

August 2023

Dear 8^h Grade Parents and Guardians,

The purpose of this note is to outline the academic and behavioral expectations for our students during their 8th grade year.

The Eighth Grade team regards Schoology as an essential communication tool. We encourage you and your students to track their progress weekly via the Schoology portal. Parents will be alerted on the calendar to check their child's Mid-Quarter Progress Report. Should parents have a concern after having viewed Schoology, they should communicate those concerns with the teacher.

Along with their hard work, there are many opportunities for students to learn new curriculum while attending various activities. During the school year, there will be many activities that your students will have to look forward to including:

Possible in-school and out-of-school Field Trips such as:

- Bowling Field Trip
- Baseball Game
- Service Projects
- Musical
- Ceiling Tiles
- Springfield

Academic / behavioral expectations for field trips:

Any student who has 2 or more Ds or one F (or more) in Schoology the Friday prior to these field trips will not be eligible to attend these field trips. Students will have until the following Monday to improve their grades. Students are still required to attend school if ineligible. If a trip is scheduled near the end/beginning of a quarter, eligibility may be tied to end of quarter grades.

Students who receive 3 or more detentions during any quarter may lose one or more of these 8th grade field trips. Any student who is suspended out of school or receives a total of two days of in-school suspension may also lose one or more of these activities. Student participation will be at the discretion of the administration.

Year End Activities:

- Farewell Celebration
- Graduation

Academic / behavioral expectations for Farewell Celebration and Graduation:

*To participate in these activities, students must complete graduation requirements and maintain a minimum GPA of 1.75. ****This is a cumulative (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Quarters) GPA minimum as of the Friday prior to the event .***

Students who receive 3 or more detentions during any quarter may lose one or more of these 8th grade year-end activities. Any student who is suspended out of school or receives a total of two days of in-school suspension may also lose one or more of these activities. Student participation will be at the discretion of the administration.

Please review the expectations listed in this document with your child before returning a signed copy to your child's 1st period teacher. Your child is fully aware of these standards as presented at school.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jorgenson at 847-245-1600. Thank you for your continued involvement and support.

Sincerely,

Jake Jorgenson

Principal, Millburn Middle School

Please sign and return to your first period teacher.

I have read and fully understand the above expectations, and the consequences of not meeting those expectations.

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date _____