Your Child's History from Birth to Graduation

- 1. <u>Under-Bed Box</u> = This box is your child's treasure chest. It has limited storage so be very selective. Collect and store preferred memorabilia such as:
 - > A favorite toy
 - A favorite item of clothing
 - A favorite book
 - A pair of baby shoes
 - Scouting Bandello
 - Award Ribbons
 - > Trophy
 - ► Etc.



- 2. Portable Hanging File Box = There are 2 types of school papers you should keep. Those that: 1) are your child's firsts & bests and 2) will be beneficial for future portfolios or resumes. Organize all saved paper type items into a loose chronological order in a portable hanging file box. One box per child. Be sure to mark each paper with your child's age, name or initials. Labeling options include, but are not limited to:
- \succ Birth → Preschool
- \succ Kindergarten → Third Grades
- \succ Fourth → Sixth Grades
- Middle School/Jr. High Grades
- High School Grades
- Report Cards
- Awards & Certificates
- Cards & Letters
- Sacred
- Scouting



3. <u>Photo Album</u> = Pictures are contained in a photo album OR photo box of your choice & labeled as time permits either chronologically or by topical categories.

The above noted containers can be presented and looked trough at a "this is your life party" within a month of your child's high school graduation. Reminisce about the good ol' days together and celebrate your graduate's hopes of days to come.

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