



Los Angeles Unified School District

HALE CHARTER ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Guardians of 8th Grade Students:

The Culmination exercise will begin promptly at 8:00 A.M. on **Thursday, June 7th**. Culminating students must report to their assigned assembly area by 7:15 A.M. If your child is ineligible, he/she will be notified and a letter will be mailed home. Those ineligible to graduate are not allowed to attend the rehearsals or the ceremony. Please feel free to contact Mrs. McKenzie, 8th grade Counselor, if you have questions regarding culmination requirements.

Rehearsals

In order to ensure that your student's culmination is a memorable one, it will be mandatory that all candidates for culmination participate in the scheduled rehearsals:

1. All students must be present for rehearsals on June 5th and 6th.
2. Students ineligible to participate in culmination will not be in regular classes during rehearsals. They will be required to sit in the MPR and work on designated assignments.
3. **All debts must be cleared in order to participate in culmination.** This includes: money owed for textbooks, library fines, fees and/or PTSA delinquencies. The deadline to pay is Friday, June 1st, by 4:00 P.M. Please assist with this.
4. We will be rehearsing outside. Students should dress accordingly and follow the dress code. **Sun screen will be needed. Hats and water bottles are encouraged during rehearsals.**
5. Rehearsal Day Activity – Wednesday, June 6th. Only culminating students are invited to the event.

Tickets/Guests

Culmination is planned for parents or guardians of our graduates. **Each graduate will be issued 4 tickets on June 6th. We will hold a lottery after school on the 6th for those interested in an extra culmination ticket (if there are any left).**

- GUESTS with tickets will be allowed in at 7:15 am. After all guests with tickets have entered and have had a chance to sit, those without tickets will be allowed in. Please **NO SAVING SEATS** for guests without tickets.
- All guests will enter through the double gate near the handball courts on Califa Street. The line will tail toward Platt (East).
- Diplomas will be given to the graduates on the stage as they participate in the ceremony.

SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED ON CAMPUS. NO BALLOONS, FLOWERS, UMBRELLAS, NOISE MAKERS, OR LARGE BAGS/PURSES WILL BE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS.

Kahuna Flowers

Flowers will be available on campus before and during the ceremony. Pre-orders will be available for pick-up at the booth. All proceeds will go to Associated Student Body (ASB).

Photography

- Professional photographers take individual still photographs of each graduate at the time they receive their diploma. The graduate's family will receive a free photographic proof and the opportunity to purchase 5"x7" photos via mail.
- Personal photographs will be permitted on the stage with the graduate **following the ceremony**.

DVD

- A professional video of the ceremony will be filmed by Twenty One Plus Productions. Order forms are available on our website. Personal videography is not permitted during the ceremony.

Culmination Attire:

- Girls should wear attire appropriate for dressy daytime wear. No strapless, halter-top gowns/dresses/tops/blouses are allowed. The ceremony is outdoors and the morning can still be hot, so please dress accordingly. Heels (platforms) should not exceed two inches as students will be walking on the grass and ascending and descending cement steps.
- Boys should wear dress shirts, slacks and shoes. Ties are recommended, but jackets are optional.
- Jeans, t-shirts, shorts, cut-offs, etc. are inappropriate for both boys and girls. Outlandish styles of clothing, shoes, hair and/or makeup will not be allowed.

Bus Transportation: Transportation will not be provided for our graduates who ride the school buses due to low numbers.

Parking: Guests are encouraged to park on Platt Avenue and in the surrounding neighborhood if possible. (Carefully read all parking signs). Please do not park in the Presbyterian Church parking lot on Hatteras Street. Vehicles will be towed. We will not have parking on campus. **PARKING IN THE STAFF LOT ON CALIFA IS STRICTLY LIMITED TO SCHOOL STAFF ONLY.**

Awards Night: 8TH Grade Awards Night will take place on Tuesday, June 5th, 2018, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. on the 8th Grade Lawn. Awards will be given to outstanding students in scholarship, citizenship and departmental categories. Students receiving an award will be notified and given an invitation to take home.

Please Remember: We appreciate your cooperation in our efforts to have a dignified, meaningful ceremony for both Culmination and the Awards Night.

- **Please adhere to the following rules: The use of cameras and video recorders must not interfere with the progress of the ceremony, block the view of other guests or detract from the dignity of the program in any way. Please, no standing in audience area, no smoking on school grounds, and no crossing of roped areas.** These guidelines are made to increase the enjoyment and safety of those who attend.

