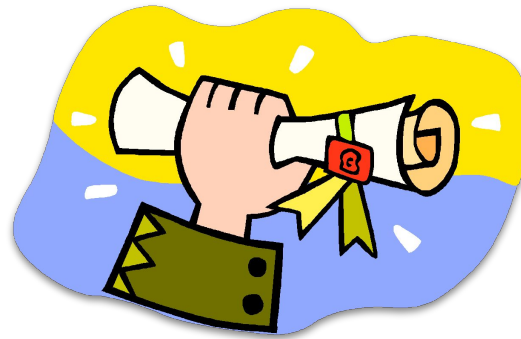




Washington Middle School

Back to School Night Parent Presentation



August 16, 2023



Presentation Overview

- **Promotion Eligibility Requirements**
- **WMS Grading System & Calendar**
- **Tips for Success**



Eligibility for Promotion *Ceremony*

- **Academic:** *Students must pass ALL 8th grade classes*
- **No semester “Fs”**



Eligibility for Promotion *Ceremony*

- **Citizenship**

- **No more than 1 “UN” on 3rd or 4th quarter report card**
- **No serious violation of the behavior code during 4th quarter that results in a single 5 day suspension or two separate suspensions**

Eligibility for Promotion *Ceremony*

■ **Indebtedness**

- **No outstanding debts for lost or damaged books, chromebook, fundraisers, etc.**





Eligibility for Promotion *Ceremony*

- **Attendance**

- **85% attendance required in the 8th grade.**

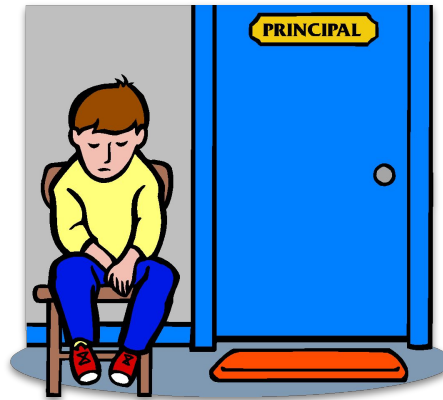


Requirements for *8th Grade Trip*

Citizenship:

- **No more than 1 “UN” on 3rd quarter report card**
- **No serious violation of the behavior code during 4th quarter that results in a single 5 day suspension or two separate suspensions**

IMPORTANT NOTE:



Administration reserves the right to exclude a student from one or more promotion activities due to misbehavior.



Grading System

Students receive 3 types of grades/report cards:

- **Progress Reports**
- **Quarter Report Cards**
- **Semester Grades**
 - ❖ **Academic Grades**
 - ❖ **(A, B, C, D, or F)**
 - ❖ **Citizenship**
 - ❖ **(O, S, NI, or UN)**

SUHSD Grading Calendar 2023-2024

SEMESTER 1

1st Quarter (Q1)

2nd Quarter (Q2)

P.R. 1
September
7

October
6

P.R. 21
November
15

December
14

Warning

- 1 P.R. - Progress Reports. These are warnings grades for each class and are the NOT official grade. Student can still improve.
- 2 Quarter grades These ARE official and cannot be changed
- 3 Semester grades ARE official, cannot be changed, will reflect on students' transcripts, and may be used to determine student classes

1st Semester

December
14

Q1 and Q2 quarter grades average out to make up semester 1 grades

EXAMPLE

Q1 GRADE	A
Q2 GRADE	C
SEMESTER 1 GRADE	B

SEMESTER 2

3rd Quarter (Q3)

4th Quarter (Q4)

P.R. 3
February
14

March
15

P.R. 4
April
24

May
30

Q3 and Q4 quarter grades average out to make up semester 2 grades

EXAMPLE

Q3 GRADE	D
Q4 GRADE	B
SEMESTER 2 GRADE	C

2nd Semester

May
30



After Grade Reports

Steps to take if your student has a low grade on a Grade Report:

- **Contact the teacher for the class/classes with low grades**
- **Encourage your child to attend the Homework Center (Tuesday/Thursday Starting on 8/22)**
- **Monitor ParentVue regularly (check grades, attendance, missing assignments, etc.)**
- **If your child has multiple low grades, contact their Counselor**

Keys to Success:

Parent Involvement

- **Check homework agenda nightly**
- **Sign up for ParentVue**
- **Check your child's Google Classroom**
- **Contact your child's teachers**
- **Visit our school website**
- **Volunteer**
- **Monitor after-school hours; know where your child is and who they are with**
- **Limit/closely monitor child's online/electronic activity & social networking**

Middle school students still need parents to provide structure even though they appear to be more mature and tell you they've got it under control.



Keys to Success:

Homework and Good Study Habits

Students who get poor grades are invariably those who don't get their homework done.

- **Homework Center (Tuesday & Thursday, 2:45 - 4:15 in the Library) Starting 8/22**
- **Extra help from teachers**
- **Library open before school (except Wednesdays), at lunch, and after school**



WMS Counseling Website

- **Wellness Team Contact Information**
- **Promotion Requirements**
- **Grading Calendar**
- **Presentation will be uploaded on the website (8/17)**

Link for Website: <https://www.salinasuhd.org/domain/398>



Presentation Evaluation

Please take a moment to complete the quick presentation evaluation.

Parent Presentation Evaluation

1	2	3	4
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree

Statement	Scale
I can use this information to support my child's success	1 2 3 4
I learned things that I didn't already know	1 2 3 4
I would recommend the presentation to other parents	1 2 3 4

How did you first hear about the presentation? (please circle one)

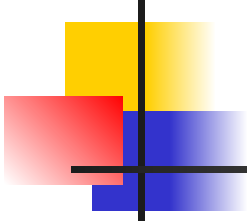
- Automated Phone Call
- Text Message from the School
- Washington Middle School Website
- Washington Middle School Social Media
- Other: _____

Please list any topics that you would like covered in future parent presentations: _____

Family Fun Night

September 14th, 2023

5:30-8:00pm



PBIS & ASB PRESENTS:



**FAMILY FUN
NIGHT
COMING TO WMS!**

**JOIN US
FOR AN EVENING
DEDICATED TO OUR
BRONCO FAMILIES
FILLED WITH CREATIVE
ACTIVITIES. FOOD WILL
BE AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE.**

FEATURING:

- VIDEO GAME TRUCK
- SPORTS ACTIVITIES
& MORE

**WMS GYM
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
5:30 PM - 8:00PM**

**POSITIVE
VIBES**

