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Crafting the Perfect Graduation Announcement

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While many of the events surrounding graduation are steeped in tradition, there are plenty of ways to express your creative style. One of

these ways comes in your graduation announcement.

Graduating from high school or college is a significant achievement, marking the culmination of years of

hard work, dedication and personal growth.

Sharing this milestone with loved ones is part of the celebration, and one way to do so is by sending out

graduation announcements.

These announcements typically serve as a formal announcement of your achievement and provide an opportunity to express gratitude, share future plans and invite others to join in the celebration. You can choose to go with traditional, formal formats or make your own creative, casual graduation announcement.

Jostens assures graduates there are no rules on how these work.

tion announcements with a heartfelt message that reflects your journey and expresses gratitude to those who have supported you. Whether it's a simple thank you to family and friends, a quote that has inspired you, or a personal reflection on your educational experience, adding a personal touch to your announcements can make them more meaningful and memorable.

Distributing Announcements

Decide how you want to distribute your graduation announcements, whether it's through traditional mail, email, social media or a combination of these methods. Consider the preferences of your intended recipients and choose the method that is most convenient and accessible for them.

If you're sending physical cards, be sure to include postage and allow plenty of time for delivery.

Give yourself plenty of time to prepare and send out your graduation announcements, ideally several weeks before your graduation date. This will ensure that your announcements arrive promptly and give recipients ample time to mark their calendars and make arrangements to celebrate with you.

Preparing graduation announcements is an opportunity to celebrate your achievements, express gratitude, and share the joy of this milestone with loved ones.

Choose a Design

The first step in preparing graduation announcements is selecting a design that reflects your personality and style. Whether you prefer classic elegance, modern simplicity or bold creativity, there are countless options to choose from, including traditional paper cards, digital designs and customizable templates. Consider factors such as color scheme, typography and layout to create a design that resonates with you and captures the spirit of your graduation.

When crafting your graduation announcements, be sure to include essential details such as your full name, graduation date, degree or diploma earned, and the name of your school or university. You may also want to include additional information, such as honors or awards received, future plans or aspirations, and a personal message of thanks or reflection.

