

Welcome to our 8th grade Student and Parent/Guardian meeting



BIENVENIDOS A NUESTRA JUNTA DE ESTUDIANTES Y PADRES/TUTORES DE OCTAVO GRADO

Culmination and Other 8th grade Activities
Culminación y otras actividades del 8vo grado

8th Grade Activities and Fees

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
8 th Grade Spirit T-Shirt/	\$20-- a few shirts in size medium are still available, see Ms. Rodriguez if interested in room J316	Ongoing	The 8th grade Spirit t-shirt may be worn on Thursdays with free dress bottoms, as long as the student does not have any uncleared tardy stamps from the week before. The Advisory teacher signs off to confirm this in the planner every Wednesday.
Grad Night	\$75- the cost covers the ticket to Six Flags and the transportation	May 24th	Grad Night is a private 8th-grade reward event that takes place at Magic Mountain. The special night is only for 8th graders and chaperones from various middle schools.
Panorama Picture	\$20	March 14	The Panorama Picture is a special keepsake of the 8th grade class. At this time, we are securing a photo company and the price may adjust.
Yearbook	\$25- \$30	May/June	The MIT yearbook may be purchased, but prices are not final as this is provided through an outside company. Yearbook sales are first come first serve and there is a limited quantity.
8th-grade Breakfast Banquet & Awards Ceremony	Free reward; must meet the participation requirements	June 10	The 8th-grade Breakfast Banquet will be hosted to reward our scholars for their transition to High School. Grade-level department awards will take place at this special event.
8th-grade Fun Day	Free reward, must meet participation requirements	June 7	This fun event will be for scholars who are on track to culminate. This is a walking field trip to a nearby park for a day filled with fun activities and a BBQ. *Parent chaperones are highly encouraged.
Culmination Ceremony	Free reward; must meet participation requirements	June 13th	Scholars participating must meet the Culmination criteria. Ceremony is on Thursday, June 13th at 8:30 am.

We will provide more detailed flyers as we get closer to the events.

Thank you for coming to this parent/guardian meeting. We have sent this flyer to give you an idea of our upcoming 8th grade activities. We will focus on explaining a few of these today, especially Culmination.

Costos de las Actividades del 8° grado

Actividad	Costo	Fecha	Descripción
Camisa del 8° grado	\$20: todavía hay algunas camisas en talla mediana disponibles, consulte a la Sra. Rodríguez si está interesada en el salón J316.	En curso	La camiseta Spirit de 8° grado se puede usar los jueves con pantalones de vestir gratuitos, siempre y cuando el estudiante no tenga ningún sello de tardanza sin borrar de la semana anterior. El maestro asesor firma para confirmar esto en la agenda todos los miércoles..
Noche de graduación	\$75- el costo cubre el boleto a Six Flags y el transporte	24 de mayo	La Noche de graduación es un evento privado de recompensa para 8° grado que se llevará a cabo en Six Flags Magic Mountain. La noche especial es sólo para los estudiantes de 8° grado y los acompañantes de varias escuelas intermedias.
Imagen panorámica	\$15	14 de mayo	La imagen panorámica es un recuerdo especial de la clase de 8° grado. En este momento, estamos contratando una empresa de fotografía y el precio puede ajustarse.
Anuario	\$25- \$30	mayo/junio	Se puede comprar el anuario de MIT, pero los precios no son definitivos ya que lo proporciona una empresa externa. Las ventas del anuario se realizan por orden de llegada y hay una cantidad limitada.
Desayuno, banquete y ceremonia de premiación para estudiantes de 8° grado	Recompensa gratuita; debes cumplir con los requisitos de participación	10 de junio	Se organizará un banquete de desayuno de octavo grado para recompensar a nuestros estudiantes por su transición a la escuela secundaria. Los premios del departamento de nivel de grado se llevarán a cabo en este evento especial.
Día de diversión para 8° grado	Recompensa gratuita, debes cumplir con los requisitos de participación	7 de junio	Este divertido evento será para los estudiantes que están en camino de culminar. Esta es una excursión a pie a un parque cercano para pasar un día lleno de actividades divertidas y una barbacoa. *Se recomienda encarecidamente a los padres acompañantes.
Ceremonia de Culminación	Recompensa gratuita; debes cumplir con los requisitos de participación	13 de junio	Los académicos que participen deben cumplir con los criterios de culminación. La ceremonia es el jueves 13 de junio a las 8:30 am.

