



8TH GRADE INFORMATIONAL MEETING

ACTIVITIES AND CULMINATION

April 18, 2024

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AGENDA

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Awards
Night

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Farewell
Dance

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8th Grade
Picnic

4

Culmination

MRS. BLOOM, PRINCIPAL

EXPECTATIONS

***Academic**

***Behavior/Citizenship**

Lanyards/Buster Badges

U's in Cooperation (and ultimately, Work Habits)

***Attendance**

96% and limited tardies (total with all classes)

SBAC and iReady Completion

***CONTRACT**

AWARDS NIGHT

May 2nd at 5pm

On May 2nd we'll celebrate our top scholars and students who were nominated by their teachers for being our most talented and hardworking students.

An invitation will be given to each student receiving an award in their Advisory class by Friday, April 26th. The invitation permits **two guests** to be present at the 8th Grade Awards Night. Parents/families—**the invitation is your entrance ticket**—please be sure to bring it.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

PICNIC, FAREWELL DANCE AND CULMINATION

2.0 GPA (GRADE POINT AVERAGE)

NO more than 3 U's (Work habits and Cooperation combined)

NO more than 2 Fails

- **Final Fall and Final Spring Report Cards combined for Culmination**
- **Final Fall and Spring 10 Week Report cards for Picnic and Dance**

SBAC and iReady Completion

Campus Citizenship - student makes good choices in and outside of the classroom (especially with daily uniforms and tardies).

96% attendance rate (be sure to clear ALL absences in the attendance office and COVID-19 absences aren't counted).

Clear ALL School Debts (Library, technology, and textbooks fines)

FAREWELL DANCE

May 24th 6-8pm

**Theme and ticket sale
information will be made
available soon**

8TH GRADE PICNIC

May 31st at 1:30pm

The Habit food truck
Activities and games

Information about cost and tickets sales will be
made available soon



CULMINATION

June 11th at 8:30am Grant High School



IMPORTANT CULMINATION INFORMATION

- Eligible students must be on-time, respectful, attentive, and stay through all 3 days of rehearsal–**Thursday, June 6th, Friday, June 7th, and Monday June 10th**– in order to participate in Culmination on 6/11 at 8:30am at Grant High School.
- Please avoid scheduling any appointments for your child during the 3 rehearsal days
- There are to be **no cell phones or electronics** during rehearsal or the day of Culmination. We need students to focus to ensure we provide a beautiful ceremony for our families!
- Students who cannot follow directions and ensure the safety of themselves and others may be sent home. Please discuss these expectations with your child.



CULMINATION CEREMONY INFORMATION

- The Culmination ceremony **begins promptly at 8:30 AM.**
 - There may be a line to enter so please make sure you allow for enough time to find seats and sit down before 8:30 am.
- **Students must arrive between 7:15 to 7:30 am to the front gate at Grant HS on Oxnard Street.**
- Adults may enter the stadium between 7:30 to 8:30 am after they drop off their culminates at the front gate.
- We recommend that you arrive early and carpool since parking is limited.
 - There is parking on Ethel Ave across from the Football Field in the LAVC parking structure.
- Due to Los Angeles County Fire Department restrictions, we **MUST** keep the fire lane in red CLEAR at all times during this event.
- Each student will receive **at least 6 tickets per family.** You must bring your ticket to enter the stadium.
 - Extra tickets will be released before the ceremony.
- If you have young children under the age of three, they may sit on the parents' lap and do not require a ticket.
- A bottle of water will be provided underneath every student's seat. It may be hot in the stands
 - **Please bring your own water or cash to purchase water. No other food or drinks are allowed.**



CULMINATION CEREMONY INFORMATION

- Please be advised that **NO BALLOONS or LARGE OBJECTS** will be allowed inside.
 - Anyone with balloons or large objects will NOT be admitted even if they hold tickets.
- Please be advised that NO noise-makers (air horns) are allowed into the ceremony.
 - All persons found with such items risk being removed from the culmination.
- **It is recommended not to bring these items to the school since you will be turned away from the ceremony.**

CULMINATION DRESS CODE

- Please make sure your child dresses appropriately for the occasion and follows the guidelines listed below. Students who do not dress accordingly will not be part of the ceremony and will receive their Certificates of Completion after the ceremony concludes. The dress code is as follows:
- Students **MUST** adhere to the following guidelines:
 - No jeans or sweatpants of any kind
 - No t-shirts or shirts with logos
 - **No heels are allowed due to safety reasons.**
 - Shoes are styled for comfort and safety in walking up and down the stairs to the stage. **It's not safe** to walk with heels on the grass.
 - Madison students also don't want to damage the football and soccer field for Grant players.
- Students **may wear** leis, stoles, medals and their cords from the Award Night Ceremony. Students may also wear hats or sunglasses.
 - **They may not hold anything in their hands – no phones or flowers.**