

The Future: The Year 2040

The Year 2040, by Mushtaq D., 7th gr.

I will be 32 years old. I will be a nurse. I will be helping people be safe. I finished college. I have my mom, dad and my three brothers. I also have my friends Danielle, Sheily, Afiah and Yacziry. I am living in an apartment, and I will try to visit Somalia soon. There are going to be robots in 2040 and I will build the robots. This will be nice; doing the dishes will be red robots. My future plan is to have a family. I will have three kids.

The Future: My life in the Year 2040, by David C., 5th gr.

So in the year 2040, I will be working as a barber giving people really nice haircuts like my uncle did when I was younger. I will be working in my own barber shop. I will have people making appointments for haircuts. My barber shop will have a 5 star review. My barber shop will also be for kids and adults. It will be in Los Angeles, California. Celebrities will be coming to my barber shop to get a haircut.

I will be having a mansion and it will also be very big and fancy. I will have a garage and inside I will be having 3 luxury cars. The 3 luxury cars I will be having are a Rolls Royce, Lamborghini, and Range Rover. I will be having 3 guard dogs.

In my mansion, I will be living with my mom, my siblings and some of my uncles.

I will be having a gaming room and a home movie theater. I will be having my own basketball court and a big pool in my backyard.

For vacation I will be going around the world, and the way I will be traveling is in my private jet. Some places I will be going are San Diego, New York, France, Mexico, Canada. I will also be going to basketball games, soccer games, and baseball games.

I will be having two sons who are twins. I will be forgetting their names sometimes, but I will be giving them different haircuts so I know who's who. I will struggle with their homework but if they are smart enough, they can do it themselves while I watch tv. They will be playing sports; one will be playing basketball, the other one will be playing soccer. I will be going to each of their games. I will be coaching them but in order for me to train them I will have to be training as well.

My Life in 2040, by Max A., 4th gr.

In 2040 I would be 29 years old. I will still be a married medical student with 2 kids, traveling to Moscow on vacation in one of my high-tech flying planes of my own company. I can't wait for 2040.

The Year 2040, by Zakiyya B., 3rd gr.

In 20 years, I'll be 30. I'll be a criminal lawyer working with clients who are accused of stuff, new clients, and people that have been stuck in jail for a long time. My education-- I probably would have gone to Yale and studied law. My best friend Jade will still be my friend. I probably will be living in the UK, mainly where there are houses and no apartments.

The Year 2040, by Berenice R., 5th gr.

I would be 32 years old when it is 2040. I would like to be a teacher. I would have college for my education. My friends are my family but I have other friends in school, too. I am living in Chicago, Illinois. I would like to travel to Mexico maybe, but I would like to go to Miami, Florida. In my future I would like to have a great career so I can help my parents to get papers, and I would like to travel with my parents too.

POEMS

October, By Zakiyya B., 3rd gr.

October is loved by a lot of people.

Colors of the leaves are beautiful.

Tossing leaves is something I like to do.

Orange is a color you see a lot in October.

Branches start to fall off the trees.

Ever been scared in October?

Really, October is a wonderful month

LEAVES, by Zakiyya B.

Lots of colors,

Each one is special in their own way.

All are very delicate,

Very outstanding,

Extraordinary as they change colors.

Soft and beautiful.

OCTOBER, by Donovan Fuller

Outside in the big blue sky, the sun is shining bright

Cold is the weather, then I wear a sweater, then I feel better

The fall is rising through the wall

On chilly mornings, the sun is warming on a

Broken chair; the air is staring in the space

Even though winter is coming, the sun is running

Right now, I feel warm. It's going to get cold, so that's why I got a warning.

THE YEAR 2040, by Omaree M., 6th gr.

In the year 2040 I think I might have a wife and kids, and there might be better consoles out, and better places to live. Really, I think that Chicago will be a better place without racist people, and everyone might get along. I also think I might be a doctor.

