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Hello 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families,

Our staff is happy to announce that we will be holding an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Send-off to celebrate our students' promotion to High School. To be eligible for promotion, students must meet the following criteria (per Board Policy):

## Requirements

- Maintaining a 2.0 GPA with no more than two (2) “unsatisfactory” (U) citizenship grades.
- Complying with school rules including not violating any portion of Education Code 48900.
- No excessive discipline problems. Frequent discipline infractions may result in disqualification from 8<sup>th</sup> grade related activities. Site administration will determine eligibility for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Send-off or related activities considering any disciplinary consequences.

## Timeline of events

- **Friday, May 14, 2021 at 3:00 P.M.:** Grade point average (GPA), citizenship marks, owed fees, and discipline incidents will be reviewed to determine eligibility for all End of the Year Activities.
- **Monday, May 17, 2021 through Wednesday, May 19:** Return all material (textbooks, chrome books, hotspots, instruments, etc.) during your Math Class (Blended Learning Students Only).
- **Monday, May 24, 2021:** Complete all behavioral correction measures (i.e. reflection assignments, detentions, Saturday Schools, etc.) and settle all lost and/or damaged books as well as outstanding fines/charges owed.
- **Tuesday, June 1, 2021, DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENTS:** Return all materials (textbooks, chrome books, hotspots, instruments, etc.) to campus from 8:30am-11:00am and 1:00pm-2:30pm
- **Pre-registration for Promotion, April 29-May 7 by filling out the Google Form below.**
  - <https://forms.gle/QTZCAdbiqM142k6y5>

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion will be held over four ceremonies. Ceremonies will be held in reverse Alpha order to support families with graduating seniors at Ayala High School. The first three ceremonies will be for Blended Learning 8<sup>th</sup> graders; the fourth will be for all Distance Learning 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Due to CDPH guidelines, we will **NOT** be able to honor requests to change promotion days. Participants who come to promotion on the wrong day will not be allowed to participate.
  - **May 26 Promotion Participants:**
    - 1:30pm (O-Z)
    - 4:15pm (Gue-N)
  - **May 27 Promotion Participants:**
    - 1:30pm (A-Gra)
    - 4:15pm (All DL 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

### **Promotion information**

Promotion Ceremonies will take place on the grass field at Canyon Hills Junior High, and will adhere to app guidelines outlined by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) guidelines:

- Promotion will be a pre-registration **ONLY** event. Each participating 8<sup>th</sup> grade student will receive two (2) tickets. The Google Form Link (above) will be active from **Thursday April 29 through Friday May 7.**
- **May 17 through May 20** families of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have preregistered will pick up their tickets for promotion from the Canyon Hills Office.
  - **May 17 (A - Gra)**
  - **May 18 (Gue – N)**
  - **May 19 (O-Z)**
  - **May 20 (All DL)**
- Attendees are to self-screen for fever or any other COVID related symptoms before leaving their home for the Promotion Ceremony. *Please note that if any participate is feeling ill, have symptoms of COVID-19, or have potentially been exposed to someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19, they should not attend the Send-off event.*
- Masks are required at Promotion for everyone while on the Canyon Hills Campus.
- There will be **NO** selling of food or drink concessions.

Sincerely,

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