

Ramona Middle School

Promotion Policy / 8th Grade Activities

Dear Parents and Students:

Promotion is an important event in your child's life and should be seen as a beginning rather than an ending. Therefore, the sophistication of formal dress, tuxedos and limousines is neither appropriate nor acceptable for a middle level promotion activity. That style of dress and transportation is best saved for their high school graduation. Casual dresses for girls and collared-shirts for boys are acceptable modes of dress for our promotion. We do not want to dismiss the importance of our promotion but also we do not want to send mixed messages to our students. We want the students to have something to look forward to as they move into the future.

We feel that promotion activities are privileges that our students earn by their positive school citizenship and involvement. In order to ensure that every eighth grader earns the privilege of participating in these activities, we will use a point system, in conjunction with grades (i.e. no more than one failing grade), during the third trimester which will enable students to earn promotion activities.

Every eighth grade student will begin the program with 100 citizenship points. Only those students with enough points will be able to participate in the promotion activities. These activities include the eighth grade yearbook signing, eighth grade party, and the Knott's Berry Farm trip. Points will be deducted for the following reasons:

Dress Code	5 points
Proctor Detention	5 points
Bus referral	5 points
Saturday School	10 points
Failure to return Promotional Form by 3/11	10 points
In-School Suspension	15 points
Out of School Suspension	20 points
Failure to return Text/ Library Books or Fines by 06/03	20 points

Students must have the following points to be eligible for the following activities:

Knott's Berry Farm	75 points
Yearbook Signing Activity	65 points
End-of-year Action Party (if team qualifies)	65 points
8 th Grade Party	55 points

If a student is suspended from school after June 1, eligibility for the 8th grade activities and the promotional ceremony will be evaluated by the administration. The administration will have the final determination on all eligibility cases.

Please sign the attached sheet and return it to your 1st period teacher to indicate that you and your child are aware of the requirements for the promotional activities. **Additionally, please read the promotion standards on page 2 of the student agenda to review academic expectations for participation in the promotion ceremony.**

Anne Neal	Rick Crosby	Matt Wien	Dena Hoover	Cory Hanson
Principal	Asst. Principal	Asst. Principal	Counselor	Counselor

Return this form to your 1st period teacher by Friday, March 11

I have read and fully understand all of the requirements for my child to participate in the eighth grade promotion activities. Students must return this signed form to be eligible to participate in the 8th grade activities.

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature

Parent Name (Print)

Parent Signature