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Speaking in front of teachers, pupils, graduates and their parents, the Minister noted that graduates have just starting out as an adult in life. He wished graduates success in entrance exams to higher, secondary special and initial vocational education institutions, and have a relentless desire to develop stressing that Azerbaijan looks at them with hope.

Noting on parents' shoulders lie the responsibility to nurture healthy, patriotic and highly educated young people, the Minister expressed his confidence in further strengthening of ties between schools and parents.

Speaking about favorable conditions created at the school for the education, Minister Jabbarov praised that as a prime example of care provided by President Ilham Aliyev for the education field.

This year more than 216,000 pupils of IX and XII classes will graduate from schools. In the 2012/2013 academic year, the expected graduation rate of students for higher education institutions subordinated to the Ministry of Education will reach 26,137 students. Moreover, in the current academic year, 10,399 students will graduate from secondary special education institutions of the Ministry.