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# 8th Grade Family Night

Luther Burbank Middle School



8th grade year is a **critical** year for middle school students. They will:

- Meet culmination requirements
- Begin to think about the transition to high school
- Set their path for high school and a college/trade school and future career success



# Today's


## Goals



- Become familiar with 8th grade culmination requirements and expectations
- Become informed of resources available to 8th grade students and families
- Q&A at the end of the presentation


LUTHER BURBANK MIDDLE SCHOOL

**CULMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

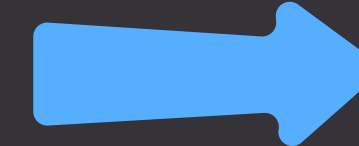


1. **Students must pass ALL courses in the Fall and Spring semesters (NO FAILS)**
  - If a student fails a course in the Fall semester, the student may make up the Fail with a "C" or better in the Spring semester of the same course.
2. **No more than 3 U's on the final Spring semester report card**
3. **No outstanding tardy detentions**
4. **Student must have an attendance rate of 96%**
5. **Have all debts cleared with the library, student store, and computer lab**
6. **Abide by school and district policies with respect for student conduct and school property**
  - No fighting
  - No defacing/vandalizing school property (including chromebooks)
  - 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**

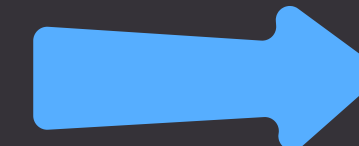
Please note: Chromebooks are school property and must be returned in good standing. Any Chromebook not in good standing will result in a \$304 charge as part of district policy. Chromebooks will be collected at the end of the year



# CULMINATION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW



Advisory grade for Work Habits and Cooperation do count as part of culmination requirement.




Parent/Guardian Hours

- Plenty of opportunities to get hours in
- Attend at least 3 of the 5 events offered



# Progress Report Overview

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

 Luther Burbank Middle School Arts/Technology/Community Mag 6460 N FIGUEROA ST LOS ANGELES, CA 90042				Loc Code: 1806601 Principal: MOORE, C Phone: (323) 340-4400				Report Card Year Ending: 2024 Date Run: 07/17/2024				Student: Dist ID: Birth Date:				Grade Level: Counselor: ALFARO, T. J.			
P E R	Subject	Teacher	Loc	Section		Total		Grade Type					Grading Period, Marks and Credits Current Grade Period End Date is: 06/11/2024						
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1	ENGLISH 7B		8066	5	0	5	0	ACAD	C	B	B	B	5.0						
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7	CC MATH 7 TUT LAB B		8066	6	0	6	0	ACAD	B	B	C	C	5.0						
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								COOP	S	S	E	S							
H	HOMEROOM		8066	13	0	13	0	ACAD	N	N	N	N	0.0						
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								COOP	S	S	S	S							

**Academic Marks**  
A – Markedly superior  
B – Superior  
C – Satisfactory  
D – Needs to improve  
F – Little or no progress  
P – Pass  
NP – No Pass  
? – Mark not entered for this class during this grading period  
-- Mark not applicable for this class during this grading period

Credits : 40.0

**Work Habits & Cooperation**  
E - Excellent  
S - Satisfactory  
U - Unsatisfactory  
**Non-Final Marks**  
I - Incomplete  
M - Meets Standards  
N - No Mark

**School Message**



Students receives 3 marks for each course (Academic, Work Habits, and Cooperation).



10-Week and 15-Week progress report cards help us determine student's progress in each course

- Fall 10 week grades – October 8th
- Fall 15 week grades– November 5th
- Spring 10 week grades – March 18th
- Spring 15 week grades– April 29

\*NOTE: Final grades for the Spring semester are due earlier for 8th graders!



Schoology is a great tool to find the most up-to-date grades

# When Students Attend, We All Win!

## IMPORTANT!

### Absence Verification

Provide documentation to verify the reason(s) for absence within 10 school days. This prevents absences from being recorded as unexcused/unexcused and counting towards truancy.

\*Siblings, grandparents, cousins, other students cannot provide absence verification.

Verification for a student's absence should occur in the form of:

- Parent/legal guardian note
  - Doctor's note
  - School nurse
- Authorized school personnel designated by the principal
- Court paperwork

All notes or google texts to Gigi must include:

- Student's name
- Date(s) of absence(s)
- Reason for absence(s).
  - Parent/legal guardian/Dr.'s signature
- Date of birth

### Excused Absences

For Student Only:

- Illness or injury of student
  - Quarantine
- Medical, Dental, Optometry
- Mental or Behavioral Health
  - Funeral of an Immediate Family Member
- 1 day in state
- 3 days out of state

### Unexcused Absences

- Running errands for family
  - Babysitting
- Vacation or trips
- Weather conditions
  - Transportation problems
- Truancy

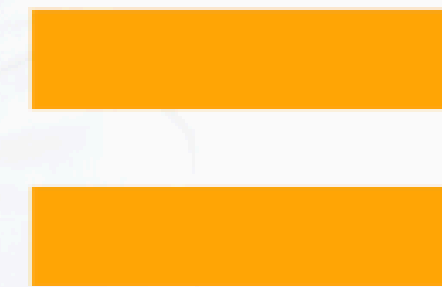


# SHORT-TERM BENEFITS

Students perform better in school and are more likely to participate in school activities such as clubs and sports.