Proporcionaremos folletos más detallados a medida que nos acerquemos a los eventos.

Gracias por asistir a esta reunión de padres/tutores. Hemos enviado este folleto para darle una idea de nuestras próximas actividades de octavo grado. Nos enfocaremos en explicar algunos de ellos hoy, especialmente Culminación.

Culmination

- *Middle school Culmination is approaching*
- *Be proud of this accomplishment but realize it's not the end of the Journey. We are trying to prepare students for their high school experience.*

Culminación

- *Se acerca la culminación de la escuela secundaria*
- *Siéntete orgulloso de este logro, pero entiende que no es el final del viaje. Estamos tratando de preparar a los estudiantes para su experiencia en la escuela secundaria.*

Culmination Requirements/ Requisitos para Culminación

In order to culminate on stage:

- *At least a 1.0 GPA*
- *Have no outstanding school debts (textbooks, library/ classroom books, sports debts, chromebook repairs etc.)*
- *No more than than 6 Office Discipline Referrals (ODRs) in the Spring semester after March 7th. ODRs are for high infractions (including truancy or ditching classes, fights, drugs, weapons, etc.)*
- *Meet attendance requirements: no more than 6 unexcused absences for the rest of the semester*

Para poder culminar en el escenario:

- *Promedio no menos de 1.0*
- *No tener deudas pendientes con la escuela (libros de clases, biblioteca, deportes, reparación de computadora etc.)*
- *No más de 6 informes de disciplina a la oficina en el semestre de primavera después del 7 de marzo. Los ODRs son para infracciones más graves. (incluyendo ausentismo escolar o abandono de clases, peleas, drogas, armas, etc.)*
- *Cumplir con los requisitos de asistencia: no más de 6 ausencias injustificadas por el resto del semestre.*

Reminder MIRs can't be "cleared". These are all the MIRs:

Los recordatorios MIR no se pueden "borrar". Estos son todos los MIR:

LEVEL 2 INCIDENT - MINOR INCIDENT REPORT (MIR)

Four or more Level One Incidents	Student engages in Level One behaviors repeatedly within a short span of time. (e.g. Four or more Level One Incidents - Off-Task Behaviors)
Defiance	Student continues to refuse to follow directions after classroom level consequences are enforced or continuously talks back to teacher.
Minor Plagiarism/Dishonesty/Cheating	Student delivers a message that is untrue and/or deliberately violates rules. Student engages in copying during exams, quizzes, classwork, etc. Student submits work containing minimal revisions, summaries, and/or paraphrasing without using proper citations and/or quotations.
Indirect Inappropriate Language and/or Gestures	Student engages in low-intensity instances of inappropriate language (Pseudo swear words, non-assaultive swearing, dismissive message to adults or students).
Minor Property Damage	Student intentionally and/or accidentally causes damage to school property (writing in books, desk, classroom materials, furniture, headphones, hot spots etc).
Minor Technology Violation	Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate use of cell phone, music/video players, camera, and/or computer (as defined by school wide tech use policy), such as taking pictures/video without consent, visiting inappropriate websites, utilizing cell phone during school).
Minor Theft	Student is involved by being in possession of, having passed on, or being responsible for removing someone else's property of little value, often on impulse and typically without intention of harm. (e.g. taking friend's pens, taking low value object from teacher's desk).
Minor Verbal Aggression	Student engages in taunting, teasing, making fun of another student, name calling, briefly screaming at peers or teacher.
Physical Contact/Aggression	Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate physical contact showing low levels of aggression (Pushing or shoving).
Property Misuse	Student misuses school property for its intended use.

