



Choosing Excellence Every Day

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend the Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony to be held **Thursday, May 18th at 6:00pm in the Swift Creek Middle School gymnasium**. Our students have worked diligently this school year, and this is our culminating event to recognize their efforts and congratulate their successes while here at The Creek.

Students must have met promotion requirements to participate in this event. The following requirements must be met for a student to walk at the promotion ceremony:

- Address verification completed in FOCUS (without this, you will not receive high school schedules in the Fall)
- Received ALL quality points by 05/12/23
- All library books returned and/or fees paid by 05/10/23
- All borrowed textbooks returned to teacher by designated dates
- All other fine/fees paid by 05/12/23
- All Virtual School Core Academic Courses Completed by 5/16/23
- Chromebooks and Chargers returned and/or damages paid by 5/17/23 (Lost chargers are \$35)

Without having met these conditions, a student will not be eligible to participate in the Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony on May 18th.

Promotion Ceremony Instructions:

- Please have your child wear the approved **eighth grade promotion t-shirt** and long pants or skirts. This can include jeans or khakis. **Shorts are not permitted to be worn during this ceremony.**
 - o Students dressed inappropriately will not participate in the ceremony.
- All Promoting 8th graders will remain on campus after school and be supervised by teachers in holding rooms (separated alphabetically).
 - o Rehearsals will take place beginning at 4:10pm and will take about an hour.
- Doors for parents open at 5:30pm.
- Seating in the gymnasium will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
 - o We respectfully request members of the audience not "save" seats for late arrivals, and that you please sit near the center of the rows. This will make it easier to see where seats are available as our families come to support their students.
 - o Parking will be available in the upper lot as well as on the lower field by the gym.
 - Please enter via the bus ramp entrance if you wish to park on the lower field.
 - o Please arrive early if you need additional assistance with parking and seating.
- **The Promotion Ceremony will begin promptly at 6:00pm. Doors will open at 5:30pm.**
 - o At the conclusion of the ceremony, students will be released to parents/guardians.

If you have questions regarding the Promotion Ceremony, please contact the main office at 414-2670.

Thank you,

Jason Koerner
Principal
Swift Creek Middle School

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