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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend Baldwin Middle School's Moving Up Ceremony on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. to celebrate our learners' transition to Baldwin High School. Our ceremony and celebration commemorate an important milestone in your child's educational journey.

We are pleased to announce our first outdoor, single Moving Up Ceremony. For the first time in over 20 years, our students will have the opportunity to celebrate this milestone together as one unified class, *weather permitting*.

To ensure that our ceremony and celebration are safe, organized, and enjoyable for all, we ask for your cooperation in reviewing and adhering to the following guidelines:

1. **We ask learners to begin reporting to the middle school at 8:15 a.m.** This will allow your child(ren) adequate time to be seated. All learners will enter through the auditorium entrance and report to the back gymnasium.
2. Parents and guests may begin arriving to the middle school at 8:30 a.m. Please follow security and staff directions for seating. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Families are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs to ensure seating. Parking will be available at Baldwin Park and on surrounding streets. Guests should park their vehicles in the stalls furthest from the tennis courts and playgrounds. Please note, guests cannot park in the Meadow elementary school parking lot.
3. All learners who are in the Moving Up Ceremony will be seated on the back football field. During the ceremony, each learner will have the opportunity to be recognized on stage celebrating their move to Baldwin High School.
4. At the conclusion of the ceremony, learners will receive all awards and certificates.
5. *Please have your child(ren) dress in formal attire, e.g., slacks, collared shirt (tie optional), dress, or blouse.* Please refrain from wearing sneakers, flip flops, jeans, shorts, tank tops, and/or beach attire. Shoes are required. Learners are not permitted to use their cellphones during the ceremony.

**Plan B**

**The weather can be unpredictable, so we must also plan an indoor ceremony.** If we must shift to an indoor ceremony, families will be notified through email. Please adhere to the following guidelines for an indoor ceremony:

***We are Innovative...We are Inclusive...We are Involved...We are Baldwin!***

1. Learners and families begin reporting to the middle school at least **15 minutes** prior to the start time of your child(ren)'s assigned block. This will allow your child(ren) adequate time to be seated on the stage. All learners and families will enter through the auditorium doors at the front entrance.
2. The first part of the ceremony will take place in the auditorium. All learners who are in the Moving Up Ceremony will be seated on stage. During this portion of the ceremony each learner will have the opportunity to be recognized on stage celebrating their move to Baldwin High School.
3. The second part of the ceremony will take place in the Commons. Learners will receive all awards and certificates.
4. We will be requiring all families to follow the time frame for each appointment to support a smooth transition process between each appointment block. We appreciate your support and assistance with our ceremony. ***Staff will only allow learners on the stage if it is their assigned appointment time.***

Learner's Last Name	Ceremony Block
Adames Infante – Haynes	9:00am-10:30am
Henriquez Palencia – Piggott	11:15am-12:45pm
Ponte -Wilson	1:30pm-3:00pm

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6. Due to space constraints indoors, families can have a maximum of **three** family members in attendance.

We look forward to celebrating with you!



Dr. Erica D. Taylor  
Principal