



**Welcome 8th Grade
R.E.A.L Patriots**

Congratulations to the class of 2022

8th Grade Parent Meeting

- Administrative Team:
- Dr. Craddock, Principal
- Mrs. Foster, Principal of Culture, Climate and the Arts.
- Mr. Lee, Assistant Principal
- 8th Grade Teacher Team
- Ms. Testa & Ms. Creasy - ELA
- Ms. Konecki & Ms. Stonis - Social Studies
- Mr. Hiemstra & Mr. Goode - Math
- Ms. Pavlick & Mrs. Prasapolous - Science
 - Ms. Mitchell - Instructional
 - Dr. Williams - Instructional
 - Ms. Black - Self-Contained
 - Mr. Foushi - Alternative
 - Ms. Mansueto - Resource



Discussion Topics

- Exit Criteria
- Graduation Photos
- Graduation Fees
- Parent Survey
- Important Dates
- Graduation Rehearsal Day
- Information from District 227
- Virtual Homeroom Visit w/ Teachers



Exit Criteria

The following will be considered in making decisions regarding promotion/retention:

For academic promotion, minimally students must:

- Maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA in mathematics.
- Maintain at least a 1.0 cumulative GPA in language arts, science and social studies.
- Maintain at least a 1.5 overall GPA each quarter across all subjects.
- Pass the State Constitution and Federal Constitution tests(7th grade)



Exit Criteria

- Graduation Fee
- One eighth grade student will be selected to deliver a graduation speech.
- Criteria for selection include:

-GPA earned

-Citizenship

-Character

-Services.

- Leadership Points - Each student is required to earn 8 points by 5/11

- School Service
- Academics
- Community Service
- Character

- Leadership Point Brochure -

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1cesXLe16dG7cGFxiosFehqnOw733bzk8>

- **CAP/GOWNS ISSUED: We will distribute graduation caps, gowns, and tassels to all graduating eighth graders who have paid their graduation and any other outstanding fees (i.e. lost/damaged textbooks, library books, locks, PAB fee, school calculators, etc.) on Tuesday, May 24, 2022.**



Commencement Day: Photos, Applause, and Videos

- We will have a photographer available to take a photo of your child receiving their diploma for purchase after the ceremony.
- A flyer will be sent home with prices closer to the ceremony.
- All guests are asked to remain seated during the commencement ceremony.
- Videotaping is not permitted.
- We will videotape the ceremony.
- If you would like a copy please pay \$15.00 for a copy and it will be sent to you after the ceremony.
- **A flyer will be sent home with prices closer to the ceremony.**





Graduation Fees

- Fees-\$50
 - This fee covers cap/gown purchase,graduation tassel,custodial services,printing of certificates,programs and admission tickets, and miscellaneous
 - \$30 fee for 2021-22 school-wide yearbook
 - \$45 fee for admission to the 8th grade dance on 5/13/22
- **All fees are due Thursday April 30,2022**
 - Pay with cash,money order, or credit card (payable to School District 163) in the main office
 - *A receipt will be given to your student to confirm payment and balances.
 - *Payments may begin Monday,March 21,2022

We cannot provide refunds for families who voluntarily choose not to have their child partake in the ceremony

Grad Memory, Baby Picture, & Name Parent Survey

- <https://forms.gle/SvqikJZ16gVNzxfQA>
- Parents please take the survey for your child. Do not submit the survey until you are ready to upload a baby picture. The form can only be submitted once.



Important Dates

Parent Flyer: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1H5HgfhURZpbxKeEFyZhlI98tBHEqU7Ua/view?usp=sharing>

- **May 11** - Eight(8) graduation points earned
- **May 13** - 8th Grade Dance
 - Cost \$45
 - Children must be in attendance on the day of the dance until at least 11:30 AM or they will not be able to attend the dance.
- **May 20**
 - 8th Grade Cookout
 - All assigned detentions served
- **May 24** - CAP/GOWN Issued
- **May 26** - Graduation Ceremony

Graduation Rehearsal Day

Thursday, May 26, 2022

- Students must report to school on time
- Practice will be from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Students assigned to district transportation will be transported home by bus from Michelle Obama.
- **Students that do not attend school and/or do not attend the practice will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. Graduation tickets will be distributed to students at the end of practice.**

Questions & Answers

