

Everything you need to know about...

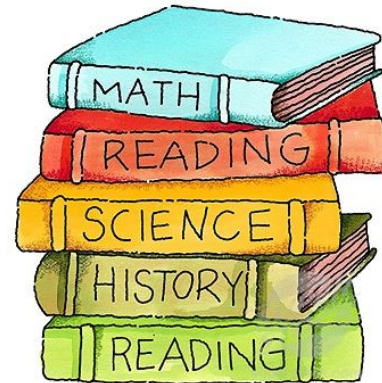
8th Grade Culmination

Tuesday, February 19th

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We are working TOGETHER to provide the necessary resources your students need to meet the culmination criteria.

- Lunch Tutoring- With teachers and in 300
- Saturday School
- After School Program



What does culmination mean? (Reminder)

Moving on to 9th grade.

Finals Week- May 27th-31st

**End of the year activities during fun week, June 3rd-7th.
(Seaside Lagoon, Field Days, Movie Days etc.)**

The Culmination ceremony will be on June 7th at 6:00pm.

Requirements to Culminate

Passes 7 Math classes (out of 8)

Passes 3 ELA classes (out of 4)

Passes 3 Science classes (out of 4)

Passes 3 History classes (out of 4)

Passes 4 PE classes (out of 4)

Date and Time of Parent Contact: _____

Individual Culmination/Promotion Plan

James Jordan Middle School has developed a standards-based promotion policy in accordance with Ed. Code 48070.5(D)(d). Students are required to meet minimum identified criteria in order to promote to the next grade.

In order to earn credit for a course, students must earn an A, B or C grade. We do not offer "D" grades because students will not get into a four-year college with D grades. Any student who earns less than 70% in a class will see an "NC," standing for "No Credit", on their report cards. If your child receives a "NC" grade on a written report, you are expected to meet with the teacher of the class. If your child needs additional help please sign them up for the after school program or the Saturday school program. Please keep in mind if your child has received an NC in any class they may be required to attend Winter (Jan 2-Jan 6) and/or Spring (April 3 - April 7) School.

In order to pass on to the next grade, students must demonstrate mastery of math, English language arts, science, history, and physical education.

To determine mastery, each quarter of a class is worth 1 unit. For example, there are two math classes so there will be 2 units that can be earned each quarter. Mastery is defined as:

- 6 units of Math with a grade of C- or higher
- 6 units of ELA with a grade of C- or higher
- 3 units of Science with a grade of C- or higher
- 3 units of History with a grade of C- or higher
- 3 units of Physical Education with a grade of C- or higher

Subject	Q1		Q2 As of: 11/3/2016		Q3 As of:		Q4 As of:		Total
	Unit Earned /Quarter	Unit Earned /Quarter	Unit Earned /Quarter	Unit Earned /Quarter	Unit Earned /Quarter	Unit Earned /Quarter	Unit Earned /Quarter	Unit Earned /Quarter	
Math	1	1	1	1					4
ELA	1	1	1	1					4
History	1		1						2
Science	1		1						2
PE	1		1						2

- Your child is in good standing. Please encourage them to keep up the good work.
- Your child is in satisfactory standing. They must pass all their classes. Winter/Spring intersession is Recommended.
- Your child is in danger of not culminating/be promoted. They must pass all their classes AND attend Winter/Spring intersession.

X _____ X _____ Date _____
 Parent Signature Student Signature

Seaside Lagoon-Redondo Beach- Thursday, June 6th

The criteria will be distributed next week and it will be due May 31st by 1pm to one of the 8th grade teachers. All areas must be met in order for a student to participate in this event.

- **Character- No major offenses (referral) from May 1st until the day of the trip.**
- **Community- A total of 10 hours of community service is required.**
 - **5 hours On Campus**
 - **Helping teachers, attending our JJMS Saturday events.**
 - **5 hours Off Campus**
 - **Mrs. Lara will arrange and send the dates for a few opportunities.**
 - **Students can propose their own ideas and they MUST be approved by Mrs. Lara or Ms. Alvarado.**
- **College- Students must be eligible for culmination.**
 - **Look out for Culmination Standings**

Fundraising

Surprise! We have over \$5900! Thanks to a generous donor!

We would like to continue fundraising for Astro Camp and to create an opportunity for students to volunteer on campus.

i.e. Craft Fairs, Yard Sale, Food Sale, Raffle

8th Grade Parent Committee

- **We need your help!**
- **Being part of this committee means that you will commit to meetings as often as once a week beginning the month of April into June.**
 - **Your attendance does count, since we will ask you to take on tasks as part of the committee.**
 - **Making phone calls, organizing our fundraisers, presenting at parent meetings, etc**
- **If you are interested in being part of the 8th Grade Parent Committee please fill out the interest form!**

Highly Recommended Parent Meetings

- **#1 Thursday 4/4 at 5:30pm**
- **#2 Tuesday 4/16 at 6:30pm**
- **#3 Wednesday 5/16 at 5:30pm**
- **#4 Thursday 5/30 at 5:30pm**

***All students culminating will receive 4 tickets to culmination. Punctual attendance to these meetings may earn you up to 4 raffle tickets.**

8th Grade T-Shirt Design

We have designs! Your kids will be voting soon! The cost will be approximately \$20-\$25.

Don't miss out! We always have kids try to get a T-Shirt last minute and we **ONLY** print for those who order. We will have no extras!

Yearbook Dedication Pages

- \$15 half page
- \$30 full page
- Get them to Ms. Ramos by 4/5



High School?

What high school will your students be attending?

If you are still unsure, please make an appointment with Ms. Ramos or Ms. Miranda.



Questions?