
8th Grade Parent Meeting

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

Thursday, March 21, 2024



A rustic wooden sign with the word 'WELCOME' in white, block letters is mounted on a teal-painted wooden plank. The sign is made of weathered wood with a rough, hand-cut edge. It is suspended by a piece of twine that forms a triangle, with a small metal fastener at the top vertex. A vibrant red rose with green leaves is tucked behind the right side of the sign. The background consists of vertical wooden planks painted in a bright teal color, showing signs of wear and texture.

WELCOME

Agenda

1. Promotion Requirements
2. Promotion Ceremony Criteria
3. Eighth Grade Promotion Contract
4. Day of the Promotion Ceremony
5. Next Steps
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Promotion Requirements

- In order for a student to be promoted from 8th to 9th grade they must meet the requirements outlined in the Student Rights & Responsibility Handbook.

*“For promotion to the next grade level, **students will need to pass 6 out of the 8 subjects each semester.** Reading and math must be two of the six subjects passed.”*

“Should an 8th grade student not earn promotion to the next grade level, he or she may have the opportunity to attend summer school or participate in a credit recovery class to learn the SFIS curriculum not mastered during the school year.”

(page 19 in SR&R Handbook)

Promotion Ceremony Criteria

I understand that participation in the 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony is a privilege.

“The eighth-grade promotion is an extracurricular activity that occurs at the end of the school year. Students who have met the academic criteria set by SFIS and have not violated the eighth-grade promotion contract will be allowed to participate. Participants are required to dress in traditional attire and be respectful during the event.” (page 20 SR&R Handbook)

Promotion Ceremony
Thursday, May 30th
@ 10:00am

8th Grade Promotion Contract

- I understand if I am not on track to promote to the next grade level by May 24, 2024, I will not be allowed to participate in the promotion ceremony. (*Grades will be verified and final notification to parents will be made on Thursday, May 24th*).
- I understand that if I get an “Incident Report” beginning April 25, 2024 until the end of the school year in the residential or academic programs I will not be allowed to participate in the Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony.
 - Multiple (three or more) Behavioral Referrals result in an Incident Report.

- Sign and return by Monday, April 22nd
- Goes into effect on Thursday, April 25th

(not returning the form does not exempt students from the expectations)



Day of the Promotion Ceremony

- Students must arrive at 9:00am to the PPWC.
- Allow yourself time to get through the gate.
- Open seating & no limit-you can invite friends & family.
- Photo booths set up in various locations in PPWC.
- Remind your student they are the stars that day & they should act appropriately (i.e. no chewing gum, refrain from holding conversations, don't fall asleep, etc).
- Students may leave with parents once the ceremony is over.
- Please respect SFIS staff who are assisting on that day.

Next Steps

- Complete and submit Promotion Information sheet by April 15th (student's sfisonline account)
- Sign & return promotion contract (4/22)
- Begin planning for promotion ceremony
 - Students must be in traditional attire-(color scheme family preference)
 - Have students turn in their promotion slides by April 8th (Mrs. Abeyta's Google Classroom-*Class of 2028*)
- Check NASIS weekly
- Contact teachers/MS Academic Counselor when your child is not meeting grade expectations.
- Remind your student(s) to turn in work by due dates.

Questions

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Answers

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