

A Single Step

Greatness starts with a single step in the right direction. All other steps are based on the first one. Decide what kind of person you want to be every day by deciding if you are going to be great or average. The road to greatness means trying to do something in an excellent way, every day. Which road are you going to take today?

The destination reached is called greatness, and the name of the road that you must travel is called excellence

On the road to greatness, you try for excellence in everything you do in life, every day; not just one thing. Excellence means that if you have the chance to do something the easy way, you choose to do it in a way that might be more difficult because, in the end, you have something bigger and better to gain. You focus on more than just the now and average; your focus on the bigger, better, greater, and later.

The easy road is full of people, but on the road to greatness, only a few people travel

Pushing yourself to do your best in your studies is an example of striving for excellence on the road to greatness. You can know if you did your best by asking yourself one simple question: Did you do everything you could do to be great, or was there something more that you could have done?

Did you ask a lot of questions in class? Did you listen closely? Or was everything you did only a bit, average, or not enough? Did you do everything that you could do?

Taking the road to greatness is not always easy, but although it is difficult, you will get a bigger reward than if you take the easy road.

Remember - doing 50% of your best is 100% not good enough.