

Serrano Middle School
8th Grade Promotion Information
Monday May 23, 2022
1:30-2:30pm



Promotion Practice - Thursday, May 19th and Friday May 20th, 2022

Please ensure your student attends school on May 19th and May 20th. These are the days for promotion practice, and it is very important that your students are here to rehearse.

Mandatory attendance on Promotion Day, May 23rd, 2022

All **eligible** 8th grade students must be in attendance on Monday, May 23rd at the regularly scheduled time of school, 8:10a.m.-2:30p.m.. 8th grade students will be seated inside the WAT Center prior to parents arrival.

Dress Code

Students are reminded to follow the Serrano dress code for promotion. **No** strapless, low-cut, halter top, spaghetti straps, bare midriffs, no undergarments visible. Skirts/Dresses must be mid-thigh in length (Have your child do the tip of the finger test, with their arms straight down). Pants cannot sag, be extremely baggy, extremely low rise. Please no ripped or frayed clothing. Heels cannot be higher than 3"

Parking

Parking will be first come first serve. Handicapped parking is available.

Tickets

Each student will receive **2 tickets** to promotion. Children age 2 and under do not require a ticket as long as they are sitting on the lap of their guest. **Students will receive these tickets on Friday May 20th in their Math class. Students will sign for their tickets.** Tickets must be presented at the event for entrance into the promotion ceremony. Lost or forgotten tickets will **not** be replaced. All guests will be seated during the promotion ceremony. Standing room is not available. We ask that you please do not bring strollers into the promotion ceremony.

Entrance to Promotion

The entrance to promotion will be through the south parking lot gates entering the WAT Center. The ceremony will take place inside our WAT Center. This will be the only entrance on the day of the ceremony. Doors open at 1:00p.m. Promotion begins promptly at 1:30 p.m.

Prohibited Items:

We ask that you refrain from bringing prohibited items. These items will **not be allowed** in the WAT Center:

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| Food or Drinks (water is acceptable) | Balloons, Signs or other large items |
| Candy Leis | Noisemakers |
| Strollers | |

Etiquette during promotion

We ask that all guests please stay in their seats during promotion. Please do not stand up or attempt to approach the stage. The area will be closed off to guests as we need to ensure students are able to enter and exit the stage safely while receiving their certificates. Photo opportunities will be available following the ceremony.

Release procedure

Students will be released onto our outdoor basketball courts for guests to greet them following the ceremony. Photo opportunities will be available for guests.

May 16th 9:00a.m. and 7:00pm.- Parent Informational Meeting for Guest Participation

Serrano will hold two optional Zoom meetings for guests to answer any questions and to provide logistical information for our Promotion ceremony. These meetings will be held at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 16th The Zoom link will be sent via School Loop and posted on our school website.

<https://omsd.zoom.us/j/99640858213?pwd=alQxVjRUMXhtOTRFR25scIF5bEx4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 996 4085 8213 Passcode: 164298

8th Grade Student Evening Quad Celebration May 24th, 2022 5:30-7:30

All **eligible** 8th grade students are invited to purchase a ticket (Pre-sale \$7 (May 16-19), \$10 (May 20-24)) for the celebration. Ticket includes pizza, drink, and a movie. Students can bring a lawn chair to watch the movie. There will be outdoor games and yearbook signing. Yearbooks are \$12 (cash).

Promotion Certificates

Students must return the following items: Chromebooks, chargers, hot spots, textbooks and library books, to receive their Promotion Certificate. Promotion Certificates will be handed out on the last day of school, Wednesday May 25th, to students that have returned all items. Promotion Certificates will be held for students missing items.