

## Education is a Partnership!

More than ever, you continue to play an active role in your child's education. Help your child meet the 8th grade Celebration requirements by fostering positive attitudes about learning new skills and setting goals with your child's teacher.

**Setting goals and celebrating growth, together. You see a bright future for your child and so do we! Here's what you can do to support education at home:**

- Make sure your child reads for at least one hour a week.
- Have your child spend 30 minutes a day on Exact Path to practice different subjects.
- Practice math fluency with your child by using flashcards and doing practice problems out of their textbook.
- Encourage your child to stay organized by storing homework and handouts in a safe place like a folder or binder.
- Show interest in what your child is learning! Your investment in their schooling will encourage them.
- Talk about responsibility with your child. As your child prepares for high school, it is important they understand the significance of academics and good character.
- Regularly check Parent Connect and engage in conversation with your child's teacher to support growth and success.

Don't yet have Parent Connect?  
Call your child's school to get connected!

## Call to Get Connected with Your High School's Counseling Office

East Union High School	(209) 858-7270
Lathrop High School	(209) 938-6350
Manteca High School	(209) 825-7340
Sierra High School	(209) 825-7410
Weston Ranch High School	(209) 938-6245

### Superintendent

Dr. Clark Burke

### Deputy Superintendent

Roger Goatcher

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Requirements



## Horizon to High School



### Manteca Unified School District

2271 W. Louise Avenue

Manteca, CA 95337

(209) 825-3200



East Union High



Lathrop High



Manteca High



Sierra High



Weston Ranch High



## What is the 8th Grade Celebration?

The 8th grade celebration is a ceremony to congratulate students for finishing elementary school and getting ready for their high school adventure!

We are proud of each and every student as they reach this important milestone in their life.

Students will learn new things in high school as they work toward getting a diploma. They will also prepare for college, jobs, and their future.

As students look toward their *Horizon to High School*, they open a new chapter in their lives and a new commitment to their new high school motto!

**East Union High School - "Lancer's Lead"**

**Lathrop High School - "Respect the Shield"**

**Manteca High School - "Honor the Code"**

**Sierra High School - "Victory with Honor"**

**Weston Ranch High School - "Cougars Rising"**

## Celebration Requirements

We want to make sure 8th grade students are successful and that they meet the required standards to participate in celebration activities.

### Academics

- Demonstrate steady growth and progress toward grade-level standards.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 1.0 or better.

**Students may have no F's during the 3rd trimester of their 8th grade year regardless of GPA.**

### Behavior

- Demonstrate positive and responsible behavior throughout the school year.
- Have no more than 4 "U"'s in Citizenship on any report throughout the school year.
- Have no disciplinary action for severe incidents of the school rules or district policy.

### Attendance

- Has regular attendance during the school year.

*Requirements may be waived based on principal discretion and on MUSD Policies.*



## Students Who Do Not Meet Celebration Requirements:

If a student does not meet the requirements, they will miss the celebration and/or other related activities.

A student may be retained or placed at a site other than a comprehensive high school at the discretion of the elementary principal and as appropriate for each student.

If a student does not make sufficient progress toward meeting celebration requirements during the school year, they may be kept from participating in extra-curricular activities such as: programs, sports, dances, trips, etc.

School staff will communicate with the parents and/or guardians of students who are at risk through the Student Success Team process.

**If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's celebration status, contact your child's homeroom teacher or principal.**