ACTIVITIES TO DO IN Hawaii, by Isabella R., 1st gr., with her tutor (Jonathan F.)'s help

1. I'd like to go to the beach.
2. Relax at the beach.
3. Swimming at the beach at seeing fish.
4. Surfing at the beach.
5. Eat Hawaiian food.
6. Hawaii is hot.
7. Hawaii has mountains and volcanoes.

My dream vacation would be to visit Hawaii. First, I would go to the beach. At the beach, I would play in the water, I would relax, and I would swim with the fish. Next, I would eat some Hawaiian food. Finally, I would like to try surfing. Hawaii would be a lot of fun to visit.

My Life in the Year 2040, by Reaisha J., 7th gr.

In 2040 I would be 31. I would work as an attorney. I graduated elementary, high, and law school. My best friend is FeFe. My ForeverFriend and I plan on getting a house together and raising our kids together. I plan on getting an apartment with my BestFriend. Then after college, we'll get a house built how all 3 of us like it. Also, we'll go on group trips, and me and my best friend would go on law trips. In 2040 there'll be new cars and different laws and a better President.

In 2040, I don't want to be an attorney all my life, so I'd like to own a business with lip gloss, clothes, and skin care products. But now in 2020, I want to be a successful business owner and see where that gets me. I want also to be a great student and get good grades. I want to graduate 8th grade, too.

My Life in 2040, by Leonela C., 10th gr,

In the year 2040, I will be living in New York City with my brother. We would live in a regular two-bedroom apartment and take turns cleaning the place. I will be working full-time as a forensic pathologist, working with the police to investigate the cause of death of people who died. As a hobby, I will have a YouTube channel and be making song covers on there. I would also take the time to go out and explore the city on weekends.

I would have a dog that is a rottweiler and bulldog mix and my brother would have a dwarf hamster that we both take care of. My parents would also be living in NYC and we would often spend time together. When we go on vacation, we would drive to Connecticut or a nearby state and stay in a hotel for about 3 days. During that time, we would go eat oWemanagedWut in different restaurants and see nearby places.

My Life in the Year 2040, by Hassan, D., 6th gr.

In the year 2040 I will be a family doctor. Maybe I will be a family doctor in the year 2035. Maybe I will be an engineer to make a car that can fly or float in water or create a new console or a pc. But my parents said to be a doctor so I will be a doctor.

I will be in Chicago for the practice, but I am going to go to Hargeisa in Somalia, to take care of my family members if they are there. Hargeisa is a big city, but it does not have high skyscrapers like New York. It has houses and it does not have I-phones. It has Samsung. My house doesn't have a fountain but it has a big tank full of water. I have a palm tree outside my house. And when I am not doing my job, I will visit my siblings' house.

I feel really good about my life in the year 2040 because there is no stress in my life.

By Jessica K., 4th gr.

In 20 years, I would be 30 years. I would have no family. Also, I would still be playing games. My job would be a doctor. I would be living in Canada, although I don't know what city. I might be living with my brother since he wants to live with me. I would have 5 dogs and 2 birds. I would also go to college. I would travel to New York to see my cousins if they still live there. I think there are going to be cars that can hover, and to start a car they need your handprint. I would want a car that could hover. Also, I think there might be robots that serve food, and I would buy one since I'm lazy.

THE YEAR 2040, by Phyllis R., 8th gr.

Have you ever wanted to travel to Mexico or live in Michigan? Well in the year 2040, that's where I plan to visit. I'm Lele and I'm 13 years old. 20 years from now I will be 33. I think in the year 2040 we will have cars made with glass. I also think there will be another Pandemic probably called COVID-26, it would be worse than the previous one that we had (COVID-19) killing millions of people. Hopefully, by 2040, we will have a female president, maybe someone young like Malala Yousafzai. Maybe by 2040 the taxes will go down and people won't have to pay so much of their hard-earned money.