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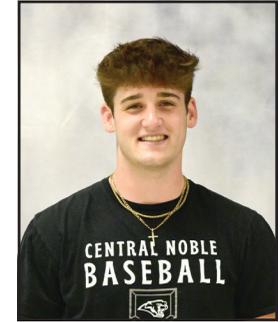
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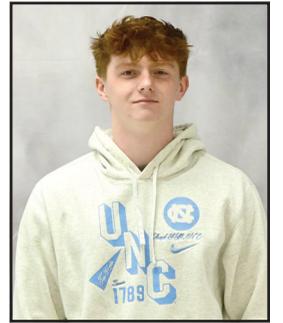
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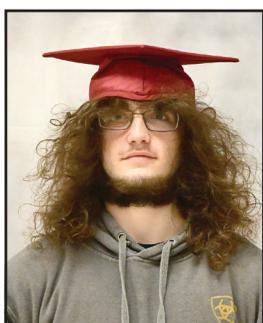
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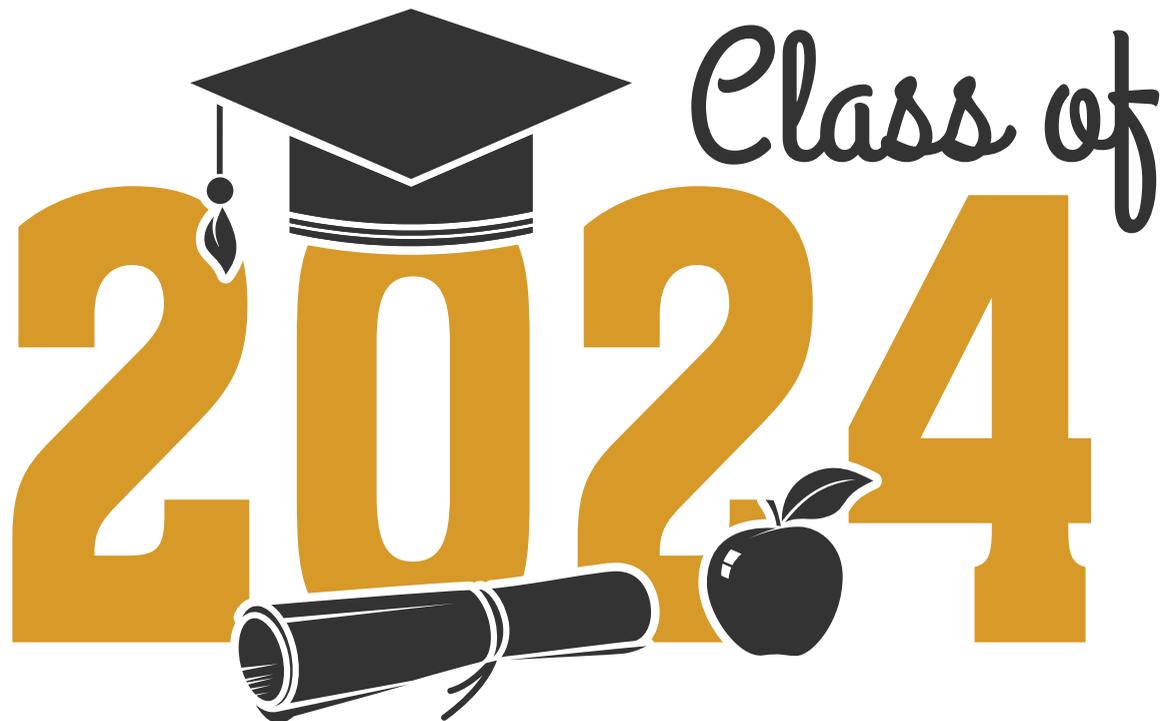
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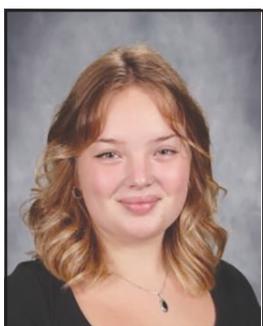
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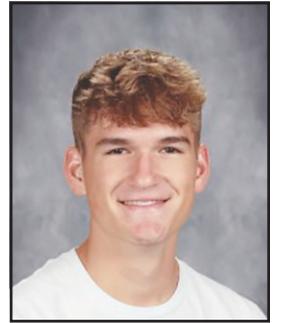
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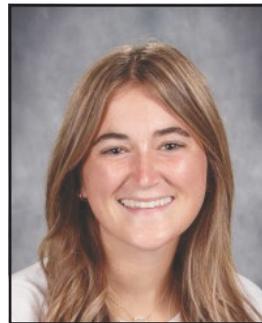
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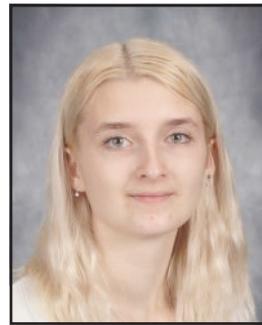
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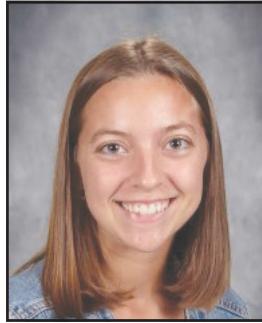
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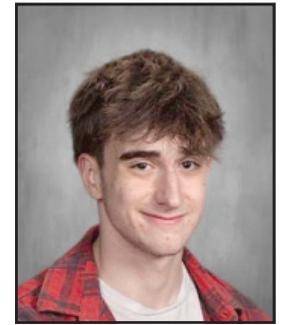
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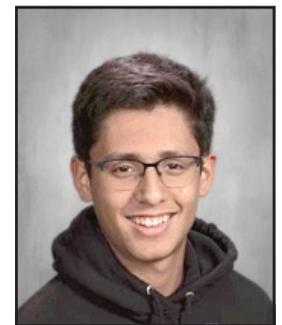
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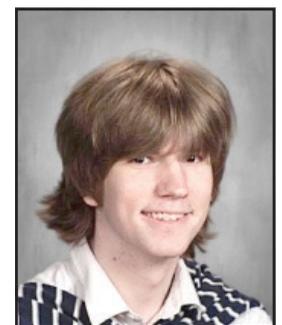
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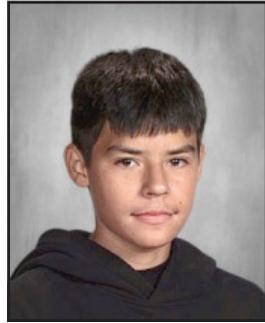