We hope Culmination and Awards Night will be memorable events for you all.

Sincerely,



Dr. Jaber-Ansari
Assistant Principal



UPDATES:

Updated: 4/26/18

Culmination Date: June 7th @ 8:00am

TICKETS

- *4 complimentary tickets per student
- *Tickets will be given Weds., 6/6 during rehearsal
- *There will be a lottery after school in the MPR for extra tickets; 6/6

Culmination Requirements

- *50 units total both semesters
- *No more than 2 U's in W.H. (both semesters)
- *No more than 2 U's in Coop. (both semesters)
- *No more than 5 referrals, No suspensions, No significant disciplinary events
- *No more than 10 days (or 60 periods) absent
- *Debt Free

Upcoming Events:

May 8th Star Spangled Banner Tryouts (B100; 1:45pm)
-sign up in the Main Office

May 25th *"Hale-Fest 2018"*
(8th Grade Lawn; 6:30-8:30pm; \$25)



May 31st Non-Grad Meeting (MPR; 2:30pm)

June 1st Grad Nite @ Magic Mountain (\$100)

- Ticket, Transportation, Dinner
- Meet in Gym @ 4:00pm

June 5th Rehearsal (P.1-6)
Awards Night (6pm)



June 6th Rehearsal P.1-3 (Min. Day)
Rehearsal Day Activity; P.4-6



June 7th Culmination (8am)
*Gate for ticket holders open at 7:15am
**Non-Ticket holders may enter after



8TH Grade Advisory Teachers

Acord	Benigno	Brodkin	Coleman	Flores	Hayes	Johnson, M.	Kohut
Rizzo	Mitchell-Haas	Muhammad	Singh, C.	Nowotarski	Payne	Pollak	Rios
	Schlesinger	Segal	Steenhagen	Symons	Walsh	Wells	

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8th Grade Activity ELIGIBILITY CHART

May 25th:

“Hale-Fest”

6:30pm – 8:30pm

8th Grade Lawn

Cost: \$25

Ticket Sales begin April 30th @ lunch on the outdoor stage

Eligibility: None. All 8th graders are welcome to attend.

June 1st:

Grad Night @ Magic Mountain

4:00pm – 12:30am

- Meet in the MPR.

Six Flags Magic Mountain

Cost: \$100

Ticket Sales begin April 23rd @ lunch on the outdoor stage

*Ticket sales limited to 250.

**Must have completed application & cash or check made out to Hale PTSA.

***First come, first go!

Eligibility: Cannot have in the 20 Week Fall & 10 Week Spring report cards

combined:

- More than 2 Fails
- More than 2 U's in Work Habits
- More than 2 U's in Cooperation

June 7th:

Culmination Ceremony

8:00am – 10:00am

8th Grade Lawn

Entrance gate is the double-gate by the handball courts. Line will extend out to Califa (eastward), and down to Platt along the grass field (southward toward ECR).

Gate for ticket holders will open at 7:15am

Eligibility: see attachment



CULMINATION 2018

You must earn a total of 50 Credits.

The Certificate of Completion and participation in Culmination will be determined by receiving a mark of "D" or better in eighth grade. All subject areas will be considered for eligibility. Students must earn a total of 50 credits during their 8th grade year to be eligible for a Certificate of Completion.

Fall 8 th Grade		Spring 8 th Grade	
Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits
English 8 A	5	English 8 B	5
CC Math 8A / ACC CC Alg 1	5	CC Math 8B / ACC CC Alg 1	5
US History A	5	US History B	5
Science 8A	5	Science 8B	5
Int. PE A	5	Int. PE B	5
Elective / ELD	5	Elective / ELD	5
Total Possible in Fall	30	Total Possible in Spring	30

Respect our campus and each other.

- No more than 5 referrals during the school year.
- No suspensions.
- No significant disciplinary events.

No more than 2 "U"s TOTAL in Cooperation on the combined Fall and Spring final report card.

No more than 2 "U"s TOTAL in Work Habits on the combined Fall and Spring final report card.

No more than 10 excused absences during the school year.

Appeals will be available for students who have earned more than 2 "U"s in the Fall semester and show remarkable improvement.

Subject to Revision

Class of 2018 Culmination Festival

HALE-FEST

2018

AT HALE ON THE
"8TH GRADE"
LAWN

Final Party of the Year!

