

**PARKWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**8th Grade Promotion: Friday June 16, 2023**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**

**What is the dress code for Promotion?**

Our dress code is still in effect. Open toed shoes will be permitted, but they must have a backstrap. The students will be walking on grass, so heeled shoes are not suggested unless they are block heels.

**When is the last day of school and the hours? What time is Promotion?**

The last day of school is Friday June 16, 2023. School hours will be 7-11:30. Promotion will start at 7:45 and last about an hour. 8th graders will be dismissed to their family after promotion. 7th graders are dismissed at 11:30.

**When should guests arrive?**

Seating will be limited, so please limit your guests to your immediate family (4-5 guests per promoting student). It is suggested that you take your seats when bringing your student to school. Seats may not be saved in advance.

**Where can guests park?**

Handicap parking will be available in the main school parking lot. Guest parking is available at La Mesita Park, by the softball fields (accessible through the YMCA parking lot), in the remaining spots in the main school parking lot, as well as the street. Please do not park in the tow away area, at any red curb, or at the Fire Department lot or driveway. The lower lot by Seau Field will be reserved for staff. As a courtesy to our neighborhood community, please do not park in the apartment parking lot across from the school. Also, a limited number of parking spaces will be reserved for Michael's staff and customers at the shopping center across Dallas.

**What can I expect at Promotion?**

The promotion is held outside in our quad. There will be chairs available for guests on a first come basis. The ceremony will last approximately an hour. In addition to speeches and recognitions, each student will come forward as their name is read. Following the ceremony students should report to their assigned hallway to pick up their individual promotion certificate. Families are welcome to stay after the ceremony to take pictures with family, friends, and staff.

**What if my Promoting 8th grader has a sibling in 7th grade at Parkway?**

Siblings may attend promotion IF accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please send a note in advance with your attending student to give to the attendance office. Attending students will check in with their period one teacher for attendance and then proceed to the quad. The attending student must sit with parents for Promotion.

**Can Parkway Students attend each other's Promotion?**

Due to limited seating, Promotion is for families only. Since school is in session, non-family students must remain in class.

**May I take my child home after the Promotion?**

Yes! 8th graders are dismissed after promotion, and if you have a 7th grader, she/he may also leave, but must be signed out of the office.

Please contact the school office with any further questions - 619-668-5810