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Clissold Class of 2019 Graduation Fees

September 2018

Dear 8th Grade Families,

Welcome to the start of what will be your child's last and unforgettable year at Clissold before embarking on his or her high school, college and career path.

School and graduation fees are a necessary part of life at Clissold as school and state funding does not provide for all of our needs. School and graduation fees must be paid separately and can be paid by cash, money order, cashier's check, or online with a credit card. The school fee is \$125 and all fee monies received will be applied to that first. The required graduation fee is \$75 with optional fees adding up to an additional \$20. An order form for optional items will be sent home soon. The 8th Grade trip and 8th Grade Luncheon are separate, optional events being planned by the 8th Grade Committee. The fee for these will be collected once the 8th Grade Committee has finalized plans.

All graduation materials will be ordered by the end of December so it is critical that school and graduation fees (required and optional) are paid by December 14, 2018. Otherwise, your child's materials will not be ordered.

The 8th Grade Committee is planning fundraising events throughout the year. Your family's participation is needed and welcomed. Traditionally, funds raised have been applied towards decreasing the graduation required fee before being applied toward the 8th Grade trip. This will be a decision made by the 8th Grade Committee. Since graduation fees will have already been paid, a determination of how these funds will be distributed will occur after all fundraising events have occurred.

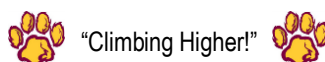
The following items are included in the required \$75 graduation fee:

- ✓ Graduation cap and tassel, and gown
- ✓ Expenses for the Commencement Ceremony
- ✓ Deluxe diploma cover
- ✓ Printed ribbon to be worn on gown
- ✓ Clissold Class of 2019 8 X 10 photograph on the steps of the school
- ✓ Professional 5 x 7 photograph of the individual graduate receiving their diploma
- ✓ Clissold Class of 2019 T-Shirt

Optional items include

- ✓ Autograph book \$10
- ✓ Yard sign \$10

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