



Canyon Hills Jr. High School



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To the Parents/Guardians of Canyon Hills Eighth Grade Students,

As we approach the final weeks of the 2021-2022 school year with eager anticipation, there is some valuable information that you will need to ensure a smooth transition to high school. Below you will find qualifications to participate in 8th grade promotion as well as dress code for the event.

It is the desire of the entire Canyon Hills family that each of our students participate in our promotion ceremony on May 26, 2022, at Ayala High School beginning at 9:30am. On Friday, May 20, 2022, Canyon Hills will verify that all students meet the following criteria for promotion:

- 2.0 GPA (Grade Point Average) or higher
- No more than one “U” in citizenship
- Students must have a minimum of 50 points remaining from the 3rd trimester point system

Although we still have some time until 8th grade promotion, we understand that many of you will begin to shop for promotion outfits. At promotion, the school dress code still applies; below you will find dress code guidelines for promotion.

1. Shoes or sandals must be worn by all students and must have a back strap. Since we will be on the Ayala track and football field, the only types of shoes permitted are flats or wedges. Absolutely no high heels will be permitted at promotion.
2. Promotion is a semi-formal event; we ask that students do not dress in formal wear (i.e.. tuxedo, prom/wedding dresses, etc.)
3. If dresses are sleeveless or have spaghetti straps, a sweater/cardigan must be worn over the dress and must be a solid fabric (shawls are not permitted).
4. Skirts or dresses must follow the schools dress code policy with regards to length (see student handbook)
5. When wearing shirts, it is recommended that a collar button down shirt is selected; shirts should be tucked into pants.
6. Pants must fit and be worn at the waist.

Each 8th grade student will have the opportunity to invite six guests to attend the promotion ceremony. Each guest at the promotion must wear a wristband to enter the stadium. Wrist bands can be picked up from the Canyon Hills front office beginning Monday May 9, 2022, between 7am and 4 pm. If you have any questions about your son or daughter’s grades and/or citizenship, we strongly urge you to contact the appropriate teacher(s) through email or at (909) 464-9938. Families are also encouraged to monitor their students’ progress through AERIES Parent Portal. We look forward to seeing our students enjoy this memorable day.

Kindly,

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