



IMPORTANT CLASS OF 2024 DATES - FOR CURRENT 8th-GRADER ONLY

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DATES	EVENT (dates/times subject to change)
Thu, March 21, 2024	8th Grade Student Promotion Picture Day Each family will receive one free 8 x 10 upper body portrait of your child in a red gown. Optional additional orders: Online Orders HERE No make-ups.
Mon - Fri: April 1 - April 5	Spring Break - No School
Mon, April 8, 8:40 am- Noon	THS Counselor 2024-25 School Year Presentation For all 8th-grade Students at Madrona
Wed, April 10, 9:45 -11:30 am	Current 8th-Graders / Assembly at THS (Bus Transportation to and from THS)
Wed, April 10, 6:00 pm	8th-Grade Parent Night 6 PM at THS Auditorium (List of Special Programs at THS)
Thu, April 11, 8:40 - 9:30 am	8th Grade Student Promotion Picture Day - MAKE UP Each family will receive one free 8 x 10 upper body portrait of your child in a red gown. Optional additional orders: Online Orders HERE
April 8 - April 17	PowerSchool Scheduling Window (instructions will be sent)
Fri, April 12, 6:00-8:00 pm	Spring Dance - Enchanted Night - Madrona Cafeteria
Fri, April 12 & Thurs. April 18	Special Education High School 30 Minute Transition Meetings (will be scheduled by Ms. Fisher before this window)
Thu, April 16, 6:00 pm	Torrance High Athletics Info Parent Night at Torrance High Auditorium
Fri, April 19	9th-Grade THS Scheduling for the 2024-25 School Year THS Counselors will be visiting Madrona for scheduling/go over registration course selections (all day)
Thu, May 16 - Fri, May 17	CAST Testing Science
Mon, May 20 - Thu, May 23	CAASPP TESTING
Thu, May 23, 8:00 am, Cafe	8th graders on a School Permit meet with Torrance High Dean @ Madrona in Cafeteria
Tue, May 28	8th Grade Dance Online Permission Form Will be EMAILED to Parents/Guardians/Students.

	Forms are due by <u>June 1.</u>
Wed, May 31, by 9:00 am	Attending a High School outside of TUSD? 8th graders who plan to attend a different high school in the Fall of 2024. Please notify madronainfo@tUSD.org with the name of the high school, if not THS.
Fri, June 7, 6:00-9:00 pm	8th-Grade Dance - Sponsored by PTSA Held at the Ken Miller Auditorium/Torrance Civic Center
Wed, June 12, Periods 1-6	8th-graders • Periods 1 & 2 - 8th-Grade reports to regular classes • Periods 3 & 4 - Promotion Practice ◦ Location: Behind the Madrona Middle School Gymnasium. • Lunchtime through Periods 5 & 6 - 8th-Grade Picnic Sponsored by Madrona PTSA on the Madrona Campus. PTSA will provide food, Music, and Games.
Thu, June 13 - Minimum Day 8th-Gr Dismissal - 11:00 am	8th-Grade Promotion Practice • 8th Graders report to Period 1 @ 8:40 am - Promo Practice periods 2, 3, 4. Location: Behind the Madrona Middle School Gymnasium. 8th Grade Dismissed at 11:00 am 6th & 7th graders are dismissed at 12:40 pm on the last day of school. (see bell schedule for all non-8th-graders)
Thu, June 13, <u>3:30 pm</u>	8th-Grade Promotion begins promptly at <u>3:30 pm</u> (Students must arrive by 3:00 pm) Promotion at ZAMPERINI STADIUM (NO tickets needed) 2125 Lincoln Avenue, Torrance, CA 90501 - Adjacent to Torrance Elementary Parking limited, street parking limited, consider carpooling The Madrona Dress Code Applies to DANCE and PROMOTION • Boys: Slacks (no jeans) and nice shirts. Ties/Jackets are NOT necessary • Girls: Nice pants or dresses. No Spike heels. Wedges or Flats only (to limit damage to the THS Zamperini Artificial Turf) • Wearing adornment, such as leis, is NOT ALLOWED during the ceremony. • Noisemakers, horns, and yelling/screaming are not allowed during the procession. The promoting students will be entering, and each name will be read aloud; we ask for everyone's cooperation in refraining from using noisemakers so that ALL of the students' names can be heard by every family.