After receiving stamp in planner and MIR, then on the 5th violation for any single class per trimester, students can get written up for an ODR for noncompliance with school policies (tardy, uniform, yondr pouch/phone, earbuds, chromebook, planner). We do send parentsquare messages and/or do phone calls to communicate and follow up.

Después de recibir el sello en la agenda y el MIR, luego de la quinta infracción para cualquier clase por trimestre, los estudiantes pueden recibir un ODR por incumplimiento de las políticas escolares (llegada tarde, uniforme, bolsa/teléfono, audífonos, Chromebook, agenda). Enviamos mensajes a Parentsquare y/o hacemos llamadas telefónicas para comunicarnos y hacer seguimiento.

Reminder ODRs can't be "cleared"/ Los recordatorios ODR no se pueden "borrar". These are all the ODRs/Estos son todos los ODR:

Alcohol	Student is displaying, in possession and/or under the influence of alcohol.
Arson	Student plans and/or participates in malicious burning of school property.
Bomb Threat	Student delivers a message of possible explosive materials being on-campus, near campus, and/or pending
Combustibles Use/Possession	Student is/was displaying, in possession of substances/objects readily capable of causing bodily harm and/or firecrackers, gasoline, lighter fluid).
Drugs	Student is displaying, in possession and/or under the influence of drugs or possession of paraphernalia.
Major Property Damage/Vandalism	Student participates in an activity that results in destruction or disfigurement of property (walls, furniture, signs)
Major Theft	Student is involved by being in possession of, having passed on, or being responsible for removing someone purpose and typically with a plan. (e.g. taking a student's cell phone, taking a laptop/Chromebook).
Threat	Student engages in references to weapons or acts of violence in conversation, writing, pictures, and/or action
Tobacco/Vaping	Student is displaying, in possession of or is using tobacco/E-cigarettes products.
Weapon	Student is in possession of or displays (virtual) knives (> 6 in., < 6 in.) and/or guns (real or look alike), and/or other harm.

Four or more Level Two incidents	Student engages in Level Two behaviors repeatedly within a short span of time. (e.g. Four or more Level Two Incidents - Defiance)
Bullying/Cyber-Bullying	Student engages in the delivery of direct or technology-based messages that involve intimidation, teasing, taunting, threats, or name calling.
Direct Inappropriate and/or Abusive Language and/or Gestures	Student delivers verbal messages that include swearing, name calling, or use of words in an inappropriate way directed towards adults or other students.
Eloping	Student leaves class and/or campus without permission and/or communication with teacher and/or other staff member.
False Alarm	Student deliberately triggers an alarm knowing it is false and no threat of harm is present.
Fighting/Physical Aggression	Student engages in actions involving serious physical contact where injury may occur (e.g., hitting, punching, hitting with an object, kicking, hair pulling, scratching, etc.).
Major Plagiarism/Forgery	Student submits work containing substantial revisions, summaries, and/or paraphrasing without proper citations and/or quotations. Student has signed a person's name without that person's permission, or claims someone else's work as their own.
Harassment	Student engages in the delivery of disrespectful messages in any format based on gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, race, religion, disability, physical characteristics, or other protected class. These subtypes are based on documentation from the U.S. Office of Civil Rights.
Inappropriate Display of Affection	Student engages in inappropriate, consensual (as defined by school) verbal and/or physical gestures/contact, of a sexual nature, to another student/adult in a way that is disruptive for school (e.g. kissing, hugging for long periods of time, stroking, groping, sexual gestures on camera).
Major Technology Violation	Student engages in serious cell phone use, music/video players, camera, and/or computer (as defined by school wide tech use policy), such as sharing inappropriate content with other students and/or online platforms, using someone else's login credentials, impersonating and/or creating false accounts online, etc.
Non-compliance (Secondary use only)	In 5 or more instances a student has failed to comply with school established protocols in relation to items such as, but not limited to, dress code, tardiness, YONDR pouches, and Chromebooks.
Overt Disruption	Student engages in behavior causing a major interruption in a class or activity. Disruption includes sustained loud talk, yelling, or screaming; noise with materials; horseplay or roughhousing; Zoom Bombing and/or sustained out-of-seat behavior.
Truant (Secondary use only)	The student is late to class by 30 minutes or more without a valid note/excuse.

