September 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians of JATS Eighth-Graders,

The Eighth-Grade Year at JATS is a time filled with excitement and anticipation. We strive to provide memorable experiences for you and your child. To achieve this, we have made several plans. We are pleased to announce the wonderful events scheduled for this 2026-2027 SY. This is where your attention is needed.

Part of the Eighth-Grade experience for our families includes associated expenses. Here is a breakdown of the costs related to the graduation ceremony and Eighth-Grade activities.

Fall/Winter Payments

Activity	**Price**	**Includes**	**Due Date**
Graduation Ceremony (Moving Up) **(Mandatory)**	$80.00	• Cap & Gown w/ Tassel • Custom Class Ring • Diploma Cover • Stole • Class T-shirt • Class Key Ring	October 1, 2026 - March 1, 2026
Fall Class Trip Medieval Times November 19, 2026 **(Optional)**	$60.00	• Admission • Transportation	**September 28, 2026 - November 10, 2026**
Class Pictures **(Optional)**	Based on Selected Packages	• Vary	**November 18, 2026**

Spring Payments

Activity	Price	Includes	Due Date
Eighth-Grade Events **(Mandatory)**	$30.00	• Ice Cream Social • Awards Ceremony • Field Day BBQ	March 1, 2027 - June 1, 2027
Yearbook **(Optional)**	$40.00	• Yearbook	March 1, 2027 - May 1, 2027
Achievement Celebration June 9, 2027 **(Optional)**	$50.00	• Luncheon • Transportation	March 1, 2027 - June 1, 2027
Spring Class Trip June 7, 2027 **(Optional)**	$50.00	• Admission • Transportation	March 1, 2027 - June 1, 2027

Please note the Eighth-Grade Graduation Ceremony and Eighth-Grade Events are mandatory. This allows all students the opportunity to fully participate in the promotion ceremony and school-based events. **The achievement celebration, yearbook, class trips, and pictures are optional purchases.** Students often make last-minute changes to participate, which may impact proper planning and reservations. Therefore, encourage your child to be responsible and cooperate to participate in the activities selected and purchased. **We will not accept payments outside the scheduled window provided.** Plan accordingly to make payment arrangements.

Submit the **"EXACT AMOUNT"** in cash. **Receipts will be provided. NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Please note that we will issue refunds only in extenuating circumstances.

If you have any questions about any of the items, please call your child's homeroom teacher, and they will return your call as soon as possible.

Thank you, and we look forward to a great school year!

Sincerely,
Eighth-Grade Team