

**GRADUATION CEREMONIES, PROMOTION CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES****Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony**

Students must meet the following criteria in order to participate in the promotion ceremony:

1. A "C" (2.0) grade point average
2. No more than one "F" except in the core subjects ("Fs" are not allowed in English, mathematics, science or social studies/history.)

Eligibility shall be determined using grades earned during the last semester of the school year. The following procedure shall be utilized to determine student eligibility:

1. At the end of first semester, the principal shall generate a list of students who at that time do not meet the above criteria and are at risk of not being eligible to participate in the promotion ceremony. Students and their parents shall be notified in writing that the student does not meet the criteria to participate in the promotion ceremony at that time. Furthermore, students and parents shall be notified of the opportunities that are available through the school for the student to improve. The school shall offer tutoring, homework help or other means of support to students who need assistance.
2. Five school days prior to the promotion ceremony, a final grade check will be made for each student on the list. The final determination will be based on the grades earned for the second semester. Students and parents shall be notified in writing of the student's status regarding eligibility to participate in the promotion ceremony.
3. In addition, by June 1 teachers shall report to the principal any student who is failing and who was not on the original list. Step 1 and 2 above shall be followed for those students.