

SCHEDULE OF 8TH GRADE EVENTS

May 31, 2019 - Dance - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Ridgecrest Auditorium (Friday)

Students must attend school this day in order to participate in the dance.
Please refer to Dress Code below for appropriate attire.
All textbooks and lost book fees (obligations) are due prior to participating.
All students must be picked up promptly at 9:00 p.m.

June 4, 2019 - Play Day - (Tuesday)

7:50 a.m.-2:35 p.m. Regular school day for all students.
8:30 a.m. - Ceremony rehearsal on the upper soccer field.
11:30 a.m. - Play Day Activities and Yearbook Distribution for 8th grade students.
BBQ lunch provided.
All textbook and lost book fees (obligations) are due prior to participating.

June 5, 2019 - Ceremony - (Wednesday)

Open seating is on a first come basis. Four seats are available per 8th grade family. Should you need additional seating, please arrive early. No tickets are required.

7:50 a.m.-11:50 a.m. - Minimum day schedule for all students.
3:45 p.m. - 8th grade students gather in the lunch area and line up in procession order. Each student will receive promotion cords.
Parents may go to the ceremony area and find seating.
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Promotion Ceremony. Please refer to Dress Code below for appropriate attire.

June 6, 2019 - Last Day of School - (Thursday)

7:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. - Minimum day schedule for all students.
Yearbook Signing Activity for all students. Distribution of promotion certificates, award certificates.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE DANCE

Date: Friday, May 31, 2019
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Location: Ridgecrest Auditorium

Students must attend school on Friday, May 31st in order to participate in the dance.

DRESS CODE:

Ladies: Dress of tasteful length and modest neckline. Spaghetti strap, halter and one-shoulder styles are OK. No strapless or lycra/spandex skin-tight styles. Dress pants and shirt. Dress shoes.

Gentlemen: Dress slacks, button-down shirt with a collar, and dress shoes. Tie optional.

All normal school behavioral expectations will be observed.

Students who do not behave appropriately will be removed from the dance and their parents will be called. Further promotion privileges may be revoked. It is recommended that parents are accessible while their students are at the dance, in the event of an emergency.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PLAY DAY

This is a fun event with monstrous games, BBQ lunch, DJ and more!

Date: **Tuesday, June 4, 2019**
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 2:35 p.m. (immediately following promotion rehearsal)
Location: Ridgecrest athletic field

DRESS CODE:

Regular school clothing. Hats & sunscreen recommended! Ladies, please bring your ceremony shoes to rehearsal before Play Day so you may practice walking on the red carpet!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PROMOTION CEREMONY
Wednesday, June 5, 2019

ADMISSION & SEATING:

Ceremony begins at 4:30 p.m. Allow time for parking.

PARKING:

Upper parking lot reserved for staff and faculty. Lower parking lot designated for handicapped parking. You may park on the adjacent neighborhood streets.

DRESS CODE:

This is a formal event. Each student will receive a RIS promotion cord to wear.

Ladies: *Please note the weather is often cool, windy and foggy*

Dress or skirt of tasteful length with a modest neckline. No strapless styles. Dress pants and shirt may also be worn. Shawl or sweater recommended for spaghetti straps, backless, halter or one-shoulder styles. Bring dress shoes for rehearsal. Students will be sent home to change if they arrive wearing inappropriate attire.

Gentlemen:

Sport jacket or suit coat. Dress shirt with a collar and tie (no polo shirts). Dress slacks or suit pants (no jeans or shorts). Dress shoes (no sneakers)

Students will be sent home to change if they arrive wearing inappropriate attire.

PERSONAL ITEMS:

Students should not bring cameras, purses, bouquets, etc., with them to the assembly area. Cell phones should be silenced and kept out of sight.

PROCEDURE:

Students and guests are expected to contribute to an atmosphere of festive formality with appropriate manners and respect for their fellow students.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

A professional photographer is employed to take a quality photo of each student as they receive their promotion certificate. Proofs of the graduation photos will be available online, detailed ordering information will follow. Guests are asked NOT to leave their seats during the ceremony, gather around the stage or block the view of the audience.