In these next two paragraphs I will be talking about my family and career in the year of 2049. If I were to have three daughters, I'd name them Azauru, Adonis and Amoeba. While doing a science project in 7th grade, we were working with microscopes and we working with these little organisms named Euglena and Amoeba and paramecium. We were observing what we seen under the microscopes and we wrote down each detail we thought was interesting. I thought the name Amoeba would be a nice name for a baby girl. I think Amoeba would be the oldest, Azauru would be the middle child and Adonis would be the youngest. Me and my niece Fefe had already made plans on moving in together after college. We would buy a house and live with

whoever we decide to date or talk to. We talked about living in New York, somewhere in the city. I think I would live in a house with my niece and the children.

Next, I will talk about my career. I will have a career in photography, and then I will get promoted to making trailers for movies and films. I will go to a school for it and learn the basics. Then I'll meet new friends and we can all collaborate together. I wanna travel to different states and take photos of different cities and towns. I would also take pictures for other people like weddings, modeling, Christmas photos, or maybe even fall pictures. The films I'd make would probably be horror or love. I really enjoy watching horror films, and I think it would be cool to watch all the different effects and how they make it look so real.

The Year 2040, by Layla S., 6th grade

In 2040 I will be 30 and I will be a professional pastry chef. I will have already opened my own business. Before this I went to a culinary school in Chicago. The friends I went to culinary school with are my best friends. I will be living in New York City. In my free time I will be working on new dishes. In 2040, houses will look different, cars will fly, there will be robots, there will be friendly aliens living on earth. In the future I will be planning to travel more and taste different dishes around the world.

2040 by Tanish A., 1st gr., with his tutor Benjamin C. Nov. 18, 2020

I will be 27 years old in 2040. In 2040, my job will be being a scientist. When I am a scientist, the type of scientist I want to be is an inventor and invent things like a teleporter. I want to make a teleporter because my family lives in India and I live in Illinois and it takes a really long time to go back to India. And also, I would make a magnet that takes bones out of fish. I want to take bones out of fish because it takes a very long time to eat because there are bones in there. And also, for some time, I am going to be an astronaut! Astronauts like fast roller coasters and I also do, so I want to be an astronaut.

In 2040, I think I will invent the whole day. The whole summer, I am going to stay in India. I think that most of the time I will stay in Andhra Pradesh. I am going to talk to my cousins there.

I am going to stop going to school after college because I am really excited to become a scientist. I think I'm going to study algebra math.

One of my friends is saying he will be a scientist exploring underwater. I think we are going to help each other at some point. I am also going to be friends with the different inventors.

The only things I am going to do when I am 27 is invent things, go to India, and help different scientists at some point, and that's all I think I'm going to do when I'm 27. And also, after a long time when I have kids, I am going to take care of them sometimes because I'll be inventing stuff.

2040, by Carl A., 2nd gr.

In 2040 I will be an engineer.
In 2040 I will be 27.
In 2040 I will do engineer work and
 In 2040 I will help cars
In 2040 I will have 1 kid and dog
and a fish
In 2040 I will live in the USA!
In 2040 I will live in Illinois
In 2040 I will travel to see Paris
In 2040 I will watch sonic the
movie

The Year 2040, by Jaylen S., 4th gr.

I will be a teacher in 2040. I will be a YouTuber. I don't know if I will have any family members, but I will definitely have friends. I will teach the 3rd grade. I might live in New York City because I think it's a nice place.

Extra Writing, By David C., 5th gr. 11.30.2020

In March 2020 I received the best news, that we would not have school because of a pandemic. I was happy because we were not going to have school and I knew that I could play video games all day. At the time I didn't know what pandemic means so I thought it was something good until the news showed the number of cases and deaths. My mom said that we are not going to be able to go outside and I responded that it is ok because we stay home and play all day.

I was having a great time during my vacation until the news announced that we were going to have online classes. My heart dropped. I knew that my vacation was over and I had to go back to school. Some good things were that we were not going to have to go back to school in the hot weather, we were going to be inside of our house all day. Some bad things were that I was not going to be able to see or hangout with my friends and that we were going to have to stay inside for the rest of our lives, we had to wear masks everywhere we go to even when we go on walks.