Students tend to have higher self-esteem and greater confidence in their abilities.



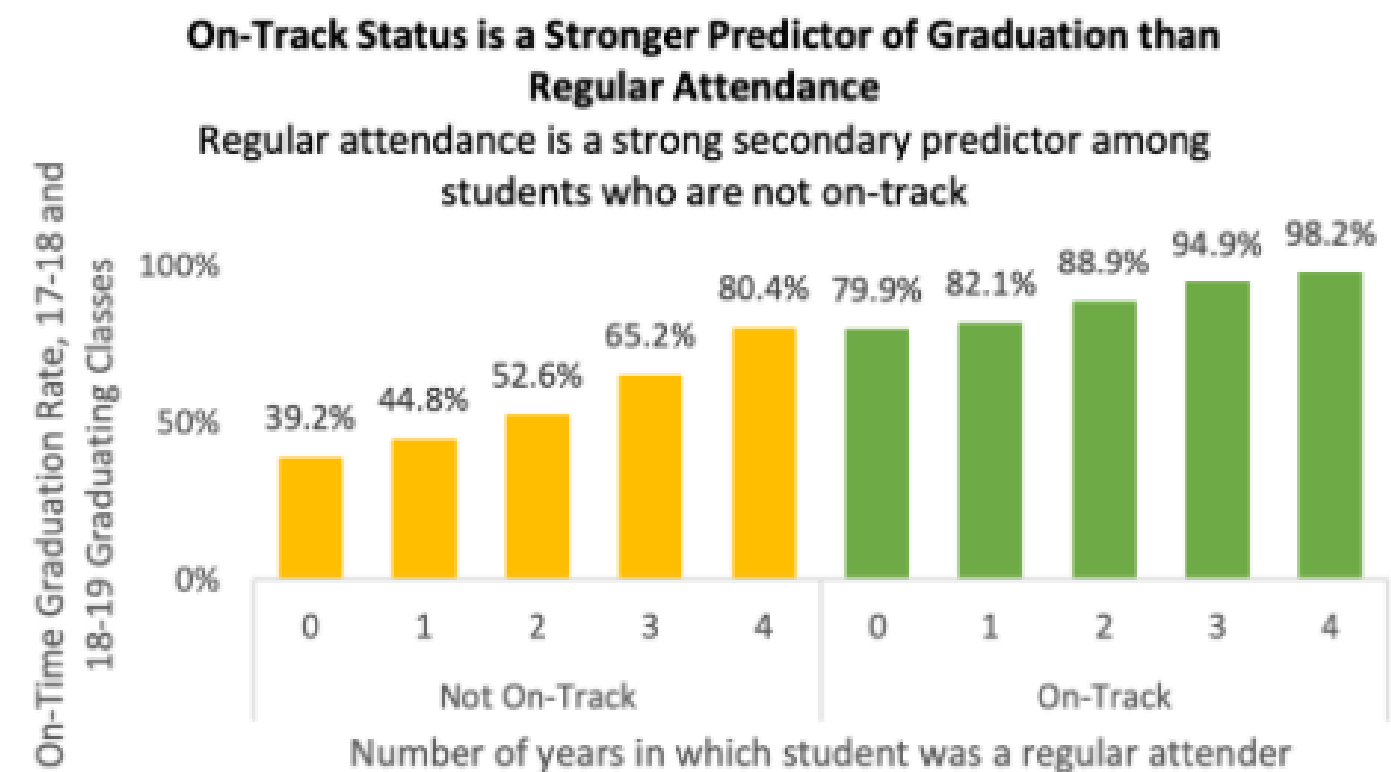
**STUDENT  
SUCCESS!**

# HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN INDICATORS

Students who are on-track academically and have regular attendance in 9th grade, have 94% on-time graduation rate

Students that are on-track academically but are chronically absent, have 80% on-time graduation rate

Predictors of On-time High School Graduation, Oregon Department of Education, 2016-17 Graduation Advisory Committee





# 8th Grade Dues



Students to receive dues packet in advisory



Parent and student signature required



Cash Only. Envelope will be provided



Turn in to the student store



Dues are not mandatory, however, your contribution does help make these events SPECTACULAR



**\$30**

**LUTHER BURBANK  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
*The Pride of Highland Park*

**2025-2026 8TH GRADE DUES**

**PAYMENT OF DUES WILL GIVE 8TH GRADE STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE, TAKE PART OF, AND PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES AND NOT LIMITED TO ONLY THESE ACTIVITIES:**