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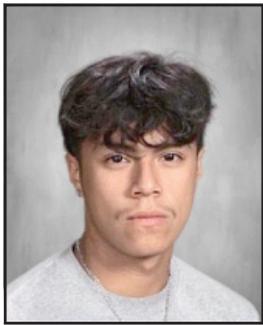
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Dressing up for Graduation

BY GREEN SHOOT MEDIA

Caps and gowns are iconic symbols of graduation ceremonies, representing academic achievement, tradition and the transition from student to graduate.

From their origins in medieval academia to modern-day celebrations, caps and gowns have remained an integral part of graduation attire, steeped in symbolism and tradition.

Origin and Symbolism

The tradition of wearing caps and gowns dates back to medieval Europe, where scholars and clergy donned academic robes as a symbol of their status and learning.

These early robes were practical garments designed to keep scholars warm in unheated buildings, with hoods serving as makeshift head coverings. Over time, academic dress became more standardized, with distinct styles and colors representing different degrees, disciplines and institutions.

Today, caps and gowns are worn by graduates at high school, college and university graduation ceremonies around the world. The cap, or mortarboard, symbolizes the culmination of academic achievement, while the gown represents scholarly tradition and dignity.

How to Wear Them

Wearing caps and gowns correctly is an important part of graduation etiquette. Here's how to do it according to Jostens:

Cap: Place the mortarboard squarely on your head, with the front point centered and the tassel hanging to the right side. The cap should sit flat and level, not tilted or cocked to one side. Men should take the caps off during the school song and the National Anthem.

Gown: Put on the gown with the zipper or buttons at the front. The sleeves should hang down naturally, with the hem of the gown falling to mid-calf length. If the gown has a hood, drape it over your shoulders with the velvet trim facing outward. Traditionally, garments worn under the gowns include dark trousers with dress shirts or lightweight dresses or blouses and skirts that do not hang below the gowns. Some people wear a detachable white collar. Flowers and jewelry should not be worn on the gown.

Tassel: At many graduation ceremonies, the tassel starts on the right side of the cap and is moved to the left side after receiving your diploma. Some schools have specific instructions for when to turn the tassel, so be sure to follow any

guidance provided by your institution.

Sometimes caps and gowns are accessorized with stoles or honor cords depending on the school's traditions.

Mortarboard Decoration

In recent years, there has been a growing trend of decorating mortarboards with creative designs, personal messages, and symbols representing graduates' interests and

achievements. This tradition of personalizing mortarboards has its roots in individual expression and celebration.

A professor from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Sheila Bock, researches mortarboards. She said the earliest examples she found of people decorating mortarboards were in the 1960s as protests against the Vietnam War.

Graduates use a variety of materials and

techniques to decorate their mortarboards, including paint, glitter, rhinestones, fabric and decals. Common motifs include graduation caps, diplomas, school mascots, quotes and symbols representing future aspirations or hobbies. Decorating mortarboards has become a fun and creative way for graduates to express their personalities and commemorate their academic journey.

