

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip** – May 8, 2009. Attendance is based on the results of the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester report card, March 10, 2009. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester progress report, April 28, 2009.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic** – June 1, 2009. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester progress report, April 28, are not eligible to attend.

**Promotion Dance** – June 4, 2009, 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 April 28, 2009 LOP list are not eligible to attend. Students may earn the privilege back by completing a weekly progress report for the remainder of the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester. Eligibility would hinge on satisfactory grades and/or conduct determined by final grades and administrative approval.

**Promotion Ceremony** – June 5, 2009. This culminating event at Mills High School will begin with a continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the lanai. Students will take the stage at 10:00 a.m. to receive their promotion certificate. To participate in this ceremony, students must have a cumulative GPA of 1.5 during their 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Taylor **Promotion** Activities. Failure to return this form on time could result in disciplinary action.

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Parent Signature

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Date

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PRINT Student Name

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNED LETTER TO YOUR MATH TEACHER**