

Scenes from Indian Trail Junior High School 8th grade graduation



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Despite rain, floods and a broken water main, ITJH 8th graders graduate

Indian Trail Junior High School 8th graders did not have an easy path to their promotional exercise this year.

Tuesday, May 29 became the last day of classes for 8th graders when a water main broke outside the main entrance to the junior high at lunchtime. This caused administrators to cancel classes for all IT students on Wednesday, which was scheduled to be the last day of class for the 8th grade students.

In spite of the fact that students were not at school and didn't have the opportunity to travel over to Addison Trail High School to rehearse, it was decided that the graduation ceremony would be held as scheduled on Wednesday night.

Unfortunately, a huge rainstorm occurred and flooded streets all over Addison, making it challenging for students and families to get to the high school. The start time of the

ceremony was delayed in order to give students time to get into place. Despite the setbacks, 462 ITJHS students crossed the stage to receive diplomas and accept congratulations from members of the ASD4 Board of Education.

ITJHS Principal Craig Bennett congratulated the students, wished them well in their future educational endeavors, and thanked their parents for their support.