

Marissa Jr./Sr. High School



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Dear Parents/Guardians of 8th Grade Students,

The date for the 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony is Tuesday, May 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Please mark your calendars and join us as our 8th grade class celebrates this important milestone in their academic careers. A promotion ceremony is not a formal graduation ceremony, but it is a time for us to commemorate the students' accomplishments prior to high school.

In order to participate in the promotional ceremony, all junior high students must have passed/earned a minimum of 20 credits out of 28 credits possible. The parents of those students who have not met these requirements will be notified individually in the next few days.

No caps or gowns will be necessary for the promotion, however, it is important that students be properly dressed for this occasion. The following is the recommended dress for the evening:

BOYS:

Boys should wear a nice shirt with pants or slacks. A tie is optional. Tennis shoes, flip-flops, sandals or work boots are NOT recommended for the ceremony.

GIRLS:

Girls should wear a dress with the length varying from a little above the knee to ankle length. Halter-tops or spaghetti straps will not be allowed unless they are covered by a jacket or sweater the entire time. Dresses that have straps off the shoulder, or are strapless, or expose a student's midriff will not be allowed. Dress shoes or low-heeled shoes are recommended; shoes with large heels, tennis shoes, flip-flops or sandals are NOT recommended for the ceremony.

If a student is improperly dressed, they will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.

We look forward to honoring the accomplishments of our 8th graders.

Sincerely,

Mark Heuring
Principal, MJSHS

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