



8TH GRADE KEY DATES

Echoices Application window
October 1st-November 14th

8th Grade Dance
May 2nd, 6pm-9pm

8th Grade Picnic
May 30th during school

8th Grade Yearbook Signing
June 4th during school

8th Grade Culmination
June 6th, times TBA



CONTACT US!

*Have any questions about
your child's progress?
We're here to help!*

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MIDDLE SCHOOL**
The Pride of Highland Park

 **WELCOME
TO
8TH GRADE
YEAR**
CLASS OF 2025

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Always a Bear"*

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CULMINATION REQUIREMENTS

1. **Students must pass ALL courses in the Fall and Spring semesters (NO FAILS)**
 - **If a student fails a course in the Fall semester, the student may make up the Fail with a “C” or better in the Spring semester of the same course.**
2. **No more than 3 U’s on the final Spring semester report card**
3. **No outstanding tardy detentions**
4. **Student must have an attendance rate of 96%, excluding a chronic or major illness**
5. **Have all debts cleared with the library, student store, and textbooks**
6. **Abide by school and district policies with respect for student conduct and school property**
 - **No fighting**
 - **No defacing/vandalizing school property**
 - **No truancies**
 - **No use, possession, or sale of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco**
7. **Must have 6 hours of parent participation/involvement by parent/guardian by the end of the school year**



HOW TO GET PARENT PARTICIPATION HOURS

Attend School Events

Student-led conferences, Coffee with the Principal, etc.

Attend Meetings

Parent-teacher conferences, IEP meetings, 504 meetings, etc

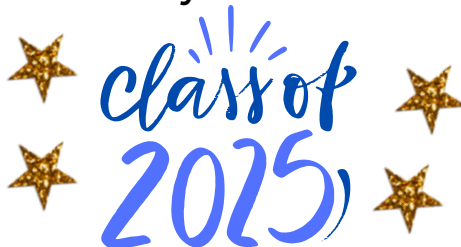
Attend Parent Workshops

Volunteer for field trips

Sign up to help with 8th grade activities

**** Please note that there is an online application and TB test clearance required for ALL volunteers.**

Please see Ms. Gaby for more information



HELPFUL TIPS TO KNOW

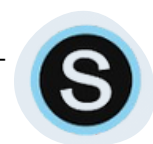
• Attendance matters

When possible, please schedule any appointments in the afternoons/non-school days to help ensure your child does not miss any in-class assignments/tests.



• Utilize Schoology to check grades

Schoology has the most up-to-date grades for each class. Make it a habit to check with your student on a weekly basis and encourage them to make-up any missing/low- score assignments.



• We are here to help!

When in doubt of your student’s progress, reach out to their academic counselor and teachers.



• Planning for High School

1. The on-time application window for Echoices is October 1- November 14
2. Applying early helps increase the chances of getting into the school of your choice!
3. Many schools offer tours and informational sessions. Contact the school directly for more information.

