We have had an incredible school year this year and want our students and parents to know how much we appreciate the hard work and support from each of you this year! We have seen some amazing things happen this year and we believe that Highland Jr. High is on the RISE! I am confident we will see progress in our academics and in our test scores this year, student behavior improved beyond the goals we set, and parental and community involvement was better that we have seen in many years. It has been a great 2022-23 school year and we THANK YOU all!!!

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The end of year testing this year was very successful! We had some of our highest attendance of the year and our students put forth great efforts on the tests. I am confident we will see some of the best results we have had in many years this year.

To reward our students for their efforts on the State Tests, all students who were here each of the testing days and who completed their tests, will be able to participate in our Testing Carnival on May 5th! We will have fun and food for them as a way to reward them for their efforts and hard work. Don’t miss it!

Dress Code - please come dressed appropriately for school – as the weather gets warmer it can be tempting to wear tighter, shorter, more saggy clothes. Please continue to follow the dress code.

Behavior – We have had a really good year, please continue to encourage your students to follow the school rules.

We appreciate your support - it makes a difference and sends a positive message.

STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT STUDENTS WHO REGULARLY ATTEND SCHOOL (ABSENT LESS THAN 16 DAYS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR) HAVE:

- Better academic performance
- More work options and higher earnings
- Greater opportunities for higher education
- Higher civic involvement
- Better life skills

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 5 - Testing Carnival!
- May 8-12 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 12 - 9th Grade Dance, 4 PM
- May 17 - Music Performance, 6:30 PM
- May 18 - Lagoon Day (for qualifying students based on grades + behavior)
- May 18 - ON TRACK Celebration Night, 6:00 PM (for all students on-track to graduate)
- May 25 - 9th Grade Party and last day
- May 26 - Last Day of School Year (7th/8th grade only)