

**Congratulations, Eighth Grade McCabe Parents and Students!**  
**Your child's Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony is right around the corner!**

**Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.**  
**Southwest High School's Jimmie Cannon Theatre**

Below is information regarding your child's upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony, tickets, gowns, dress attire, luncheon, audience expectations, etc.

**FRIDAY, May 31<sup>st</sup>:**

- Graduates with outstanding charges **will not** receive their diplomas until all balances are paid in full. All charges (library, textbooks, damages, electronics, etc.) **must be paid by Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**MONDAY, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

- Tickets and graduation gowns will be distributed to students during their Advisory class.
- Each student will be given six (6) tickets for friends and family to attend. Small children will require a ticket.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>:**

- A graduation luncheon and yearbook signing party, hosted by 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents, will be held on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. There is no cost for this event. Students will go through the regular school lunch line on this day. A copy of the USDA disclosure statement can be found at the bottom of this letter.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>:**

- A formal graduation practice will be held at **Southwest High School Performing Arts Theatre from 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.**
- Students will travel by school bus and leave campus at approximately 8:30a.m. and return to school by 12:00p.m.
- A permission slip for this field trip will be sent home on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> for each graduate.
- This day will entail additional ceremony rehearsals in the Corfman MPR and discussing last-minute details with the students.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6<sup>th</sup>:**

- This is the last day of school and a minimum day. Students will be dismissed at 12:10p.m.
- The students will have their "Farewell Breakfast" in the morning.
- Promotion Ceremony:
  - Students are to arrive by **6:30 p.m.** in their gowns, prepared to line up for the procession. There are no caps.
  - Please remember as you plan your evening that seating is limited.
  - Doors will open to the public at 5:45p.m.
  - Entry into the theater will require a ticket. Graduates will not need a ticket.
  - Attire:
    - Girls should wear a nice dress or skirt and blouse and dress shoes.
    - Boys should wear a dress shirt, tie, dark slacks, and dress shoes.
    - Graduates are not to wear shorts, sandals, or tennis shoes.
    - **Direct heat will melt gowns!** To remove wrinkles, press with a cool iron, or hang gown in a steamy room. The graduation gowns have been paid for by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. Students may keep their gowns.

Diplomas, report cards, certificates, and Presidential pins will be presented to your child in a gold envelope on the last day of school.

We look forward to an enjoyable, memorable ceremony for students and parents, relatives, staff, and friends. All school rules will be in effect, and appropriate behavior is expected. Balloons **ARE NOT** permitted inside of the theater. Please do not bring noisemakers, horns, whistles, etc. out of respect for others sitting around you.

Should you have any questions regarding student attire and conduct for the graduation ceremony, please contact the school office, reply to this notification, or click the board policy links provided below.

*Dress and Grooming:* [Board Policy 5132](#) / [Administrative Regulation 5132](#)  
*Conduct:* [Board Policy 5131](#)

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