



Charles Eliot-Lemon G. Hine Middle School

"THE PRIDE AND JOY OF CAPITOL HILL"

EUGENIA YOUNG, PRINCIPAL

March 14, 2018

DEAR PARENTS OF 8TH GRADE STUDENTS:

This letter is to inform you of the 8th grade activities and events for the 2017-2018 school year. In order to participate in the following activities, students are expected to show academic success and appropriate behavior within the classroom and their school community. The end-of-year activities including Promotion Ceremony, 8th Grade Dance, and class trip are privileges and are intended to celebrate the success of our 8th grade students.

In order to participate in the end of the year activities, students must adhere to the expectations regarding:

- **Academics:** Please make sure to check the academic progress of your child using ASPEN. Students who have failed classes for multiple advisories jeopardize their opportunity to participate in the end of the year activities. All teachers are available for tutoring after school if a student needs additional help. Don't hesitate to email their teachers if you have any concerns regarding their academic performance. These activities are planned to reward students for investing in their education and putting forth the effort to succeed.
***All 8th grade students must complete their IB Community Project in order to be cleared to participate in any 8th grade activities including class trip, 8th Grade Dance, and the promotion ceremony.**
- **Behavior:** Students with multiple infractions (3 or more) will jeopardize their opportunity to participate in the end of the year activities. It is imperative that students learn the connection between good behavior and academic success. 8th grade teachers and administrators regularly communicate their behavior expectations clearly.
- **Attendance:** Any student with excessive unexcused absences (10 or more) will jeopardize their opportunity to not only participate in activities but also may be restricted from promotion.

The 8th grade team will conduct mandatory Parent Meetings throughout the remainder of the school year to provide you with updated information regarding 8th grade activities. Please bring any questions you may have to the meeting to be discussed.

Parent Meeting Schedule

Wednesday March 14 , 2018 @ 7PM
Wednesday, May 16 , 2018 @ 7PM

Additional Parent Meetings will be scheduled as necessary



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IMPORTANT EVENTS & FEES:

CLASS FEES –Class fees for the Class of 2018 . **Class fees include the cost associated with the promotional program, 8th Grade Dance (1 ticket), class trip, graduation tickets, promotion reception and decorations, graduation cap & gowns, graduation awards, and graduation photo.**

8th Grade Promotion Packages

8 th Grade Package(s)	Package #1	Package #2	Package #3
	Class Trip (\$350) + Dance (\$25) + Promotional Exercise -Includes cap & gown, reception, and promotion photo (\$60)	Dance (\$25) + Promotional Exercise -Includes cap & gown, reception, and promotion photo (\$60)	Promotional Exercise -Includes cap & gown, reception, and promotion photo (\$60)
Cost	\$430.⁰⁰	\$85.⁰⁰	\$60.⁰⁰

Payment Timeline

Payment Due Date	Package #1	Package #2	Package #3
March 30, 2018	\$150.00 deposit	\$40.00 deposit	\$30.00 deposit
April 30, 2018	\$140.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
May 15, 2018	\$140.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

1st deposits for any package are due no later no later than April 1, 2018 in order to determine who is participating for reservation purposes with the various vendors. **Deposits are non-refundable.** You may pay the rest in whole or monthly at the rate according to the payment timeline. **The total balance is due no later May 15, 2018.**



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Schedule of 8th Grade Events (dates are subject to change):

APRIL 17 -20: 8TH GRADE PARCC ASSESSMENTS

MAY 7TH – 11TH ; 8TH GRADE EOY ASSESSMENTS

MAY 14TH -18TH: 8TH GRADE COMMUNITY PROJECT DUE

MAY 29TH JUNE 1ST : 8TH COURSE FINAL EXAMS

JUNE 4, 5, 6 : PROMOTION PRACTICE (IT IS MANDATORY!)

JUNE 6TH: 8TH GRADE DANCE: ELIOT HINE MIDDLE SCHOOL (6:00 PM-10:00 PM)
ATTIRE: DRESS TO IMPRESS

JUNE 7TH: PROMOTIONAL EXERCISE & RECEPTION (STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE BY 4:00PM)-DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM
7 INVITATIONS PER STUDENT (LIMITED NUMBER OF INVITATIONS DUE TO AUDITORIUM CAPACITY AND FIRE CODE REGULATIONS)

ATTIRE:

LADIES: WHITE DRESSES AND WHITE SHOES

GENTLEMEN: BLACK OR NAVY DRESS SLACKS, WHITE COLLARED SHIRT, DARK COLORED TIE, DRESS SHOES

*No denim, cargo, shorts or sneakers are permitted.

JUNE 11TH - 12TH: WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

PROMOTION PHOTO – Each student will be photographed while receiving their certificate during the promotion ceremony.

PROMOTIONAL EXERCISES – No student who has failed core courses (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, or Spanish) will be permitted to participate in the promotional exercises and will have to attend summer school.

RECEPTION – The reception will be held immediately after the promotional exercises in the main lobby and front lawn. Students will receive their actual certificates in the 1st floor gym from their homeroom teacher after the promotion exercise.

We are excited to provide these opportunities to our students here at Eliot Hine. We look forward to rewarding students for their hard work and academic success.

Respectfully Yours,

Principal Eugenia Young