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 OPEN HOUSE  
 GRADUATION  
 CELEBRATIONS  
 VARY IN  
 SIZE AND TYPE  
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Decorations, relatives, food, and Graduation Day. Open house parties are a special tradition for many families.

Seniors and their parents consider many options when planning an open house. How many people to invite is one.

"I plan to invite around 100 to 150 people," said Senior Jim Molyneux.

"I plan to invite around 75 people to my open house," said Senior Amy Mercer.

Decorating for the open house is also a consideration.

"I am decorating with red,

black, and white streamers," said Senior Jen Boettger.

Gifts are an important benefit of Open houses. Many people prefer to give the graduate a card with money rather than buy a gift.

"Many people give ten to twenty dollars as a gift," said Senior Bette Rowell.

A very large decision for many parents of senior graduates is whether or not to serve alcohol.

"We will serve only to those of age," said Traci Pattison.

It takes a lot to plan an Open house. Most Seniors appreciate the fun and congratulations they receive from their guests.