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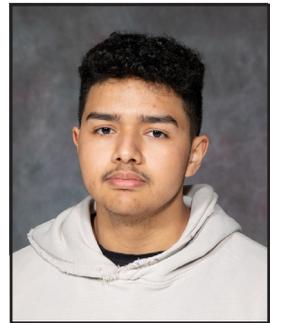
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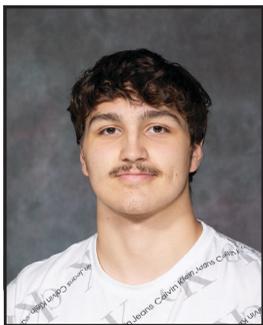
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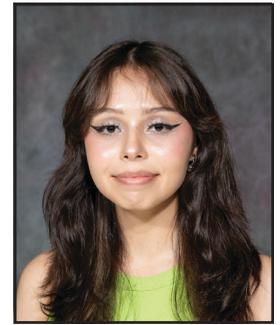
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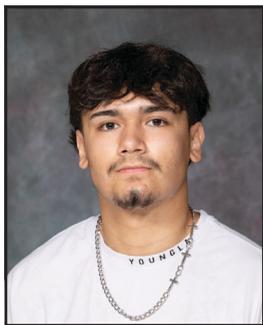
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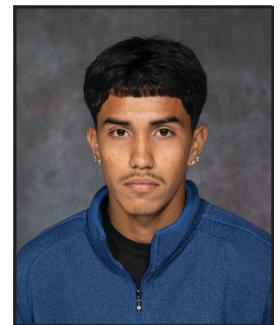
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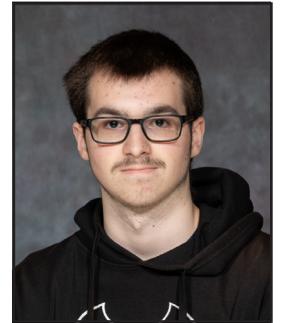
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6 tips for planning a graduation party

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Graduation season is a festive time of year. Each year, graduating students close a notable chapter in their lives. But as one chapter closes, another opens.

Many families commemorate graduation with a celebration. Planning a graduation party requires some work, but the efforts can be well worth it in the end. Here are six tips for planning a graduation party.

1. Start early with planning

Graduation season is a busy time of year. Many notable events take place in spring. In addition to graduation, Mother's Day, weddings, communions, make up many people's spring social schedule. Each of these special events will be competing in a relatively small window of time for the same vendors and services in various communities. Set a date for the graduation party as soon as possible so that all other components of planning can fall into line. Also, it would be wise to send out invitations well in advance so guests can plan ahead and make it to the festivities.

2. Set a budget

Graduation season can stretch families' budgets. Graduation caps and gowns, travel, gifts, and special occasion attire will need to be purchased. It is important to budget accordingly if you

plan to throw a party. Budget will dictate whether yours is a large affair or something more intimate. Realistically assess what you can afford before you make any promises.

3. Plan easy food options

Food is not the focal point of a graduation party like it is during a wedding reception. Therefore, hosts have more leeway with the menu when planning a graduation party. Choose finger foods and others that can be grabbed and eaten on the go, as people will want to mingle and have time to congratulate the graduate.

4. Choose the right venue

Budget may dictate the type of venue. Having a graduation party at home can work, provided you have the space. If your graduate has requested a theme, then the party location can align with that theme. For example, a luau theme may work best around a pool or at the beach. If you will be hiring entertainment, make sure there is enough space and electrical hookups for equipment as well. Give neighbors a heads-up if you'll be hosting at home.

5. Consider an open-house event

Various graduation parties may be going on at the same time, particularly on weekends. Consider an open time frame for guests to drop

by and then leave when they desire. This makes it easy for the graduate's friends to stop by when they can, rather than having a fixed schedule for the party.

6. Personalize decorations

Set the party apart with some personalized decorations that fit the theme. This can include using school colors, photography, the graduate's name, or specific quotes or interests of the graduate on banners and



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more. Personalized decorations also mean that the grad can save something to serve as a memento of this exciting time in his or her

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Graduation season is on the horizon, and it's best to start thinking about parties as

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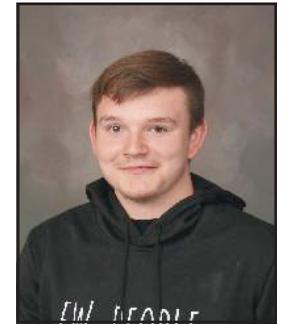
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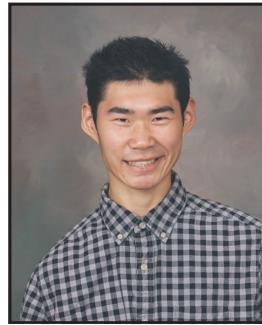
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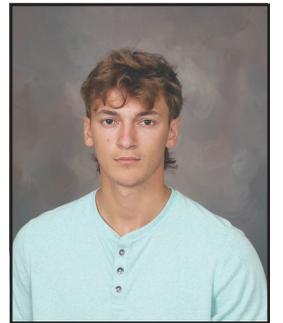
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