



Bonita Vista Middle School

A California Distinguished School

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Dear 8th Grade Parents/Guardians,

The big countdown to Promotion Day is upon us! In a short time, the Bonita Vista Middle School Eighth Graders will become the High School Class of 2023!

As we approach this significant milestone, it is important that you review the plans for Bonita Vista Middle School's promotion ceremony. The ceremony will be held at **Otay Ranch High School**. Otay Ranch High School students will be in school until 12:45pm so please plan to **arrive after 1:00pm** or you may be stuck in the outgoing traffic. Parking is free, and will be available in the upper gymnasium level, by the soccer fields and the lower stadium parking lot (see attachment).

Bonita Vista Middle
Promotion Ceremony
 Friday, June 7, 2019
 2:00 p.m.
8th graders report to the tennis
courts at 1:00pm at
Otay Ranch High School
 1250 Olympic Pkway
 Chula Vista, Ca. 91913
 Jose Brosz Stadium

Event	Date	Time	Location
8 th Grade Awards Ceremony (you will be notified if your student will receive one)	Mon., June 3, 2019	6:00pm – 7:30pm	BVM Quad Area
8 th Grade Dance & Yearbook Party	Wed., June 5, 2019	1:00pm -3:00pm	BVM Adaptive Building
8 th Grade Promotion Practice	Thur., June 6, 2019	8:30am	Eighth graders will report to school at 8:05am and report to their 1 st period class. Non-promoting eighth graders will be in study hall class during promotion practice.

**** All promoting 8th graders are required to attend this practice.**

****The last day of classes for all eighth-grade students will be Thursday, June 6, 2019.**



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Acceptable Attire for the promotion ceremony is as follows:

- Dress slacks
- Dress shirt
- Dress shoes
- Dresses
- Dress pants/skirts and blouses
- Low/flat dress shoes/wedged shoes are appropriate; no heels will be permitted
- No jeans will be permitted
- Ties and jackets are optional

Attire should be appropriate for middle school students. Off-the-shoulder, low-cut, strapless, spaghetti straps or bare-back dress is **not permitted**. Students will not be permitted to carry anything with them during the ceremony. There will be no storage facilities for sweaters, purses, phones, ear pods, etc.

Balloons, umbrellas or signage are not permitted as they may obstruct the view of spectators behind you. Air horns, cowbells, or loud noise makers are not permitted as they may prevent the name of the students (as we call them to the stage) to be heard.

Please refer to the following individuals for additional information:

- **Textbooks/Ipad's/Musical Instruments/Fines Due:**
 - Ms. Funk, Librarian, at 619-397-2216
 - Ms. Cruz or Mr. Tapia for musical instrument's return
- **Promotion and Promotion Practice:**
 - Ms. Grossman, Assistant Principal, at 619-397-2200 or email at lili.grossman@sweetwaterschools.org.
- **8th Grade Activities:**
 - Ms. Mendez, ASB Advisory 619-397-2250 or e-mail at Veronica.Mendez@sweetwaterschools.org

In the month of May and the first week of June, counselors will be notifying parents/guardians of students who lack the credits to participate in promotional activities and the promotion ceremony.

I hope this information is helpful as you plan for your student's promotion ceremony. It has been an honor to work with you and have your student attend Bonita Vista Middle School. We share your pride at this time and congratulate you as your son/daughter approaches this significant milestone in his/her life.

Sincerely,

Teresa Kramer
Principal