

Fern Bacon Middle School

PROMOTION EXPECTATIONS OF ALL STUDENTS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 @ 10:00 AM

WAT TO EXPECT DURING THE CEREMONY ~ Tree Grove in Front of the School

1. 8th graders will report to their assigned teacher, 4th period which begins at 9:45 a.m.
2. You will receive an index card with your name on it. DO NOT LOSE THIS...you will carry it with you during the ceremony for the name reader when you cross the stage.
3. 8th graders will be escorted to the Gym at the beginning of 4th period, by their teacher.
4. In the Gym, students will line up according to the signs posted. This must be done quickly.
5. Students will REMAIN QUIET and listen for directions for the Processional to begin.
6. By class, students will be led by their teacher out Gym doors on the Boy's side, through the quad to the main gates at the front of the school.
7. Students will walk in single file line as a class to the front of the school guided by their teacher and other staff.
8. Stay at a reasonable pace and watch the person in front of you.
9. Students will be seated with guidance from teachers. 15 on one side, then 15 on the other side.
10. When all students are seated, the ceremony will begin with a welcome and the Luther Burbank Color Guard presenting the flag.
11. Student will lead us in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
12. Principal message.
13. Selected students will speak.
14. Students will watch for their turn and cued to stand, line up for having their name read and to walk the stage.
15. Students will be presented their Promotion certificate (not the real certificate) when they shake hands with Administrators on stage.
16. Once all students walk the stage, students will be asked to stand and there will be the Certification of the Class.
17. Recessional march. Family will wait for students at the front of the school while students pick up their real certificates in the Cafeteria.

ATTIRE / DRESS EXPECTATIONS

1. Arrive at school in your Promotion outfit.
2. No changing at school.
3. Wear clothing that you would wear to church or a special event.
4. DO NOT bring a purse or other items unless it is absolutely necessary. If you do, you must take the items with you to the GYM. You will have to pick up your item in the Cafeteria after the ceremony. DO NOT BRING VALUABLES!
5. No prom dresses or tuxedos. These are not appropriate for 8th grade Promotion.
6. Wear comfortable shoes that will do well on the lawn.

CONDUCT / ALLOWED ITEMS

1. No gum.
2. No cell phones.
3. Students will not be allowed to carry, purses, flowers or balloons or other items during the ceremony. They may be presented to students after the ceremony.
4. Be orderly and quiet. While walking to the Tree Grove...please represent us with dignity and respect. Stay at pace. No silliness. Make us proud of your good conduct.

GUESTS

1. Students are allowed to invite 2 guests or less.
2. Please remind parents / family that parking is from Cuny Ave. going east from Franklin into our parking lot. No access will be open from Bowling Drive.
3. Parents / family will be able to meet with students in the front of the school after the ceremony.
4. You may leave early with your family. If no family is in attendance, you must remain in school until dismissal at 12:15.
5. 7th grade siblings must have a written permission note from parents to attend Promotion. Notes must be submitted to the Attendance Office by the end of the day Tuesday, 6/14/2022. 7th grade siblings attending will be counted as one of your guests. Other 7th graders are not permitted to attend.