



Santiago

CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

California Distinguished School

May 2019

Dear Eighth Grade Parents,

The Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony, for **qualified students**, will take place on **Thursday, June 13th, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** in the amphitheater.

Students who **qualify** to participate in the Promotion Ceremony will attend shortened class periods, one through seven. They will be excused at 9:30 a.m. to report to the line-up area. *Eligible students wishing to participate in the Promotion Ceremony must attend classes on June 13th.* If your child's eligibility for promotion is in question for any reason please contact Mr. Rodriguez at 997-6366 as soon as possible.

Promotion Dress Code:

Girls- No strapless or backless dresses or deep necklines. Moderate height heels or flats are recommended for safety as well as comfort. No formal gowns. Street or tea length dresses with shoulder straps or sleeves are appropriate, as are dressy skirts and blouses.

Boys- No tuxedos, jeans, shorts, t-shirts or sweatshirts. Appropriate shoes must be worn. Dress slacks and a collared long or short-sleeved shirt, with or without a sports coat, or a sweater are appropriate. A tie is optional.

Students not dressed appropriately will not participate in the program.

Uniforms must be worn by eighth graders through Tuesday, June 11th. Eighth grade students will have an opportunity to have a free dress day on Wednesday, June 12th in exchange for **CLEAN** uniform donations.

Parents and guests will be seated in the amphitheater above the students. There will also be chairs available for overflow seating. You may reach the amphitheater by passing between the 100 wing and the cafeteria. Weather can be very warm at this time of day and year. Please follow weather reports and plan accordingly for your comfort. Guests may carry personal water bottles. ***NO balloons and NO air horns will be allowed.** We are located on an airport landing path and balloons can cause a problem.

We will be promoting a very large class; therefore, parking is expected to be a problem. When possible, families are encouraged to ride together in one vehicle. The southwest dirt lot will be open for parking. Please follow the directions of our custodial staff who will help you park. No limos will be permitted to enter the parking lot.

Following the program, eighth grade students will pick up their promotion certificates in the cafeteria, after which they are free to enjoy the remainder of the day with friends and family. We thank you in advance for your patience as you exit Santiago Middle School. Walnut Street does back up considerably during the exit process due to the large number of cars. Please be patient with the traffic flow. We look forward to seeing you on June 13th at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully,

Dr. D'Agostino
Principal

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