

To Elise & Cara
On Your High School Graduation Day

I'm glad I get to be here
on the day you graduate
An end and a beginning
A time to celebrate

Enjoy the reminiscing
and treasure what you've learned
and thank those who have helped you
with successes you have earned

Some friendships will continue
and some of them will fade
but may you always cherish
the memories you've made

Have fun anticipating
what the future has in store
Set goals, work hard, be happy--
I wish you all of this and more!

Elise, your drive and intellect
and your compassion, too,
will serve you well in medicine
or whatever you pursue

Cara, your dramatic flair
and your creative streak
will help you shine upon life's stage
in all the ways you seek

I'm sure you know I love you
but I'm hoping you can see
how proud I am to see you both
earn your first degree!