

Vernon Middle School  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Information  
Tuesday May 24th, 2022  
1:30-2:30pm



**Promotion Practice- Friday May 20th, 2022**

Please ensure your student attends school on May 20th. This is the day for promotion practice, and it is very important that your students are here to rehearse. Students will be reminded to follow the dress code for promotion.

**Student Schedule May 24th, 2022**

All students will be dismissed from school at 10:45a.m. on Tuesday May 24th. 8th grade students are asked to return to school in their promotion attire at 12:30p.m. They will enter through the gate by the front office where a staff member will be posted to assist them.

**Parking**

The parking lots will be closed to guests. Please plan to park on Vernon Ave. or San Bernardino Ave. Please plan to arrive early as parking will be first come first serve. If you have a handicapped parking placard please let the staff member know at the driveway entrance so we can assist you.

**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 Thursday May 19th during 6th period.** Tickets must be presented at the event for entrance into the promotion ceremony. Lost or forgotten tickets will **not** be replaced. After all ticket holders are seated, non-ticket holders will be allowed to enter if space is available. 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 1:30p.m.

**Prohibited Items:**

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

- FOOD or DRINK (water is acceptable)
- Balloons, Signs or other large items
- Noisemakers
- Strollers

**Concessions**

We will have flowers, water and yearbooks available for purchase before and after promotion. These items are cash only and prices range from \$1-\$5 for water and flowers. Yearbooks will be for sale for \$35. Please bring cash for these purchases. Please keep in mind that purchasing items on our campus directly supports the programs here at Vernon and we encourage you to purchase items to help support our school. Kona Ice will also be on campus and available for purchase following our promotion ceremony. Any other off campus vendors do not support the programs here at Vernon.

**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 awards. 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 3rd 9:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.,- Guest Zoom meetings**

Vernon will hold two optional Zoom meetings for guests to answer any questions and to provide logistical information for promotion. These meetings will be held at 9:00a.m. and 6:00p.m. on Tuesday May 3rd. The Zoom link will be sent via School Loop and posted on our school website.