

CLASS of 2022

8th Grade Parents or Guardians:

On **May 21st at 11:00 a.m.** we are planning a special recognition program for our passing eighth graders. The eighth graders will participate in a program similar to a graduation where they will receive a certificate acknowledging their successful completion of their middle school grades. This letter serves as an invitation to the event for immediate family and also provides information about requirements for the program.

The recognition program is for eighth graders who are passing (having no more than one failing average for a subject). Students who will not pass the eighth grade will not be included, nor will those currently in the Alternative Learning Center (ALC). Students who owe fees for athletics, textbooks, library books, band, art, or owe the cafeteria money will not be allowed to participate. Therefore, all textbooks must be returned by Monday, May 14th, and all fees must be paid by Wednesday, May 16th.

Students will be provided a graduation gown the morning of the ceremony that must be returned immediately following the program. There will be a required dress policy for this event. Our young ladies are required to wear a dress of any color suitable for Sunday Church service. All dresses must be school appropriate (nothing too short, tight, or revealing). Our young men are required to wear a button-up shirt of any color with a tie and dress pants with appropriate shoes. No **jeans**, tennis shoes, flip flops, boots, hats or jackets will be allowed. We want the students to look their best for this joyous occasion.

Thursday, May 17th there will be a mandatory practice at 2:00 p.m. for the recognition program. Please avoid making appointments for your child during this time and, if for any reason your child is not at school that day, please make sure they arrive by 2:00 p.m. or they will not be participating in the recognition program. Monday, May 21st, the morning of the program, students are to report to the cafeteria by 10:00 a.m. in order to prepare for the program. They are to arrive dressed and ready for the program. Students are required to leave cell phones and personal items with a parent or guardian (including purses).

Once again, make sure all fees are paid.....

Sincerely,
CHMS 8th Grade Teachers