



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.