Shirt / Blouses	
Polo Shirt: Plain white or burgundy with or without MIT Logo. Black/white undershirt	
✓ Acceptable	✗ Not Acceptable
Sweatshirts / Sweaters	
Plain gray, burgundy, or black	
✓ Acceptable	✗ Not Acceptable
College / Sport Attire	
Bottoms	
Plain black or khaki	
✓ Acceptable	✗ Not Acceptable
Shoes	
Closed shoes	
✓ Acceptable	✗ Not Acceptable
Hats / Electronics	
Plain - No logos.	
✓ Acceptable	✗ Not Acceptable

Any clothing or accessory that depicts and/or refers to any form of profanity, violence, drugs, alcohol, vandalism, weapons, tobacco, sexual under/overtones, and promotion of gang/criminal activity or is offensive to any gender, race, religion, ethnicity, nationality or sexual orientation is unacceptable and not permitted.

UNIFORM: UNIFORME

- **Visible AirPods/earbuds and SMART Watches will be confiscated and sent to office**
- **Visible cell phones not in the Yondr pouch will be confiscated and sent to office**
- *Airpods/audifonos o relojes SMART visibles seran confiscados en la oficina*
- *Celulares visibles seran confiscados y mandados en la oficina*



Support



- Educare Before-school program (parent must sign student up)
- Planner Checks in Advisory
- Updating grades on aeries and google classroom
- Teachers offer office hours where students can get more support (at nutrition or after school)
- Intervention After School support room 67 (parent permission required)

Apoyo

- *El programa Educare antes de la escuela (Estudiantes necesitan ser registrados por sus padres)*
- *Se revisan las agendas cada semana*
- *Calificaciones actualizadas regularmente en Aeries y el salón Google*
- *Los maestros ofrecen horas de oficina donde los estudiantes pueden obtener más apoyo (en nutrición o después de la escuela)*
- *Intervención después de la escuela, en el salón de apoyo 67 (se requiere permiso de los padres)*

How can you help your student stay on track to participate in the culmination ceremony?

- Check their planner and sign weekly
- Encourage students to clear their Red stamps (“Office Tardy” does not require detention)
- Attend Parent conferences
- Check parentsquare/ email for teacher messages
- Check grades online periodically. Look for missing assignments, low scores, teacher comments
- Check google classroom for the work and teacher feedback

¿Cómo puede ayudar a su estudiante a mantenerse en el camino correcto para participar en la ceremonia de culminación?

- *Revise y firme la agenda del estudiante semanalmente.*
- *Anime a los estudiantes a despejar sus sellos rojos (“Office tardy” no requiere detención)*
- *Asistir a conferencias de padres*
- *Chequee Parent Square/correo electrónico para ver los mensajes de los maestros.*
- *Verifique las calificaciones online periódicamente. Busque tareas faltantes, puntuaciones bajas, comentarios de profesores*
- *Chequee Google Classroom para ver el trabajo y los comentarios de los profesores.*

Parent & Student Conferences

**March 19 and 20th
in room 308**

- please bring the student
- Items needed **PLANNER & CHROMEBOOK**
- You will need it to log in and check more specific details for their classes on Aeries and Google Classroom and the stamps in their planner.

Conferencias de Padres y alumnos

19 y 20 de marzo en el salón 308

**Favor de traer el estudiante, la agenda,
y computadora a la junta**

**Lo necesitará para verificar detalles
más específicos para sus clases en
Aeries y Google Classroom y los sellos
en su agenda.**

WHEN WILL I KNOW IF MY STUDENT IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO CULMINATE?

¿CUÁNDO SABRÉ SI MI ESTUDIANTE NO ES ELEGIBLE PARA CULMINAR?

Teachers and administrators will host conferences for students at risk of not meeting these requirements.

