

1. Budget Planning Overview

- **Total Budget Per Student:** \$500 (this can vary based on affordability)
- **Item Categories:** Clothing, accessories, grooming, shoes, and miscellaneous.
- **Plan Timeframe:** Start shopping 1-2 months in advance to avoid last-minute stress.

2. Itemised Lists

A. Girls' Graduation Shopping List

1. **Clothing:**
 - Graduation Dress: \$80–\$150
 - Optional Jacket/Blazer: \$30–\$60
2. **Shoes:**
 - Heels/Sandals: \$30–\$70
 - Comfortable Flats (optional): \$20–\$40
3. **Accessories:**
 - Jewelry (earrings, necklace, bracelet): \$10–\$50
 - Clutch or Small Handbag: \$15–\$30
 - Hair Accessories: \$5–\$15
4. **Grooming & Beauty:**
 - Makeup (if applicable): \$20–\$50
 - Hairstyling (salon visit or DIY products): \$30–\$50
 - Nail Polish/Manicure: \$10–\$30
5. **Miscellaneous:**
 - Perfume or Body Mist: \$10–\$25
 - Graduation Card/Small Gift for a Friend: \$5–\$15

Total Estimated Budget: \$230–\$500

B. Boys' Graduation Shopping List

1. **Clothing:**
 - Suit (jacket and pants) or Dress Shirt and Dress Pants: \$80–\$150
 - Tie/Bowtie: \$10–\$20
 - Optional Vest: \$20–\$40
2. **Shoes:**
 - Dress Shoes: \$40–\$80
 - Socks (dress style): \$5–\$10
3. **Accessories:**
 - Belt: \$10–\$20
 - Watch (optional): \$20–\$50
 - Cufflinks (optional): \$10–\$30
4. **Grooming:**
 - Haircut/Styling: \$15–\$30
 - Cologne: \$15–\$40
5. **Miscellaneous:**

- Graduation Card/Small Gift for a Friend: \$5–\$15

Total Estimated Budget: \$205–\$465

3. Detailed Budget Table Example

Item	Girls' Estimated Cost (\$)	Boys' Estimated Cost (\$)
Clothing	80–150	80–150
Shoes	30–70	40–80
Accessories	30–95	20–100
Grooming	40–80	15–70
Miscellaneous	15–40	5–15
Total	230–500	205–465

4. Tips for Budget-Friendly Shopping

- **Sales & Discounts:** Check for deals at department stores, online marketplaces, or thrift stores.
- **DIY Options:** Consider home-styling and makeup to save costs.
- **Group Discounts:** Coordinate with classmates for potential group purchase discounts.
- **Budget Tracking:** Keep track of spending using a budgeting app or simple spreadsheet.