MAY 25TH
6:30 - 8:30PM

TICKETS ON SALE!

IN THE MPR @LUNCH MAY 1 - 11

**MUST BUY TICKET IN ADVANCE SO WE CAN ORDER
ENOUGH FOOD, MERCH, AND FUN!**

**BRING COMPLETED FORM
\$25 (CASH OR CHECK)**

At the Fest: Professional DJ / Party services from SOS Entertainment
(check them out at: sosentertainment.com/schools), inflatables, interactive
games and activities, dance and lounge areas, photo booth, lots of food,
event merch / giveaways, and a good time for all!

Name: _____

Advisory Teacher: _____ room # _____

Preferred Grill Item (check **one**):

_____ sliders _____ hot dog _____ chicken _____ garden burger

Preferred Salad Item (check **one**):

_____ Fresh Berry Salad _____ Fruit Salad _____ no salad

Preferred Snack Item (check **all that you want**):

_____ fresh popcorn _____ churros _____ snow cone

Do you have a family member that can offer a service to add to this event? Contact info:

- * Tickets will not be refunded if a student is on the disciplinary non-attendance list
- * No tickets will be sold 'at the door' - this is a Hale only event
- * Armbands for the event will be distributed in advisory classes May 24th

ORDER YOUR GRADUATION ITEMS AND PICK UP IN FRONT OF THE HALE GYM THE MORNING OF GRADUATION

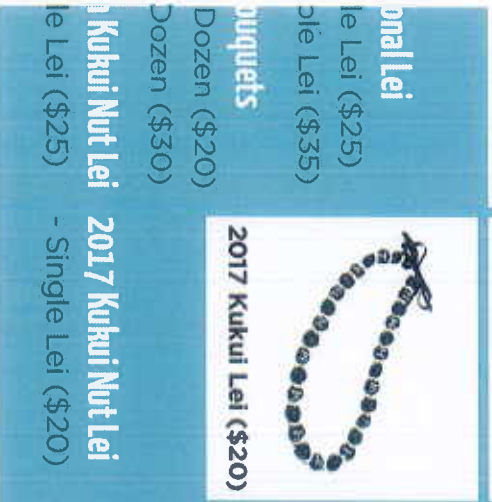
It's Quick! It's Easy! It's Convenient! It's a Fundraiser!

Order Your Grad Lei!

Kahuna Flowers and

Hale Charter Academy

invite you to be part of the time honored tradition of giving your grad a lei at this year's commencement ceremony. Place your order now for traditional single or double leis, kukui nut leis, or rose bouquets.



ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP AT YOUR SCHOOL'S

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY, ON Thursday June 7th

Deadline for Ordering: **Sat. June 2nd**

This Fundraiser Benefits: **Hale Charter Academy ASB / Future 8th Grade C**
(name of group/cause)

Your Name: **Go to Kahunaflores.com to order !!!**

Custom Lei = Blue & White with Hale Husky Logo

Flower Bouquets = Color selected at pickup - come early for best select

PARENTS: TO USE A CREDIT CARD, GO ONLINE TO WWW.KAHUNAFLOWERS.COM AND FOLLOW EASY ONLINE ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS. MAKE SURE TO INDICATE YOUR SCHOOL NAME, GRAD NAME AND BUYER'S NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON OUR CHECKLIST AT THE DISTRIBUTION BOOTH.

Please provide a phone number when ordering online. Orders not picked up by the end of the ceremony will be placed in the school office until the end of the day only.



Hale Charter Academy 8th Grade Culmination Order your DVD Today!

DVDs only \$35 up to June 7th. Price increases to \$40 for orders placed after June 8th

*****Shipping is included on ALL orders*****

All DVDs will be mailed BEFORE the week school resumes for the 2018/2019 school year.

Please do not leave payments with the school!!!!

Order Form

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June 7, 2018

Now Accepting **venmo** & **PayPal**

www.venmo.com/Mark-DiNatale-1 Paypal twentyoneplusproductions@gmail.com

If mailing payment please send to
TwentyOnePlus Productions 6830 Delco Ave Winnetka, Ca 91306 ***

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ON FORM

Student Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip Code _____

ALL DVD's are to be mailed directly to address provide

Date Ordered _____ Number of Copies _____ Grand Total* _____

* \$25.00 Returned Check Fee

Treasure it forever on DVD

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