

Graduation/ Graduation Activities Policies

Graduation Activities:

Friday, May 31st: Graduation Dance

Tuesday, June 4, 2019: Great America Trip

Wednesday, June 5, 2019: 8th grade Last Lunch

- Every student participating in graduation activities must have a 2.0 GPA (cumulative GPA for both semesters) with no "F's" in the 2nd semester grading period. The 2nd semester grading period ends on Wednesday, May 30, 2018.
- Any student receiving a suspension from school during the last four (4) weeks of school will lose at least one activity for each day of suspension as determined by administration.
- Students who are eliminated from extra-curricular activities during the dates of the graduation activities because of excessive disciplinary referrals and/or tardies will not be eligible for graduation activities.
- **Students having more than ten (10) unexcused absences or eighteen (18) total absences will be designated ineligible for graduation activities and/or participation in the graduation ceremony.** Extenuating circumstances may be resolved through a doctor's note. An unexcused absence includes students who are truant. A truancy is given when a student is gone for more than 30 minutes without a doctor's note. (See handbook)

Participation in Graduation Ceremonies:

Thursday, June 6, 2019- 8th grade graduation at 6:00 p.m.

- Only students with at least a cumulative 2.0 GPA and no more than one "F" in the final semester will be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- All students who participate in the graduation ceremony must qualify for a diploma.
- Any student not eligible to attend school on graduation day, will not participate in the graduation ceremony.
- Students must attend the last day of school in order to participate in the ceremony.

Diplomas will be awarded to all 8th grade students except the following:

1. Any student who earns an "F" cumulative grade in two or more subjects or has less than a 1.0 cumulative GPA

These students will need to attend summer school at an alternative placement in order to earn their diploma.

Please sign below indicating that you have read and understand the policy. Return it to your homeroom teacher at Spring Grove School by **Thursday, September 6, 2018**. All students must have a signed copy in order to participate in activities and graduation.

Student signature: _____

Parent signature: _____ date: _____

Please turn in one copy and keep one copy at home to refer to throughout the year.