



**ROSS MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please be reminded of our ABC Unified School District Middle School Promotion Requirements:

**Grades:**

- Students MUST pass all classes at the end of 4th quarter (end of 2nd semester) with a “D” or better. Students with 1 “F” or more MUST have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better to participate in 8th grade activities. Students with 2 or more “F” grades will not be able to participate in promotion.

**Behavior:**

- Students who have serious behavior infractions will be on the No Activity List and may be excluded from 8th Grade Promotion Activities.

**Fees:**

- All fees for textbooks, library fines, or fees owed to the school must be paid in full.

**Ross’ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Activities are as follows:**

- **May 5-9-** Promotion VIP Chairs for Sale - (First three rows, Buy Online [Click Link](#) for \$20)
- **May 21-** Last day to submit work for grades
- **May 22** - 8th Grade Textbooks/Devices Return to the Library during English Class
- **May 22** - 8th Grade Awards Night @ 6pm in the MPR (Awardees will receive an invite)
- **May 22** - PE Lockers Clean Out
- **May 23 - Promotion Dance/Fun Night (Permission Form Required):**
  - 8th Grade Fun Night begins at 4 p.m. and ends at 6 p.m. All students MUST be picked up no later than 6:00pm. Food, Drinks, DJ, games, and Photo Booth;
  - Ticket Cost: \$10.00 @ ASB Store during lunch (cash only) starting May 6 and on 5 Star**
- **May 27 - Knott’s Berry Farm (Permission Form Required):**
  - Ticket Cost: \$55 OR for students with Knotts Passes: \$10 for transportation**
  - Students will depart campus at 9 am and return to Ross by 5:15 pm.
  - All participants must ride the bus to Knott’s and return to Ross on the bus (No Exceptions)**

Grades/ Attendance/ Behavior/Fees will be reviewed closer to the event (Fun Night May 23th and Knott’s May 27th). Those who are not eligible to attend will still receive their ticket after the field trip.

- **May 28** - Promotion Practice; Promotion Gown Distribution
  - Minimum Day Dismissal at 12:50 pm
- **May 29 - Promotion Ceremony** – Students are expected no later than 7:56 am and will report straight to their Advisory class. Promotion Ceremony starts at 8:30 am.

Please see our 8th Grade [Promotion Website](#) for more information.

Your partners in education, **Ross Administration**