

# Graduation

There are special events at school. Some schools have dances and events for holidays. Some schools have dances and events for Homecoming and Prom. Some schools have a special event for Graduation Day. Graduation is when seniors, or 12th grade students, finish high school. There are also graduations for other grades, if students are going to a new building. Colleges have graduations too. Sometimes, graduations are called commencement.

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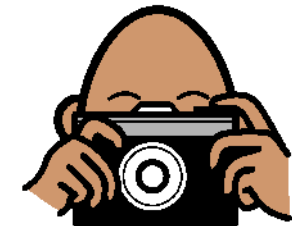
Graduation is a time when students celebrate finishing at their school. Sometimes, there is a preschool graduation. Sometimes, there is an elementary school graduation. Sometimes, there is a middle school graduation. Then there is a high school graduation. Seniors in high school celebrate finishing high school. Usually, the students dress up and wear a cap and gown. Each school has a cap and gown that the graduates will order and wear. The cap and gown are usually a color chosen by the school staff.

cap and gown



There are usually a lot of pictures taken before and at graduation. There are speeches, and there is usually music. Then, each student walks to the front of the room and gets a diploma. Families and friends watch the students get their diploma. They are usually very proud of the student graduating and may cheer a lot. People usually clap and are very happy. When the graduation ceremony is over, people often meet with their family and friends and take more pictures. There are usually parties or dinners after graduation.

pictures



Sometimes, people go out to eat with their families and friends. Sometimes, people have a party. Sometimes, people just go home and rest. Graduation is very important. It is a time for students to be proud of their work. Some students will go to work after school. Others will go to college. Graduation is a time to celebrate.

party

