



**CLASS OF 2025**

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WILLIAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL



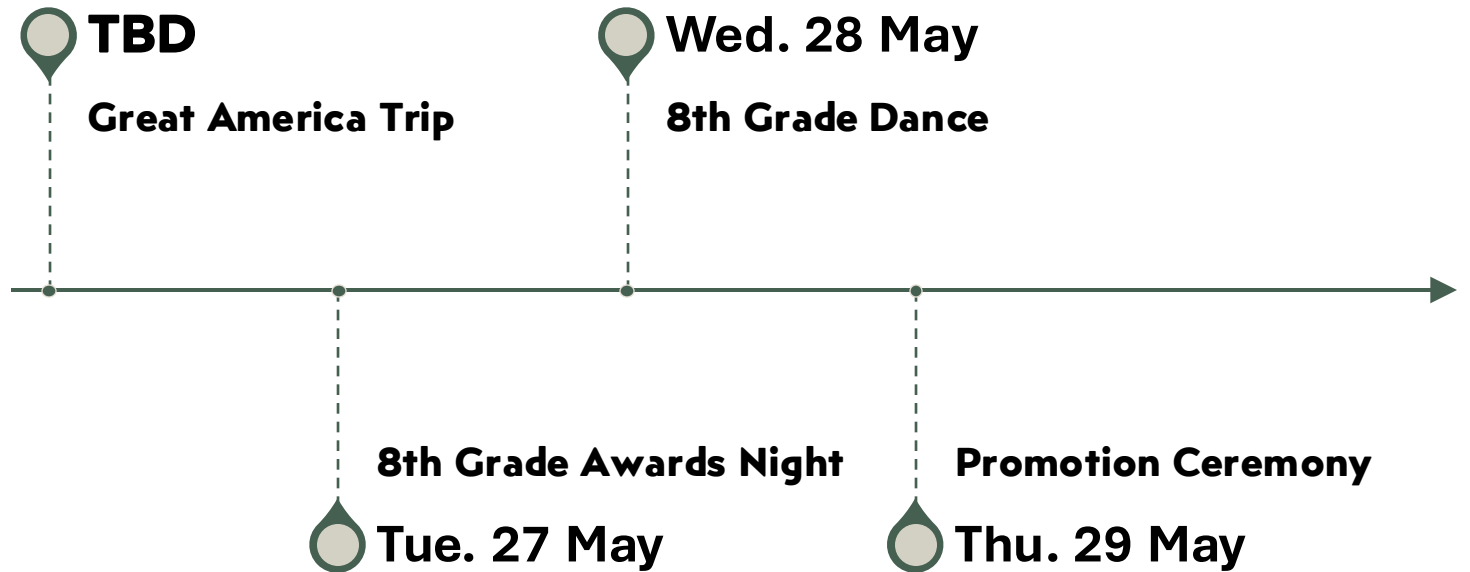
# INTRODUCTIONS

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- PRINCIPAL—MRS. HOFFMAN
- ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL—MR. CRIVELLO
- COUNSELORS
  - MRS. SIMAS (A-G)
  - MRS. KAING (H-Q)
  - MS. MORALES (R-Z)

# 8TH GRADE ACTIVITIES

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# PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

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- TUSD SCHOOL BOARD POLICY
- STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED A TOTAL OF 4 REPORT CARD F'S DURING THEIR 8TH GRADE YEAR
- STUDENTS ARE INELIGIBLE FOR ALL PROMOTION ACTIVITIES ONCE 5TH REPORT CARD F IS EARNED

**\*GRADES DUE 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO LAST DAY OF SCHOOL\***

# PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

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## **Promotion/Retention (BP 5123)**

The Governing Board desires to see students' progress with their peers through the school system's grade levels. To accomplish this, instruction will accommodate the varying interests and growth patterns of individual children and include strategies for addressing academic deficiencies.

Students will normally progress annually from grade to grade, or level to level. Exceptions may be made when, in the judgment of the certificated staff, such exceptions are in the best interest of the students involved. Exceptions will always be made after prior notification and explanation to each student's parents or guardian, but the final decision shall rest with the school authorities.

### **Promotion**

Students shall progress through the school system's grade levels by demonstrating growth and meeting grade-level standards of expected student achievement.

### Sixth and Seventh Grade Earned Promotion

1. Middle school students who have been retained in the 6th or 7th grades may be considered for an earned promotion at the beginning of the third quarter of their retained year if they maintain at least a 3.0 GPA, with no F's each quarter during both the first and second quarters.
2. Those students who can maintain a 3.0 GPA over two quarters will earn a promotion to the next grade for the second semester. This will negate the retention at middle school.
3. Students who have been retained in the 8th grade are not eligible for an earned promotion to high school.
4. Students who accumulate 5 or more Fs in one academic year will be excluded from not only the 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion ceremony, but all other promotion activities.



