



Santee School District

SCHOOLS:

Cajon Park
Carlton Hills
Carlton Oaks
Chet F. Harritt
Hill Creek
Pepper Drive
PRIDE Academy
at Prospect Avenue
Rio Seco
Sycamore Canyon
Alternative
Success Program

October 2012

Dear Eighth Grade Parent/Guardian:

We know you and your eighth grade student are looking forward to this year and the unique learning opportunities and special activities associated with eighth grade. So you can plan for this year, I wanted to remind you of important expectations for student participation in the promotion ceremony and activities.

The Santee School District has established minimum academic and behavioral standards for eighth grade students in order to take part in the promotion ceremony and activities, including the annual excursion day. We want all of our students to succeed and standards are only worthwhile if students have support in meeting them.

At each reporting period, the report card of every eighth grader will be reviewed for academic, effort and behavioral or citizenship standards. If your child falls short of expectations in any of these three areas, your school's administration will contact you to meet with them and with teachers to develop a plan of action to help your child earn end-of-year privileges.

A student must achieve a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.00 for the first and second trimesters and the first six weeks of the third trimester of eighth grade in academics, effort, and citizenship in order to participate in the promotion ceremony, the promotion excursion and promotion activities. Any student with more than three out of school suspensions during his/her eighth grade year will not be eligible to participate in the excursion activity.

Schools will provide interventions throughout the year for students to improve individual areas that are deficient. We need your support as parents in helping your child meet the standards so he/she may be eligible to participate in promotion events. By setting standards and providing support, it is our goal that all eighth grade students will have the opportunity to participate in the promotion ceremony and activities.

Please sign the bottom of this letter and return it to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 258-2351.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Pierce, Ed.D.
Director II, Educational Services

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2012-2013 Promotion Standards Notification – (Grade 8)

I have read this letter and understand the eighth grade promotion standards for participation.

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

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