

Parkway Sports & Health Science Academy
8th Grade Promotion: Tuesday June 17, 2025
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? (see below)

The last day of school is Tuesday, June 17, 2025. 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. 6th and 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). Parents may line up on the sidewalk adjacent to Seau Field in advance of the gates opening at 7:05. A sign will mark the start of the line.

Where can guests park?

Disabled parking will be available in the main school parking lot. Guest parking is available at La Mesita Park, 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. Please do not park at the Michael's lot.

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. Families are welcome to stay after the ceremony to take pictures with family, friends, and staff, but all guests will need to depart by 9:20.

What if my Promoting 8th grader has a sibling in 6th and/or 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 before school. 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 6th and/or 7th grader, they may also leave, but **must be signed out** at the attendance window.

Balloons

Any families that bring balloons for the promoted students will need to check them into the MPR/Auditorium(cafeteria) or need to remain in the back of the proceedings to make sure guests can see promotion.

Pets

There are no animals other than service dogs allowed on campus.

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

Bell Schedule:

Period 1*:	7:00 – 7:30
Period 2:	7:35 – 9:20
Advisory:	9:25 – 10:00
FIELD Day:	10:00 – 11:00
BRUNCH:	11:00 – 11:30 (6th & 7th)
Dismissal	11:30

All students should arrive at school at 7:00am.

*8th grade students will line up for the promotion procession beginning at 7:20 and 8th grade promotion begins promptly at 7:45.

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Parent Entrance & Exit Procedures:

All parents will remain outside the MPR at the staging area (see map below). The gates will be open at 7:05 once the bell has rung and students are cleared from the quad. All parents and students should depart by 9:20 from the quad and convene to the parking lot for additional pictures.

Promotion Entrance & Exit Procedures 2024-25:



