

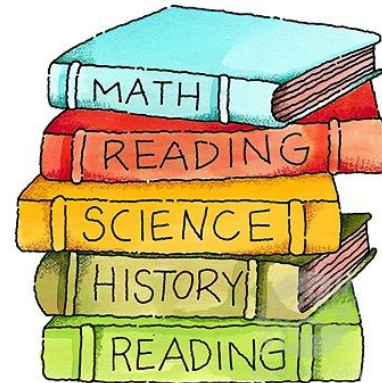
Everything you need to know about...

8th Grade Culmination

Thursday, November 15th

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The purpose of the workshop is to increase parent awareness of student performance and to provide specific plans for the parent and teachers to work together towards increased student achievement.



What does culmination mean?

Moving on to 9th grade. (JJMS does NOT retain 8th graders)

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.

High School?

What high school will your students be attending?

If you are still unsure, please make an appointment with Mrs. Lara or Ms. Alvarado.



Fundraisers:

What kind of Fundraisers should we plan?

We need to fundraise about \$5000 to cover the cost for all culmination and end of the year activities. (Currently: \$900)

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

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)

Standings

In order to culminate, your student must meet certain requirements. These requirements are based on class grades. They can either be:

1. **Good Standing.** On track to culminate. (No NCs)
2. **Satisfactory Standing.** Will currently culminate, but must pass all classes.
(Has 1 NC)
3. **In Danger of Not Culminating.** Must pass all classes AND attend winter or spring school. (Has more than 1 NC)

On the standings we use a 0 (Zero) to represent NCs and 1s to represent the unit earned. Students with one or more 0 (zeros) may be required to attend Winter and Spring School.

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

Parent, Student and Staff Survey

Submit confirmation of having taken the survey for your chance to win a \$50 Amazon card and several other prizes!

Just follow the link <http://achieve.lausd.net/SchoolExperienceSurvey> take the survey, and print out your confirmation! Have your child Drop your confirmation off in the plastic bin located in Room 100. Winners will be announced the week of Finals.

2018-19 School Experience Survey: Staff

Thank you for your participation!

Results will appear in the School Experience Survey Dashboard in Spring 2019
(<http://achieve.lausd.net/schoolexperiencesurvey>).

Print confirmation of survey completion:
To help ensure high response rates at your school, your school principal may ask you to provide confirmation that you completed this survey. Please print this page and sign your name in the spaces provided as confirmation that you completed the survey.

Name/Signature: _____

School Name: _____

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8th Grade T-Shirt Design

1. Must be appropriate to wear at school following the JJMS rules for clothing and logos on T-shirts.
2. The drawing of the logo must be related to JJMS, include the three C's (character, community, & college), the Phoenix mascot, and/or the 8th grade class.
3. The logo must be large enough to include all first and last names of students in the current 8th-grade class. You may use an 8 x 10 Sheet of paper to create your design.
4. Please submit all drawings to **Ms. Alvarado** or **Mrs. Lara**.

DUE DATE: Friday, JANUARY 11th, 2019

Questions?

Q: Can parents just donate the money?

A: Parents are always welcome to donate money in the main office.

Q: Can the 8th grade have fundraisers at restaurants?

A: Yes. In the past, we've partnered up with multiple restaurants.

Q: When are the shirt entries