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Dear Mr. Buckheit:

It has come to my attention that there's a chance a standardized test is being looked at in order for students to graduate from high school, regardless of the fact that they went to 12 years of school, passing every grade. I feel this is a bad idea. These kids have already showed what they can do when they passed their grades/tests in each grade. That should be more than enough proof that they are ready to move on. There are a big percentage of children out there that are not good at taking standardized tests. I know – one of our children had that problem – and she went on to become a fine teacher/educator. Hopefully the right decision will be made and no standardized tests will be given in order to graduate.

Sincerely,  
Zoi McCormick