

MacArthur Middle School

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2021 MMS 8th Grade Promotion

Date/Times: Thursday, May 20, 2021, 9:00AM and 11:00AM (see details)

Location: MMS Auditorium

General Details

In accordance with local, state and federal safety regulations and recommendations, this year's MacArthur Middle School 8th Grade Promotion exercise will take place while observing a set of district-approved guidelines to help promote the safety and health of our students, staff and community supporters. It is only by following these guidelines that a live promotion ceremony with guests can occur. Please review the information below for details regarding the ceremony.

- **Two ceremonies will be conducted**, in order to maximize the number of guests able to view the event. The ceremony for students whose last name begins with A-L will be at 9:00 AM, while the ceremony for students whose last name begins with M-Z will be at 11:00 AM.
- **Each student will receive two guest tickets to be used at their discretion. Tickets are required for admission.** Students who do not intend to use their tickets will have the opportunity to return the tickets to the school and a waiting list to claim unused tickets will be created and maintained in the school's main office. Extra tickets will be awarded in pairs, on a first-come, first-served basis according to the waiting list. If you request more than two extra tickets, the additional extras will only be awarded after all other requests have received their first extra pair. **You may add your name to the waiting list for extra tickets by calling the main office at (580) 353-5111.**
- **Lost tickets will not be replaced.**
- **Masks will be required for all spectators and participants.**
- Spectators will be required to practice social distancing, with three seats between individuals or pairs. Members of the same household or family may sit next to each other.
- All guests must be seated in the auditorium. No standing will be allowed and no overflow seating will be available.
- Students will not be seated in the auditorium during the ceremony to allow for a maximum number of guests. Students will be escorted from a staging area to the stage and return to the staging area after receiving their Certificate of Promotion.

Pre-/Post-Ceremony

There will be no congregating inside the MMS building before or after the promotion ceremony. All guests must exit the building immediately after the ceremony and students will be released from the staging area once all guests have exited the building.

Video Production

Each of this year's promotion ceremonies will be recorded to video and shared on the school's YouTube channel after post-production. Direct links to the videos will be sent to parents through the school's push notification system when available. Links will also be published on the school's website and social media.