**8TH GRADE DANCE (FREE WITH PAYMENT OF DUES)**

**8TH GRADE YEARBOOK SIGNING (FREE TREATS PROVIDED)**

**8TH GRADE PICNIC (FREE WITH PAYMENT OF DUES AND ALL CULMINATION REQUIREMENTS MET)**

**8TH GRADE CULMINATION (ALL CULMINATION REQUIREMENTS MET)**



**PLEASE NOTE- THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PURCHASED SEPARATELY: CLASS T-SHIRT, SWEATSHIRT & YEARBOOK**





**DON'T  
FORGET!**



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025-2026

OCT  
16

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES  
5 PM - 7 PM

FEB  
19

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES  
5 PM - 7 PM

MAY  
15

BURBANK BONANZA (OPEN HOUSE)  
5 PM - 7 PM

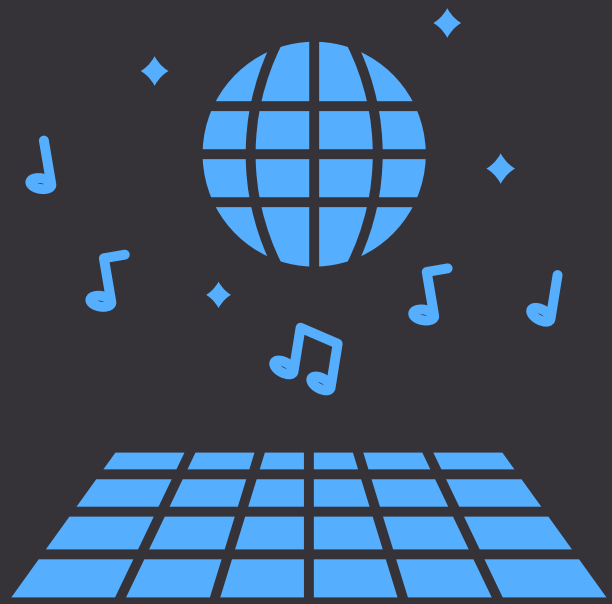
 MAY  
1

8TH GRADE DANCE,

 JUNE  
3

8TH GRADE PICNIC 

# TENTATIVE 8TH GRADE EVENT DATES



8TH GRADE DANCE

MAY 1ST



8TH GRADE PICNIC

JUNE 3RD



CULMINATION

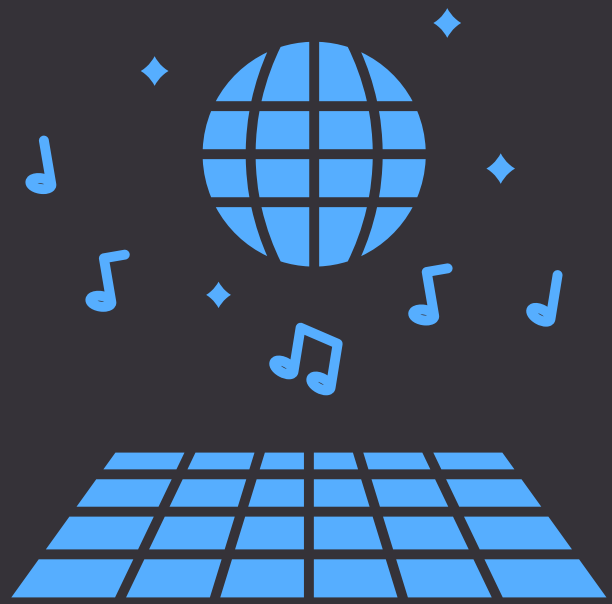
JUNE 8TH



YEARBOOK SIGNING

JUNE 9TH

# FECHAS TENTATIVAS DE EVENTOS DE 8.º GRADO



BAILE DE 8.º GRADO  
1 DE MAYO



PICNIC DE 8.º GRADO  
3 DE JUNIO



CULMINACIÓN  
8 DE JUNIO



FIRMA DEL ANUARIO  
9 DE JUNIO

# Preparing for High School

Your child has **Magnet Points** and that means your child has a lot of HS opportunities!



- 7 Magnet themes across the district
  - Career and Social Entrepreneurship
  - Gifted/Highly Gifted
  - Center for Enriched Studies
  - Liberal Arts
  - New Media
  - Science/Tech/Engineering Math
  - Visual and Performing Arts
- The theme determines pathways, electives, field trips, opportunities, and partnerships.

## Next steps:

1. Find out your **neighborhood high school/school of residence** – you might be surprised!
2. Talk to your child about their HS options and **visit schools in person.**
3. Set up your **parent portal**
4. To use your magnet points you must apply between...

**10/01-11/14 at [echoices.lausd.net](https://echoices.lausd.net)!**



# Contact Us



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- Questions/ concerns regarding, culmination requirements, grades, attendance
- Support in arranging parent-teacher meetings



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- Questions/ concerns regarding Magnet E-Choice applications

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- Questions/ concerns regarding attendance



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- Schoology/Parent Portal access
- Parent Volunteer sign ups

