

8th grade parents only

**Taylor Promotion Activities
Criteria for Participation**

In a young person's life, significant educational milestones are the completion of elementary school, middle school and high school. Beginning in January, anticipation builds toward June's promotion activities. Special traditions and activities include the 8th Grade Field Trip, Picnic, Dance and **Promotion Ceremony**.

Promotion activities are rewards for students who have earned the privilege to participate in these special events. Criteria for participation are listed below. The Taylor Middle School Administration reserves the right for final approval of attendance to these events.

8th Grade Field Trip – TBD. Attendance is based on the results of the 2nd trimester report card. Students receiving 2 "D's", 1 "F" grade or a "U" in conduct will be placed on the Loss of Privilege (LOP) list and are not eligible to attend. However, students have a chance to improve their conduct and/or grades and become eligible by the 3rd trimester progress report.

8th Grade Picnic – June 6, 2011. Students will attend a BBQ lunch prepared by teachers and PTA members followed by games and relays. Students earning a "U" in conduct on the 3rd trimester progress report are not eligible to attend.

Promotion Dance – June 9, 2011 from 6:30-10:00 p.m. An array of hors d'oeuvres, desserts and cold drinks will be served by parents during the dance at the Millbrae Recreation Center. Students on the LOP list are not eligible to attend. Students may earn the privilege back by completing a weekly progress report for the remainder of the 3rd trimester. Eligibility will be based on satisfactory grades and/or conduct determined by final grades and administrative approval.

Promotion Ceremony – June 10, 2011. To participate in this ceremony, students must have a cumulative GPA of 1.5 during their 8th grade year.

Early Warning

- Students on the official promotion restriction list will be notified as soon as grades are processed.
- Students on this list will be restricted from the appropriate activity.
- At the end of the second trimester, students and parents will be notified about their continued academic performance, behavior or attendance may restrict them from participation in promotion activities.
- **During the third trimester in early May, teachers will notify parents and students via progress reports and parent contacts that a student is in danger of receiving an "F" or a "U" in conduct for the final trimester. If your son/daughter receives a "U" in conduct on his/her third trimester progress report, please contact the teacher for immediate intervention.**
- **The administration will notify parents and students if students' participation in promotion activities is in jeopardy due to attendance or discipline issues. Compelling situations will be reviewed by the administration.**

By signing below, I/we acknowledge being informed of the **Criteria for Participation** in 8th Grade Taylor **Promotion** Activities. Failure to return this form on time could result in disciplinary action.

PRINT Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

PRINT Student Name

Student Signature

Date