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# ***The 2020 Graduation Ceremony of Charles R. Drew Transition Center***



Friday, the twenty-sixth of June  
two thousand and twenty  
at two o'clock in the Afternoon  
Microsoft Teams  
Access Code: [bit.ly/Drew-2020](https://bit.ly/Drew-2020)  
Detroit, Michigan

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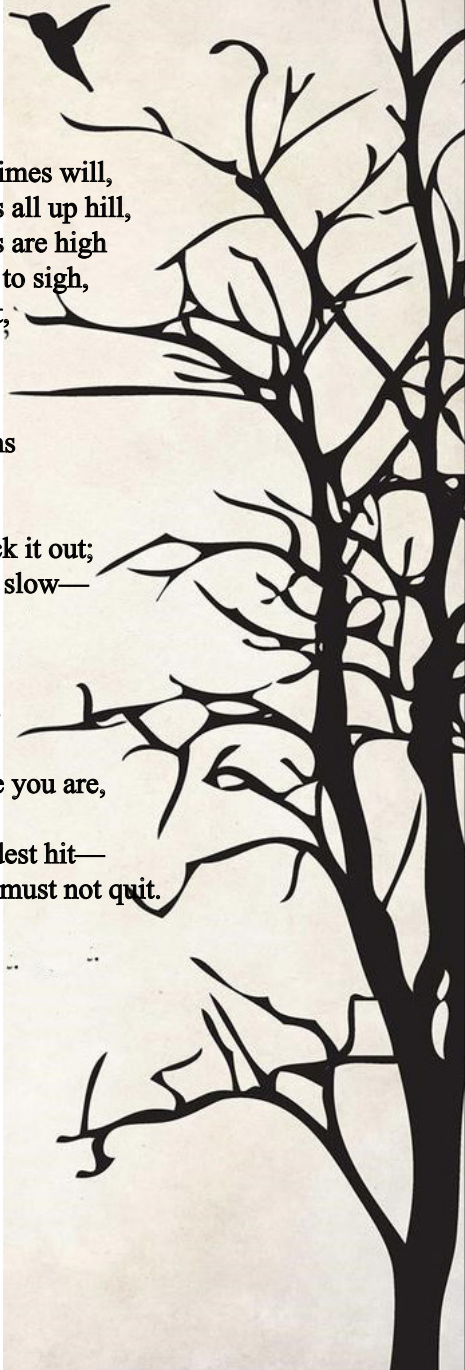
## Don't Quit

When things go wrong as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is strange with its twists and turns  
As every one of us sometimes learns  
And many a failure comes about  
When he might have won had he stuck it out;  
Don't give up though the pace seems slow—  
You may succeed with another blow.

Success is failure turned inside out—  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
And you never can tell just how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems so far;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—  
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

John Greenleaf Whittier



# CONGRATULATIONS *Graduate* 2020

## PROGRAM

Song ..... "National Anthem" .....

Song ..... "Lift Every Voice and Sing" .....

Welcome/Occasion ..... Miriam Phillips, Assistant Principal  
Charles Drew Transition Center

Poem ..... "Don't Quit" ..... April Smith

Tribute For Nickell Smith ..... Yolanda Williams

Introduction of Speaker ..... Yolanda Talley

Speaker ..... Dr. Michelle Whitlow-Johnson

Confirmation of Certificates ..... Phillicia Burchett-Miller

Remarks ..... Robert Avedisian, Principal  
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