



Greetings, 8th grade parents.

This is an exciting time in 8th grade as your scholar is in the process of completing their last quarter as a middle school student! In preparation for the end of the year, we would like to outline some events we have planned along with the necessary qualifications for your scholar's participation.

Testing:** It is imperative that your scholar is at school daily, alert, on-time, completing all given assignments, and asking for help as needed. Please note **tentative** test dates below:

May 24	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	June 3	June 4	June 5, 6, & 7
Social Studies Benchmark	ELA EOG	Math 8 EOG	Make-Ups	Science EOG	Make Ups and Spanish Heritage	Math 1 EOC	Make-Ups

Make-up testing will be held June 5, 6, and 7; students required to complete make-ups due to absences may not be able to participate in end of year activities.

8th Grade End of the Year Activities:

8th Grade Picnic: The 8th grade picnic is scheduled for **June 6, 2024** at Old Town Park. *Students will need to turn in a completed permission slip by June 3, 2024.* We would like to ask any caregiver that is able to donate a case of water.

In order for students to attend this trip, students must meet the following criteria: **(Students not meeting criteria will not be permitted on the grounds of Old Town Park)**

- **No more than 1 full day of In-School Suspension (ISS) or any amount of Out of School Suspension (OSS) from May 1, 2024 until the day of the picnic.**
- **No make-up EOCs, EOGs, or other tests.**
- **No more than 2 unexcused absences from May 1, 2024 until the day of the picnic.**
- **Have all school fees paid.**

8th Grade Class Day: Class day will be held June 7, 2024 at 9:00a.m. Please note that this event is **NOT** a graduation, but a way to celebrate students as they transition from middle school to high school. Due to the limited amount of space in our auditorium, each family will receive a total of **2** tickets for entrance. For Class Day, students need to dress in their “Sunday’s Best” (**no jeans/shorts and shirts should be tucked in**). **Dress code will be enforced.** Parents are welcome to sign their scholar out following the class day ceremony. We will practice for class day the morning of June 6 prior to the picnic to ensure all students are aware of their approximate seating.

In order for students to be eligible to participate in class day, students must meet the following criteria:

- **No Out of School Suspension (OSS) from May 1, 2024 until the day of Class Day.**
- **No make-up EOCs, EOGs, or other tests.**
- **Have all school fees paid.**

To submit photos of your scholar for the Class Day presentation, please follow the directions below:

Go to this link - <https://bit.ly/8thclassday2023> - and upload two pictures - a current picture without filters that is school-appropriate and an appropriate elementary-aged or younger picture that also does not use filters. You should RENAME the pictures for the first and last name of their child. (see example below)

Instructions:

1-Click on link - <https://bit.ly/8thclassday2024> or use the QR code at the bottom of this letter.

2-Find your child's team.

3-Rename the picture to your child's name (ex. TamelaDavis1 and TamelaDavis2)

4-Upload the pictures

THAT'S IT!

Pictures must be submitted no later than Monday, May 13th.

****Students must be present each day of testing to ensure their opportunity to participate in any other end of the year activities!** Please email or call me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your support as we continue to build future- ready leaders and scholars.

****Please note the information in this document is subject to change.**

With Falcon Pride,

Northwest Administration and the 8th Grade Team



Use this QR code to upload photos of your student for Class Day! Be sure to follow the instructions above.