

FUTURE ME GRADUATION LETTER 2026

Instructions: Write a letter to your future high school graduating self for 2026. The letter is meant to be a reflective piece of writing including your thoughts and memories of elementary school as a whole in addition to your 6th grade year.

Items to share: favorite memories, friendships, family, important life events, current events, and anything else you feel important about your time in elementary school. Also include in your letter, goals for your future. **This can include short term goals such as areas you hope to improve upon in junior high, but also goals for high school and beyond such as what you would like to do once you graduate high school.**

Use the format below, and type it in Word. You may upload your letter to either Google Classroom or Office 365 when complete. Once received by your teacher, the letter will be sealed in an envelope, addressed with your current address, and mailed back to you the year of your graduation. If you move between now and then, it will be your responsibility to reach out to your teacher with an updated address.

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Greeting: Usually begins with "Dear" and is followed with the person's name and then comma.

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Body: After skipping a line, you begin the body of your letter, which is the main text of your letter. Indent for each new paragraph.

The diagram shows a rectangular box representing a letter template. At the top right, there are three horizontal lines. On the left side, there is a single horizontal line. The main body of the letter consists of approximately 15 horizontal lines. At the bottom right, there are two horizontal lines. Arrows point from the 'Greeting' and 'Body' text blocks on the left to their respective lines in the template. Arrows point from the 'Heading' and 'Closing' text blocks on the right to their respective lines in the template. The 'Signature' text block on the right has two arrows pointing to the two lines at the bottom right of the template.

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Heading: Includes two lines for student address and one line for the date.

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Closing: A short capitalized expression such as "Sincerely." Followed by a comma.

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Signature: Sign or type your name.