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Dear 8th Grade Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to your child's final year at Baldwin Middle School! This is such an exciting and memorable time in their life, filled with new opportunities and experiences that come with being in eighth grade. In addition to the wide range of extracurricular clubs and sports your child may already be involved in, there are special activities exclusively for 8th graders that they won't want to miss. To ensure that your child is eligible to participate in these exciting activities, please encourage them to meet the academic and conduct requirements outlined in the Middle School Academic and Conduct Standards for Participation in Extracurricular Activities.

To help your family stay organized, we've provided an outline on the back with the approximate dates for many of the key 8th grade events. I recommend keeping this information in a convenient spot, like on your refrigerator or family calendar. Please also remind your child to listen to school announcements for updates and details on specific events as the year progresses.

While this list may not capture every event, it highlights some of the most anticipated 8th grade activities. Please note that dates not listed on the school calendar are subject to change.

I hope this information proves helpful as you plan for the year ahead. We look forward to working together to make this a memorable and successful year for your child.

Warm regards,

Dr. Erica D. Taylor
Principal



December 2025

- 2nd Academic Academies Information Meeting and High School Information Night for 8th grade families @ Baldwin Middle School – 6:30 pm
- 4th Academic Academies and Elective Classes information assembly for 8th grade students, period 2 & 3.
- 11th Assembly for Academies registration
- 16th Electives & Academy Registration closes
- Dec. 15th – Jan. 9th Sign up for Blue and Gold Night (Room 109). Students who do not sign up at this time will not be allowed to participate, as arrangements must be made early.

February 2026

- 5th Valentine's Day Dance – 3 – 5 pm

March 2026

- 6th Multi-Cultural Festival - 3 - 5 pm
- 27th Blue and Gold Night - 7:15 pm

April / May 2026

- April 20th – May 15th NYS ELA Assessment, NYS Math Assessments,
NYS Science Performance Assessments (regents science students only)

June 2026

- 5th 8th Grade Dance 7:00 pm
- 9th Academic Awards Night 7:00 pm
- 15th Sports awards 7:00 pm
- 17th – 25th Finals/Regents exam (Math and Science honor students only)
- 25th Moving Up ceremonies