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Inspire. Achieve. Celebrate!

GRADUATION 2021 CAN HAPPEN!

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In December, 2020 we asked over 450 Preschool Directors about their plans for graduation.

SURVEY SAYS...

83%

OF PRESCHOOL DIRECTORS ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH GRADUATION!

- ✓ **57%** ARE REQUIRING FACE MASKS!
- ✓ **49%** ARE MOVING GRADUATION OUTDOORS!
- ✓ **38%** ARE LIMITING THE NUMBER OF GUESTS!
- ✓ **36%** ARE HAVING A VIRTUAL CEREMONY!

**CELEBRATING
YOUR STUDENTS IS
IMPORTANT - AND IT'S
POSSIBLE! WE CAN HELP YOU
MAKE IT HAPPEN.**



MOVE IT OUTSIDE!

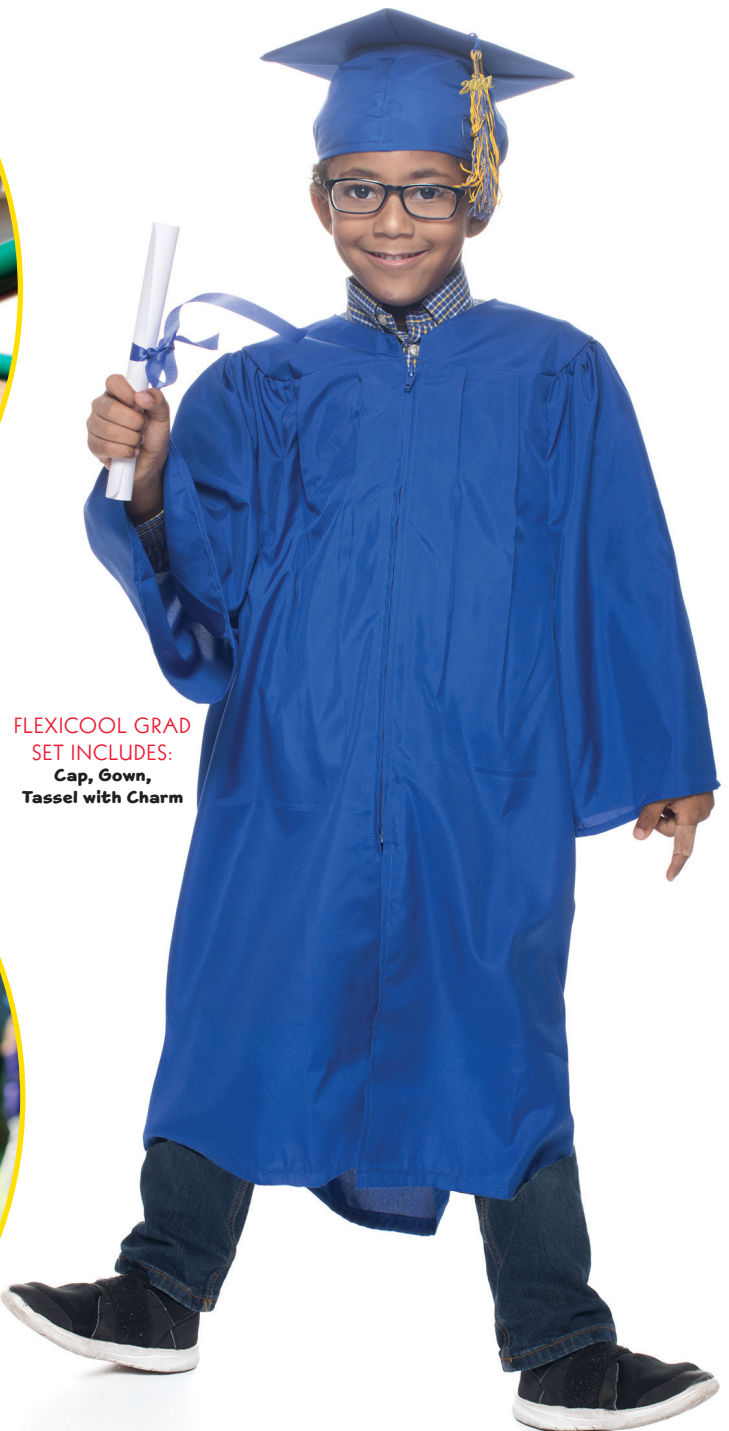
- ★ Hold your ceremony outside your school or center or at a local park, so there is ample space for social distancing
- ★ Dress your grads in our FlexiCool Graduation Set to keep them cool and comfortable in warm weather
- ★ An outdoor setting offers many more options for fun graduation photo ops



FlexiCool Grad Sets are made of breathable material for the ultimate comfort in indoor or outdoor settings!



