



8th Grade Graduation Reminder June 17, 2021



Congratulations! We are very proud of what our 8th graders have been able to accomplish. This information will help guide parents and students with what to expect on that day and the support we need from everyone to ensure the safety and well being of students, families and staff.

Graduation Schedule:

Students will come in through the entrance gate (corner of Grant Ave and Emerald Ave.) and will proceed to their designated student section. Ceremony will start promptly at the designated time for your child's cohort.

- 9:00am-9:45am→ Cohort 1 (Tuesday/Thursday Group)
 - Gates will open by 8:00am
 - Students must be with their teacher by 8:40
- 1:30pm-2:15pm→ Cohort 2 (Wednesday/Friday Group)
 - Gates will open by 12:30
 - Students must be with their teacher by 1:10

Dress Code:

- Students will be wearing the cap and gown provided by the school
- Gown must be zipped all the way
- Students may wear what they like underneath
- Flat and comfortable shoes are recommended since the field is uneven
- Formal clothing is encouraged
- No mini dresses and/or low cut dresses

Things to Keep in Mind:

- All food, drinks, including bottled water, balloons, strollers and gifts must be kept **outside**
- Please take photos during the ceremony from your seat or wait until after the ceremony to take pictures
- All students must remain with their classroom teacher throughout the ceremony. Once the ceremony is completed, students can be picked up at the designated area. This will be announced at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Protocols: In order to maintain the safety and well-being of all students, families and staff we need your support in adhering to the following protocols. Anyone not following the protocols will be asked to leave:

- Enter from the corner of Grant Ave/Emerald Avenue
- Only two family members will be allowed to enter per student. We will have staff to support in keeping record of this at the entrance
- There will be assigned seating that will be assigned at random. Staff at the entrance will inform you of the location of your seat and will escort you
- No mixing or mingling with other families
- Masks must be worn at all times and remain in your designated area at all times
- At the end of the ceremony families will be dismissed/exited row-by-row as announced and will pick-up their child before exiting.
- Staff will escort all families out towards Rennette Avenue

If you have any other questions, please feel free to call the EJE office at (619) 401-4150.