

Dear Eighth Grade Families:

Congratulations, your child has begun his/her eighth grade year! Schools in the Mountain View School District have several exciting activities planned for students, including the Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony.

This year the requirements for participation in the Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony will require that students have a 1.75 Cumulative Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) and at minimum a 2.00 Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) on the last trimester report card. This increase in expectation for student participation is both in-line with our surrounding schools and meets the requirements for students to participate in high school programs such as sports and band; these activities are regulated by the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) for students upon becoming a freshmen. Additionally, a minimum Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of 2.00 demonstrates students have acquired the skills necessary to be successful in high school.

California Interscholastic Federation (C.I.F.)

Bylaw 205 - Scholastic Eligibility

To be eligible, the student has maintained during the previous grading period a minimum unweighted 2.0 grade-point average, on a 4.0 scale, in all enrolled courses.

Eighth Grade Promotion Requirements

- Cumulative 1.75 G.P.A. and at least a 2.00 G.P.A. the last Trimester
- Earn at least 27 Cumulative Citizenship Points
- Be present at least 85% of the school year for continuously enrolled students

Additionally, students who do not earn a 2.00 G.P.A. at each reporting period, will be required to participate in mandatory academic counseling with their parent(s)/guardian(s).

The Mountain View School District believes that our students can and will meet the academic expectations that students need to be successful as they transition into high school and begin college and career ready coursework.

Sincerely,

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