



Walnut Valley Unified School District
SOUTH POINTE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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March 5, 2025

Dear 8th Grade Students and Families,

As we enter an important stretch of the 2025-2026 school year, to include CAASPP testing and many meaningful milestones, we look forward to celebrating our 8th graders and culminating the year with the **8th Grade Promotion Ceremony on Thursday, May 28 at SPMS.**

Promotion Attire

Students should dress for success. Appropriate attire includes dress pants, skirts, dresses, blouses, suits, or button-up shirts with ties. Formal wear such as tuxedos, long gowns, and/or limousines are reserved for high school events.

Panther Points & Activity Eligibility

Today, we reviewed promotion expectations at the 8th Grade Panther Points Assembly. Eligibility for end-of-year activities is based on positive behavior and academic involvement. All students begin the 4th quarter with **100 Panther Points**.

Students who meet district academic requirements and maintain the required points may participate in:

- Knott’s Berry Farm Trip 75 points
- 8th Grade Dance 65 points
- 8th Grade Picnic 55 points
- Promotion Ceremony Based on academic eligibility (*see page i of the student agenda*)

Point Deductions

Panther Points will be deducted as follows:

- Failure to return parent signed Promotion Point Guide & Field Trip Forms: 15 points (5 pts per form)
- Dress code violations; Detentions; Cell Phone Infractions: 5 points each violation
- Failure to serve detention: 5 points
- Bus referral 5 points
- In-school suspension/Other Means of Correction (OMC): 15 points
- Alternative to Suspension (ATS) or Out-of-School Suspension: 25 points
- Failure to return textbooks/library books or fines by May 15 25 points

Suspensions after May 15 will result in a case-by-case review by administration to determine eligibility for promotion.

Reminders: Parent/guardian permission is required for the following and will be sent via Parent Square.

- DBHS/WHS High School Orientation Field Trip on Friday, May 1
- Knott's Berry Farm Field Trip on Wednesday, May 27
- Panther Points Commitment -parents/guardians and students have reviewed and understand the end-of-quarter behavioral and academic expectations.

We are excited to finish the year strong, to celebrate all that our 8th graders have accomplished, and to make our final months memorable and successful! 🐾

Sincerely,

Dr. Matthew Brummett, Principal
 Ms. Julie Galindo, Assistant Principal



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2025年3月5日

亲爱的八年级学生及家长：

随着我们进入2025-2026学年一个重要阶段，包括CAASPP州测试以及许多具有重要意义的重要里程碑活动，我们期待着庆祝八年级学生的成长，并以5月28日（星期四）在SPMS举行的八年级晋升典礼为本学年画上圆满句号。

晋升典礼着装要求

学生应着装得体、展现良好形象。适合的服装包括西装裤、裙子、连衣裙、衬衫、西装或系领带的衬衫。正式礼服（如燕尾服、长款礼服）及豪华轿车等安排仅适用于高中阶段的活动。

Panther积分与活动参与资格

今天，我们在八年级Panther积分大会上讲解了晋升相关要求。年终活动的参与资格基于学生的良好行为表现和学业参与情况。所有学生在第四学季开始时均有100分Panther积分。

符合学区学业要求并保持所需积分的学生可参加以下活动：

- Knott's Berry Farm 游学活动 —— 75分
- 八年级舞会 —— 65分
- 八年级野餐活动 —— 55分
- 晋升典礼 —— 依据学业资格（详见学生手册第i页）

积分扣除标准

Panther积分将按以下情况扣除：

- 未交回家长签署的《晋升积分指南》及《校外活动许可表》：15分（每份表格5分）
- 违反着装规定；课后留校；手机违规：每次5分
- 未完成留校处分：5分
- 校车违规记录：5分
- 校内停课或其他纠正措施（OMC）：15分
- 替代停课措施（ATS）或校外停课：25分
- 截至5月15日仍未归还课本/图书或未缴清罚款：25分

5月15日之后发生的停课处分，将由校方行政团队个案审查，以决定是否具备晋升资格。

提醒事项：以下文件需家长/监护人签名，并将通过ParentSquare发送：

- 5月1日（星期五）DBHS/WHS高中迎新参观活动
- 5月27日（星期三）Knott's Berry Farm游学活动
- Panther积分承诺书 —— 家长/监护人与学生已阅读并理解学季末的行为与学业要求。

我们期待以强劲的状态完成本学年，庆祝八年级学生所取得的成就，并让最后几个月充满意义与美好回忆！🐾

此致

敬礼！

校长

Dr. Matthew Brummett

副校长

Ms. Julie Galindo