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## Eighth Grade Promotion Activities Behavior Standards

Eighth grade students will be denied participation in eighth grade promotion activities as a result of inappropriate behavior in accordance with school standards. Behavior standards are as follows:

1. One (1) suspension during the year will cause a warning letter to be sent home about promotion activities.
2. Two (2) suspensions, or five (5) total days of suspension during the year will exclude a student from the eighth-grade trip.
3. Three (3) suspensions, or seven (7) total days of suspension during the year will exclude a student from the eighth-grade promotion dance.
4. Four (4) suspensions, or eight (8) total days of suspension during the year will exclude a student from not only the eighth-grade promotion ceremony but also all other promotion activities.
5. Administration may exclude a student from 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities for excessive disciplinary infractions.

Significant improvement in behavior, as determined by the Promotion Review Committee and Principal, may be considered as grounds for the reinstatement of a Promotion privilege. A maximum of one privilege may be reinstated and that privilege will be the last privilege lost. Students who are suspended for serious offenses, which cause a danger to persons or property or threaten to disrupt the operation of the school or a school activity, after the Promotion Review Committee has met, may be excluded from any of the promotion activities.

- Any student excluded from the eighth-grade trip, which is truant from school and goes to eighth grade trip that day, will lose the next activity.
- Expulsion of an eighth-grade student may result in a loss of one or more Promotion activities, including the right to participate in the eighth-grade promotion ceremony.



# HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR 8TH GRADE STUDENT

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- **UTILIZE AERIES PORTAL TO CHECK STUDENT'S GRADES AND ASSIGNMENTS**
- **CONTACT PARENT LIAISON FOR AERIES SUPPORT**
- **COMMUNICATE WITH TEACHERS VIA EMAIL FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS**
- **FAMILIARIZE YOURSELVES WITH THE PROGRAMS YOUR STUDENT USES AT SCHOOL (TEAMS, CLEVER, AERIES)**

# STUDENT SUPPORTS/ INTERVENTIONS

- AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING
  - Tuesday-Friday from 2:45 – 4:00 PM
- QUARTERLY LETTERS FOR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE AN F
- GRADE CHECKS/LARGE GROUP PRESENTATIONS FOR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE 2 OR MORE F'S AT THE END OF Q1
- PHONE CALLS WILL BE MADE FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE INELIGIBLE FOR PROMOTION
- QUARTERLY REPORT CARDS (10/04, 12/22, 03/07, 05/29)



# 8TH GRADE PRESENTATIONS

- WELCOME BACK  
PRESENTATION: ADVOCACY  
AND COMMUNICATION
- SIGNS OF SUICIDE
- PREPARING FOR HIGH  
SCHOOL AND BEYOND
- GETTING THE MOST OUT OF  
HIGH SCHOOL



# HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

- HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS  
WILL VISIT IN NOVEMBER
- REVIEW REGISTRATION  
BALLOTS
- SELECT CLASSES
- STUDENTS GIVEN INFO TO  
TRANSITION TO HIGH  
SCHOOL



# DISCIPLINE – MR. CRIVELLO

- **FOCUS:** CHANGE OF BEHAVIOR  
NOT PUNITIVE.
- **FOLLOW ED CODE:** WE DON'T  
GUESS WE APPLY THE  
CONSEQUENCES THAT ED CODE  
REQUIRES.
- **DRESS CODE:** WE JUST WANT  
STUDENTS TO FIX THE VIOLATION



# CELL PHONE

## ELECTRONIC CONFISCATION

- **FIRST OFFENSE: STUDENT PICK-UP.  
(WARNING)**
- **SECOND OFFENSE: STUDENT PICK-UP  
(WARNING)**
- **THIRD OFFENSE: PARENT PICK-UP (15  
MIN. )**
- **FOURTH OFFENSE: PARENT PICK-UP  
(ADMIN. DISCRETION, DETENTION)**

# TARDIES

- **GRADES 4-8 TARDY CONSEQUENCES**
- **TARDIES 1-4 TEACHER DETERMINATION WHICH CAN INCLUDE; TEACHER DETENTION, NATURAL CONSEQUENCES/GRADE IMPACT, CONFERENCE, AND OTHER OPTIONS AS APPROVED BY SITE ADMINISTRATION. PARENT NOTIFICATION BY TEACHER.**
- **TARDY 5 PARENT CONTACT FROM ADMINISTRATION.**
- **TARDIES 6-9 ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION AND PARENT CONTACT FROM ADMINISTRATION.**
- **TARDY 10 PARENT CONFERENCE WITH ADMINISTRATION FOR ATTENDANCE CONTRACT. TARDIES 11+ ADMINISTRATIVE DISCRETION AND ACTION.**