Hand out **Custom T-shirts** to commemorate your unique outdoor graduation ceremony!



FLEXICOOL GRAD SET INCLUDES:
Cap, Gown,
Tassel with Charm

MOVE IT OUTSIDE!



Choose
your
balloon
colors!

- ★ Go bigger and better with your outdoor event - there aren't the space restrictions that come with an indoor ceremony
- ★ Create graduation "stations" by setting up large prop sets in different areas of your outdoor space
- ★ Our prop sets work great outside - just add sandbags or weights for maximum stability

Set up our **Balloon Arch Kit** as an entranceway to welcome parents to graduation, use it during the ceremony for graduates to walk through, or have graduates pose for photos under it.



Our **Prop Kits** are easy to transport and set up outside (just add sandbags or weights)! They make quick decorations and fun photo props for selfies or formal grad photos!



2021
GRADUATION
SETS INCLUDE:
Cap, Gown,
Tassel, and
2021 Charm

IT'S A GREAT DAY FOR A PARADE!

- ★ Get all your families involved in a graduation parade! Encourage them to decorate their vehicles in your school colors and include tributes to their little graduate
- ★ Hand out caps, gowns, and tassels prior to the parade date, so graduates can wear them during the parade
- ★ Have teachers and staff members line up (socially distanced) in the school parking lot to cheer on the grads as they drive through
- ★ Have teachers hand diplomas to each graduate through the car window
- ★ Set up a photo area at the end where each car can stop and let the graduate step out for a photo op. Try our Preschool or Kindergarten **Walk of Fame Complete Prop Set**



**FUN FRAMES
PHOTO OPP KIT**
includes 4
colorful frames
you can use as
photo backdrops



Turn cars into parade floats to celebrate the graduates! Decorate vehicles with garland, fringe, stars, banners, balloons, and more!

GET TOGETHER VIRTUALLY!



:Direct SHIP

We ship graduation packages directly to each graduate's home, so they can enjoy their big day with all the pomp and circumstance.

Visit alphabetu.com/direct-ship for more information.

Pack grad gear into a fun Backpack with a note saying, "DO NOT OPEN UNTIL GRADUATION!"



GRADUATION
AWARD SETS
INCLUDE:
Cap, Gown,
Tassel with Year
Charm, Medallion
with Neck Ribbon,
Sash, and Diploma

- ★ Distribute caps, gowns, accessories, and diplomas to graduates' homes before the big day - pack it all in a fun Graduation backpack.
- ★ Take advantage our Direct Ship program to ship grad supplies directly to graduates' homes
- ★ Decorate a space for graduation - even if you are holding it online - to help make the event memorable
- ★ Ask parents to send in photos of their child, so you can honor each graduate individually during your online event
- ★ Consider holding both an in-person graduation and a virtual one, so graduates and their families can participate in whichever way they feel comfortable

BIG FUN WITH SMALL GROUPS



- ★ To comply with state gathering restrictions or just to make graduation safer, consider splitting graduates into groups and holding more than one ceremony
- ★ Split students up by class, alphabetically by last name, or randomly
- ★ Hold separate ceremonies one after the other on the same day or choose different days for each group

STREAM IT FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS



- ★ Limit the number of guests at graduation by live streaming your ceremony on social media
- ★ Utilize online platforms, like Google Meet, Microsoft Teams, or Zoom, to stream your event
- ★ Streaming graduation allows graduates' extended family and friends to be part of the ceremony without actually being there in person

MASK UP! MATCH UP!



- ★ To make in-person graduation safer, hand out masks at the door to all the graduates and their adult guests
- ★ Make masks part of the graduation look by matching them to the color of grad caps and gowns
- ★ Face masks make unique keepsakes for the grads - they can share stories with their kids and grandkids about how they graduated during a pandemic



Our Masks include adjustable ear loops and fabric that stays away from the face, making it easier to breathe!