



TECH LINK

Tech Gifts for your Grads, Moms and Dads

May brings graduations and Mother's Day with Father's Day not too far behind. If you are looking for useful and modern gifts this spring gifting season, consider these options sure to please in a range of prices:

FOR YOUR GRADUATES:

1. Help them with all of that note-taking they will do in college with a Smart Notebook (such as Rocket Book) that will digitize and store their notes.
2. Gift your grad a wireless printer/scanner combo so that they can print from the comfort of their dorm or apartment.
3. Upgrade your grad's backpack with a tech laptop bag or backpack. There are even options with a built-in USB port and hidden anti-theft features. Check out the Matein brand with bags starting at just \$39.
4. Help your student get a jump start on the day with a Wakeup Light. If a jarring alarm does not start their day off on the right foot, maybe an alarm that mimics the sunrise will provide a better waking experience. Consider options from Philips, JALL or HOUSBAY—many include other built-in features such as blue tooth speakers, white noise and phone chargers.
5. Give your grad the gift of security and peace of mind with Apple air tags or Tile trackers to help them locate a wallet, keys or laptop bag using blue tooth technology.



FOR MOM:

1. Help mom focus on her health goals by upgrading her watch with a fitness tracker such as a Fit Bit, Apple watch or Garmin.
2. Share those beautiful family memories with mom using a digital photo frame such as Skylight, you can even upload new images via a wi-fi connection so that mom never misses a moment!
3. Help mom stay hydrated with a smart water bottle. The Hidrate Spark PRO can help track water intake and lights up to remind to drink.
4. Give mom a break while still keeping the floors clean with a smart vacuum such as irobot Roomba or Shark ION.
5. Toss the old school masks and help mom relax with an eye mask massager. There are options online in a variety of price ranges.

FOR DAD:

1. Upgrade dad's wallet with an RFID wallet such as the Ridge or the less expensive Stealth Mode Air Tag Wallet which will protect dad's credit card from unauthorized scans.
2. If dad has a beloved four-legged friend, consider a treat dispensing pet camera for times when dad is at the office or away from home. Popular brands include Furbo, Petzi and Petcube.
3. If your dad is a grill master or loves to spend his weekends smoking meat, perhaps a digital meat thermometer will improve his grilling game. Options vary from traditional digital thermometers to the latest Bluetooth options that work with Andriod or iOS phone apps.
4. Consider a wireless speaker to play dad's favorite tunes, sporting events or podcasts while he is working outside, in the garage or relaxing. There are many options in all price levels available.
5. An affordable and entry level way to get the benefits of a smart device is an outdoor smart plug—perfect for lights or other uses where a timer would come in handy.



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