

8TH GRADE ACTIVITIES

These special events are a privilege in which to participate, and we have clear requirements and high expectations for student participation. *Dates may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*

PANORAMIC CLASS PHOTO	
DATE and LOCATION	March 2026: Pine Hollow Middle School (PE Field)
DETAILS	- Order forms will be sent home in advance. - The purchase cost is \$20 per student; Forms coming soon. - Students will receive the class picture in June.
CRITERIA	- All 8th grade students are eligible for the picture unless otherwise determined by the administration. - Dress code guidelines will be enforced.

CLASS FIELD TRIP, SIX FLAGS, Vallejo, CA	
DATE and LOCATION	April 2026: (Depart Pine Hollow: approx. 9 AM; Arrive back at Pine Hollow: approx. 6pm)
DETAILS	- To attend, the cost will be \$80 per student. Price includes bus, park entrance fee, and lunch. Students with Six Flags passes only pay \$20. - Students with a season pass must provide a photo of the pass with their permission slip. - Students who do not attend the trip are expected to attend school.
CRITERIA	- All 8th Grade students are invited to attend the trip. However, students become ineligible to attend several weeks prior if they incur <u>any</u> of the following: - Administrative Suspension (In-School or Out-of-School) - Any missed Restore Time (Time can be made up prior to the event) - A class suspension given by two different teachers (Must include an agreed upon administration-teacher-student-parent meeting within one week or prior to the event) A student can complete 6 hours of restorative (community) service approved by the administration to make up for one: class, in-school or out-of-school suspension

AWARDS CEREMONY	
DATE and LOCATION	May 2026
DETAILS	- An email invitation will be sent to all students receiving an award. - Academic Awards, Club Recognition, Department, Student of the Year, Honor Roll, etc. - Parents/guardians and family members attending the ceremony will need to bring their own chairs - we will have seating only for the 8th grade students.
CRITERIA	- All 8th grade students and family members may attend; students must be accompanied by an adult - Students on campus must remain in the Quad throughout the event.

CLASS PROMOTION DANCE	
DATE and LOCATION	May 2026
DETAILS	- Formal dress - Photo booth - Food

CRITERIA	• All 8th Grade students are invited to attend the dance. However, students become ineligible to attend if they receive one or more of the following several weeks prior to the event: ○ Administrative Suspension (In-School or Out-of-School) ○ Any missed Restore Time (Time can be made up prior to the event) ○ A class suspension given by two different teachers (Must include an agreed upon administration-teacher-student-parent meeting within one week or prior to the event) A student can complete 6 hours of restorative (community) service approved by the administration to make up for one: class, in-school or out-of-school suspension
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8th Grade Breakfast	
DATE and LOCATION	June 2026: Location in the Quad
DETAILS	• School Cafeteria will provide and parent donations
CRITERIA	• All 8th Grade students are invited to attend the breakfast. However, students become ineligible to attend if several weeks prior to the event they incur <u>any</u> of the following: ○ Administrative Suspension (In-School or Out-of-School) ○ Any missed Restore Time (Time can be made up prior to the event) ○ A class suspension given by two different teachers (Must include an agreed upon administration-teacher-student-parent meeting within one week or prior to the event) A student can complete 6 hours of restorative (community) service approved by the administration to make up for one: class, in-school or out-of-school suspension

PROMOTION CEREMONY	
DATE and LOCATION	June 2, 2026: (9:00-10:30 am) at Pine Hollow Middle School (Blacktop)
DETAILS	• The ceremony will be at 9:00 am on the Blacktop. • Students are expected to dress their best. • Parents/guardians and family members attending the ceremony will need to bring their own chairs - we will have seating only for the 8th grade students. • No parking will be available on campus; carpooling or other mode of transportation is strongly encouraged. • 8th graders are dismissed for the day at the end of the ceremony.
CRITERIA	• In conjunction with MDUSD practice, eligibility criteria for participation in the promotion ceremony requires that students meet the following: ○ <u>Academic Requirements</u>: Students must have passing grades to participate in promotion, or must receive special permission from the Pine Hollow administration to participate if they do not have passing grades. ○ <u>Behavioral Requirements</u>: Students with significant behavioral issues during 4th quarter may be prohibited from participating in the promotion ceremony. ■ Administrative Suspension (In-School or Out-of-School) ■ Any missed Restore Time (Time can be made up prior to the event) ■ A class suspension given by two different teachers (Must include an agreed upon administration-teacher-student-parent meeting within one week or prior to the event) A student can complete 6 hours of restorative (community) service approved by the administration to make up for one: class, in-school or out-of-school suspension