Summer really sucked because we planned to go to the beach the year. We were not able to go outside for the 4th of July. I found interest in rappers that I never heard of. Played more games, I played with old friends that were older than me. My mom would go to every store because no store had no hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes.

During quarantine I was able to spend more time with my family like playing video games with my uncle and my little brother. I got some interest in some novellas that my mom watches and when the novella came on the tv we would watch it together. We ate every meal with our family. It felt like it was Thanksgiving every day.

2040, by Maria M., 8th gr

I will be 34 years old. My job would be a pediatrician because I like to talk to kids and not make them uncomfortable while checking on them. My education I have completed is high school, college and medical school. My family will always be my mom and dad and my siblings. I moved out of Chicago and now I live in San Diego. I will travel to Paris, Japan, Venezuela and Egypt with my mom. I would like to have a house in my name and would love to buy my parents one too. Also, as a pedestrian I recommend to the San Diego school board to have school days to start in the afternoon.

2040, by Donovan F., 4th gr.

My name is Donovan Fuller. I am nine years old. My birthday is April 6th. I want to be a cook in 2040. In 2040 I'm going to be 29 or 28 years old. I will most likely have friends in 2040 and I will still have three brothers. They are annoying.

I will be living in Australia in the year 2040. I also want to go to the zoo to see kangaroos there. In 2040, I would like to invent a hammer shrink ray and an invisibility cloak. I'm going to have a college education by then. I will use my invisibility cloak at college. I will have a food truck named Lifetime Foods in 2040. I will make hamburgers, hot dogs, lasagna, and other foods. That is what I would do in 2040.

2040, by a Student in the Tutoring Program

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My Story of 2040, by Adithi G., 1st gr.

I will be 26 in 2040. I always wanted to be a bus driver. I'll be taking people for a ride on my bus. I want my bus to be pink, and I want some hearts and my name on the bus. I will make it just for kids and some grown-ups, too. I also want to take everyone wherever they want to go. Even if it's far away, I will still help make their dreams come true. I will have gone to college and learned new things about buses that I do not know this year.

My family is from India, and one of my best friends, Shasi, is from India. My mom is best friends with Shasi's mom. I will still be best friends with Shasi, and I have always wanted to live in the same house as her. I want the house to be near the beach and my school.

In 2040, I think new inventions might be new machines that we use to clean or other kinds of things. Also, I always wanted to be a house builder. I will get smarter and be intelligent, and I will be an example to others like Amelia Earhart.

STORIES OF 2040, by Himaneesh D., 1st gr.

I will be 26 years old in the year 2040. But before I talk about 2040, I want to talk about where I will go to school before I am 26.

I don't know of any colleges, but it depends on where I live; if I live outside of the country, I will go to college outside of the country. I think I may live in India some day and would like to go to school in the city of New Delhi. My dad is from Andhra Prathash, which is near the Bay of Bengal.



In college I think I will study science - about animals. If I don't go to India, I would like to live in the United States, in a place different from Chicago.

I would like to work in a shop - maybe Costco or Aldi. I will stock the shelves or I will be a cashier.

I would like to live in a big house with a big yard with lots of trees. I also want a dog and a dog house - a German shepherd or a golden retriever.

THE YEAR 2040, BY JAYLEN S., 4th gr. I will be a teacher in 2040. I will be a YouTuber. I don't know if I will have any family members, but I will definitely have friends. I will teach the 3rd grade. I might live in New York City because I think it's a nice place.

THE YEAR 2040, BY PRANATHI Y.

I will be 26 years old in 2040.

I will go to college. I will take a lot of science courses in college. I am going to become a scientist. I like experiments.

I wonder if I'm going to live in Chicago when I'm 26 years old in 2040.

When I grow up, we're going to go on a ship. I would like to go to India, because that's my home country.