Conferences will include the student's parent/guardian in March and May, and more often as needed based on ODRs. Families will be notified of student ineligibility to participate in the Culmination ceremony after June 8th.

*Students with serious or excessive infractions may be notified up to June 13th.

Los maestros y administradores organizarán conferencias para estudiantes en riesgo de no cumplir con los requisitos. Las conferencias incluirán a los padres/tutores del estudiante en marzo y mayo, y con mayor frecuencia según sea necesario según las referencias disciplinarias de la oficina. Se notificará a las familias sobre la inelegibilidad del estudiante para participar en la ceremonia de culminación después del 8 de junio.

**Los estudiantes con infracciones graves o excesivas podrán ser notificados hasta el 13 de junio.*

Culmination Ceremony ceremonia de culminación

- **Location/Lugar:** MIT@Vaughn
- **Date:** June 13 @ 8:30 AM
Fecha: 13 de junio @ 8:30 AM



Additional culmination details will be sent on a flyer.

Más detalles sobre la ceremonia serán enviados a casa en un boletín.

8th Grade Panorama Picture Day: Thursday, March 14th

día de fotografía panorámica de octavo grado: jueves 14 de marzo

All students must wear their uniform for the Panorama Picture Day! **Students are not allowed to wear their sweaters or backpacks during the picture.**

All orders due Tuesday, March 19th, it is \$20 CASH ONLY.

Money must be turned into Advisory Teacher, they will get a receipt. If teacher is absent, students can submit order to Ms. Rodriguez room 316.

¡Todos los estudiantes deben usar su uniforme para el Día de la Foto Panorámica! No se permite a los estudiantes usar suéteres o mochilas durante la fotografía.

El último día para ordenar la foto será el martes 19 de marzo cuestan \$20 SÓLO EN EFECTIVO.

El dinero debe ser entregado al Maestro del periodo 0, recibirán un recibo. Si el maestro está ausente, los estudiantes pueden enviar el pedido a la Sra. Rodríguez, salón 316.

Reminder: Grad Night 6 Flags Magic Mountain 5/24 [Flyer](#)

Are you eligible to attend?

The money for Grad Night is due April 2nd. We check for student GPA and ODRs/MIRs and stamps May 22nd and begin notifying students who are no longer eligible

Eligibility requirements to attend the event are:

- minimum 1.0 GPA for the Spring semester by May 22nd
- No more than 4 MIRs in the Spring semester
- No more than 3 ODRs in the Spring semester
- No more than 3 uncleared refocus/ tardy/uniform stamps from January through May
- No outstanding school or IT debts
- An egregious behavior violation including the day of the event may result in exclusion (ie. drugs, fights, etc.)

¿Eres elegible para participar?

Un Recordatorio de los requisitos para asistir son:

- GPA mínimo de 1.0 para el semestre de primavera antes del 22 de mayo
- No más de 4 MIR en el semestre total de primavera
- No más de 3 ODR en el semestre total de primavera
- No más de 3 sellos de reenfoque/tarde/uniforme sin autorización de enero hasta mayo (cada sello requiere 10 minutos de detención para ser eliminado)
- No tener deudas escolares o con el departamento tecnológico pendientes
- Una violación de comportamiento atroz, incluida en la semana o día de Grad nite (i.e. drogas, pelea, etc.)

YEARBOOK UPDATES/ NOTICIAS SOBRE EL ANUARIO

The link to purchase the yearbook online will be sent out in March. A Parent square message will be sent and the information will be posted on the 8th grade google classroom announcements page.

El enlace para comprar el anuario en línea se enviará en marzo. Se enviará un mensaje por Parent Square y la información se publicará en la página de anuncios de octavo grado en Google Classroom.

Questions/ Comments

Please sign the Culmination Agreement, and have the student return it to their Advisory teacher. Let us know what questions you have.

Thank you for attending!

Preguntas/ Comentarios

Por favor firme el Acuerdo de Culminación y haga que el estudiante regrese al maestro del periodo 0. Háganos saber qué preguntas tiene.

¡Gracias por atender!