



*“Best in Class” p. 113*

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AP English Language and  
Composition



## *Opening Writing*

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★ After reading Margaret Talbot's essay "Best in Class" what are your thoughts about high school valedictorians? Did the essay change your opinion?



## *Description*

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★ Sarasota High School

★ Bookend approach

★ Details



★ Placement in relation to historical information





## *Comments?*

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★ “On the day we allow anybody who’s always wanted to be quarterback to play on the high school football team, *then* we can get rid of valedictorians.”



# *Tone*

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- ★ Where do writer's sympathies lie?
- ★ How do you know?

