



8th Grade Year Student/Parent Agreement

Student: _____ Date: _____

Eighth grade **Celebration** Ceremony and activities are important events at Cahuilla Desert Academy, (CDA). As such the activities are designed to honor students, celebrate the year and acknowledge the many successes of 8th grade students.

To fully participate in the activities available to our 8th graders, students must meet certain requirements. This agreement outlines the minimum academic, attendance and behavior expectations needed to participate in all or some of these activities, based on existing CDA and CVUSD policies. Eighth graders that do not meet these minimum requirements are at risk of losing the privilege of participating in one or more of the following activities:

- ★ **5/14/21: Virtual Movie Night** - Designed to allow 8th grade students to enjoy a fun movie experience
- ★ **5/27/21 Yearbook & Pizza Slice**: Drive to school and collect your pre-purchased Yearbook and a slice of Pizza.
- ★ **6/2/20 and 6/3/2021 8th Grade Certificate**: Drive by school to collect the Ceremony program and Graduation Certificate. Take a Selfie in front of Class of 21 Sign. Pick up a Promotion shirt and Yard Sign.
- ★ **6/3/2021: 8th Grade Virtual Celebration**. Virtual Celebration to honor our 8th grade scholars who successfully met all the requirements to be recognized in the virtual promotion and awards ceremony.

8th Grade Agreement Requirements:

- **Academics**- Students must receive a 2.0 grade point average by 3rd quarter in order to participate in the following activities: Virtual Movie Night and Yearbook/Pizza Celebration. ***Students must receive a D or better in all classes including electives to participate in the Ceremony (BP CVUSD). Failure to meet academic requirements by 4th progress report will result in the loss of the Ceremony.***
- **Attendance**- Students must have under 6 tardies prior to June and under 6 unexcused absences to fully participate in all activities. Only excused absences on their year long record are permitted. CLEAR TARDIES BY ATTENDING SATURDAY SCHOOL.
 - Six or more unexcused absences during the 8th grade year will result in the loss of Promotion Shirt and Yard Sign
 - Excessive tardies to ZOOM, 10 or more during the 8th grade year, that have not been resolved through the Saturday School, loss of Movie Night and Pizza
- **Behavior**- Students must maintain reasonable behavior. Students will forfeit from participating in the Ceremony and activities due to the following actions that could occur during the 8th grade school year:
 - Accumulation of 8 or more major violations from staff referrals during the year or 3 during the last quarter.
 - Accrual of 5 or more days of suspension during the 8th grade year.
 - Accrual of 1 suspension during the third quarter.
 - Committed an act or acts that, in the collective opinion of the administration, warrants disqualification from one or more of the activities.

I have read the above contract and understand that failure to meet minimum academic, attendance, and behavior requirements may result in the loss of one or more 8th grade activities.

Student Signature Date

Parent Signature Date