

Central Unified School District
Celebrating Middle School Success
Special Event Criteria to Participate

***Dances**

***End of Year Events**

***Promotion Ceremony**

The Central Unified School District has identified standards for eligibility to participate in special events. These requirements are for participation in the 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony only, not for promotion to the Ninth Grade.

- 1. Academic Standard – Averaged for BOTH 7th and 8th grades**
 - a. Minimum of 2.0 cumulative GPA in all core and elective classes in the seventh and eighth grades.
(Second progress report of second semester of the 8th grade will be used for the final eligibility)
- 2. Conduct Standard – For 8th grade only**
 - a. Three (3) full day suspensions will cause a student to be ineligible. (3 separate incidents)
 - b. If a student is on the non-privilege list or placed in the Opportunity Program when the promotion ceremony is scheduled, then the student will be ineligible to participate.
- 3. Attendance Standard – for 8th grade only**
 - a. Students may not have more than 10 full day absences.
 - b. Of the 10 full day absences, students may not have more than 3 unexcused absences.
 - c. Students may not have more than 10 unexcused class periods.
 - d. Absences, due to a student on an independent study contract, will be counted in the 10 full day allowance if contract is not fulfilled.
 - e. Long term illness should be addressed with home school or home hospital contracts.
 - f. Make-up days may be available by attending Saturday School. (See Vice Principal or Principal)
 - g. Students must attend school the day of the ceremony.
- 4. Dress Code for Ceremony**
 - a. All students must be in dressed within CUSD Dress Code. In addition, you are to wear your best, no shorts allowed.
 - b. Students are not required to wear ties, dress slacks, dress shirts, dresses, etc.
 - c. NO strapless or spaghetti straps will be allowed even with shawls, shrugs, or any type of cover-up. The length of a dress must be fingertip length or longer.
 - d. It is recommended that students wear flat shoes.
- 5. Behavior for Ceremony**
 - a. CUSD behavior expectations and discipline policies are in effect.
 - b. Reserved seating is not permitted for public. Handicap seating available.
 - c. Students, participating in the ceremony, are not allowed to bring purses, cameras, or other similar items to the ceremony.
 - d. No students or children will be allowed unless with a parent/guardian.

Note: Student needs will be addressed as per IEP or 504 Plan.

Jeff Wimp,
Principal



Heather Kuyper,
Principal



Julie Smith,
Principal



Joe Bracamonte,
Principal



Please sign and return to school.

I have read and understand the CUSD Middle School requirements for participation in the promotion ceremony.

Student Name Print

Parent/Guardian Name Print

Parent/Guardian Signature

Grade

Date