

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

What does it take to be eligible?

- Eligibility for culmination is determined by the third report card of the Spring Semester
- Receiving an eighth grade certificate is determined by your grades for the **Fall and Spring Semester**
- An overall 2.0 GPA
- No failing grades (F's)
- A "C" or better in Algebra and English
- No more than 2 U's
- Five (5) absences or less

How do I earn Eighth Grade Certificate?

- To earn an eighth grade certificate, you must have 55 credits
- That means that you cannot have more than one Failing (F) grade for the ENTIRE YEAR!
- If you earned two F's or more during Fall Semester, you will not receive a certificate
- If you earned two or more F's including Fall Semester and Spring Semester, you will not receive a certificate
- If you are eligible for spring semester, you can participate in the culmination ceremony, even if you do not receive a certificate

Where do I go if I need help!

- Ask your Teacher what you can do to improve your grades
- Follow your teacher's suggestions
- See your counselor if you need more help

- June _____ are the days eligible students will pay \$15.00 for class dues and/or \$16.00 for the graduation gown. All fees are non-refundable
- **Eligible students must take care of class dues, library fees, text book fees, and attendance issues, and other fees prior to participating in the Culmination Ceremony**

When can I talk to the class sponsors?

- ONLY AFTER I have talked to my teachers, counselors, and parents
- ONLY during Homeroom and Nutrition, and you must have a written pass from your Homeroom teacher
- Your Track Sponsor can not change a grade, or speak on your behalf to a teacher or counselor. Do not talk to your 8th grade sponsor about grades!

Can I improve my grades?

- Attend Intersession and Saturday School
- Attend before and after school tutoring
- Schedule an appointment to see your counselor
- If your teacher approves, you can make up all of your missing work
- If your grade improves, your teacher can change your grade in the Counseling Office
- Grades are not gifts that are given. YOU earn your grades