URIEL M., 4th gr., dictated to his tutor
STORIES OF THE YEAR 2040

In the year 2040, I am going to be 28 years old. I will be a policeman. In 2040 I will still be living in Chicago, but I will travel to New York, Texas and Mexico for fun. I'll travel to lots of other places too. I will have finished high school, four years of college and completed the police academy by 2040. I will have three cousins, who are my friends in the year 2040. Everyone will drive Teslas instead of normal cars in 2040. There might also be cars that fly in 2040. There will also be more smartphones in the year 2040.

There will be cooler, better houses in the year 2040 as well. I think that fireworks will be a lot cooler in the future and holograms will be around in the future. I am excited for the year 2040.

THE YEAR 2040, BY CARLOS C.-G.

I will be a police officer in 2040. I will be 30 years old.

I will use a computer to check something for the store to get a donut.

I went to high school, and college, and police academy.

I want to live in downtown Chicago.

I have ten children, 5 boys and five girls.

I would want to work on SWAT because I want to protect people.

STORIES OF THE YEAR 2040, By MUKUNTH R., 5th gr.

In 2040, I am going to be 29. I will be a SWAT member. My friends will also be SWAT members. I chose to join the SWAT team because it might be more fun and enjoyable than sitting down at my laptop. My job is going to be to spy on people. I'm going to use high-tech equipment to find locations and track people with tracking chip. I learned math, science, and social studies in school. I think I'm going to be best at math and I'm also going to be good at my aim, like when I shoot a gun. My friends and family are my mom, my dad and Arjun. I'm going to live in the USA in a secret hideout during the day. I am going to Florida to disable a bomb, which I do all the time. In 2040, hoverboards are going to be invented that can actually hover. There will also be laptops that don't need anything to run. For vacation, I'm planning on going to Honolulu, Hawaii.

BY MARWAN D., 9th gr.

I will be 36 years old in 2040. I will be a wrestler. I will have a falcon logo. I will wear red and white gear. I want the fans to cheer. I want to become a grand slam champion. I want to win the WWE championship, the intercontinental championship, the U.S Championship, a tag team championship, universal championship. I went to school to become a wrestler.

I have wrestling friends and my family are doing their own thing. I live in Los Angeles but I will be traveling 300 out of 365 days to perform.

I moved to L.A because rich people live there and the weather is nice.

I think there will be flying cars. My flying car will have a falcon logo and the color will be green and have tiger stripes.

MALACHI H., 5th gr.

In the year 2040, I will be 30 years old. I am thinking about being a mathematician. I watch movies, get good amounts of sleep, and play online games with friends. I am going to do a 4-year degree and possibly graduate school. I'll still be in touch with my mom and dad (they will be 60 years old) and my two sisters (they will be 23 and 25). I'll still be in touch with my grade school friends - we have already stayed in touch when we stay at the same school and take different classes. I'll probably be living in Africa (Togo - it is summery every day there), I'll probably be traveling to Canada in the summer where my cousin lives and some friends.

Inventions might be:

- Easy ways to unlock and unban games from websites with just a few clicks
- A robot to vacuum the carpet and clean up the room after my sisters play

I hope everything is 88% off from where it is today so everyone can afford what they need.

MY LIFE IN THE YEAR 2040, By JAYLEN S., 4TH GR.

I will not have a job. But I will be a youtuber. I might have a pet duck. I think ducks are very cool. And I like the sound when they quack. I will live in a high-rise building. I also want to see the lights at nighttime. I will not live with anyone. I plan to make a lot of money and give some of it to homeless people and also give some of it to charity. And the rest I would keep for myself. I will make money off of YouTube by making videos and I may even get sponsored. The videos are gonna be about video games and I will sometimes livestream them. And people can watch my video for free.

By ASHLEY S., 3rd gr.

I will be 29 years old in 2040. I will be a police officer or a nurse. My uncle is a police officer. That is why I'd like to be a police officer. I want to be a nurse because I want to help others. To do this, I plan to go to college, and then do extra training.

My brother is going to Indiana to study next year. He is excited about this.

I will be living in Chicago in 2040, because my family is here. I would like to take a trip to Mexico, and I want to go to California to visit.