Ross Academy of Technology and Fine Arts



8th Grade CONTRACT/End of Year Activities

Dear 8th Grade Students and Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

We know it's an exciting time, but also a busy time of year for you as our 8th grade students approach the end of middle school. We hope that the following will serve as a guide to the important information you need as we plan for our end of year activities. Our goal is to have all 8th grade students prepared to advance to high school and beyond. We also have numerous special activities planned for our promoting class of 2025, the 8th grade promotion dance, Knott's field trip, and to cap it off, our promotion ceremony. Please review the following eligibility requirements for activities and promotion to discuss with your child.

Eligibility requirements to participate in: 8th Grade End of Year Field Trip - Knott's May 27, 2025

- Students must pass all classes with a "D" or better at the end of the quarter. If a student only passed five of the six classes by the end of the quarter, the student must have a 2.0 GPA or higher. Students with more than one "F," are not eligible to participate.
- Students may not be on the non-activity list or be on a student behavioral contract.
- Students must be **cleared** of **library** financial obligations.

8th Grade Fun Night (5/23/25) & Promotion Ceremony (5/29/25) (per page 5 of our school's Student Handbook)

- Academic:
 - Students must **pass all core** (English, math, science, social studies, and physical education) classes with a "D" or better at the end of 2nd semester to be eligible to participate in the promotion ceremony.
 - o If a student **passes only four of the five core classes with a "D" or better** by the end of the 2nd semester, the student must have an overall 8th grade GPA (1st and 2nd semesters) of 2.0 or higher to participate in the promotion ceremony.
- Citizenship (Behavior) Standards:
 - Students who receive **3** or more **U's (Unsatisfactory)** in citizenship at the end of 2nd semester will not be able to participate in the promotion ceremony.
 - Students involved in any serious or repetitive discipline issues, as well as flagrant referrals or suspensions may not be able to participate in the promotion ceremony.

Financial Standards (Obligations):

Students must clear all financial obligations to participate in the Promotion Ceremony. This may include lost or damaged textbooks, library books, technology, damaged school property, return of band instruments or other school property, fundraising obligations, replacement I.D. card fees etc. Financial obligations also other financial obligations still owed to other ABC schools.

My 8 th grade child and I have read, discussed, understand, and agree to the contents of the 8 th Grade Contract and End of Year Activities.		
Student Name (printed)	Student Signature	Date
Parent Name (printed)	Parent Signature	