

8th Grade Promotion FAQs:

The Promotion Ceremony is Monday, June 17th at 5:30PM at Darien High School Auditorium. In order to facilitate your planning for the evening, below are a few reminders and answers to questions.

Dress Code:

- **Boys:** Slacks, collared shirt, socks, dress shoes. No sneakers or flip flops.
- **Girls:** a dress (no strapless or spaghetti straps without a cardigan), skirt or slacks. No sneakers or flip-flops. (Keep in mind that students have to walk across the stage to receive their certificate, so if girls are wearing heels they should be accustomed to walking in them).

Timing:

- 4:45pm: 8th Grader drop-off @ DHS. Drop at auditorium or gymnasium doors and students will be directed to their assigned room.
- 4:45pm: Doors open for admission.
- 5:30pm: Promotion begins.
- 6:30pm: Reception immediately following the ceremony. Light snacks and photo ops. *Time is approximate.*

Tickets and Admission:

Each invitation counts as entrance for **one** into the auditorium. Please bring your invitation with you. Space is limited. Anyone who chooses to bring extra guests will be offered space in the Gymnasium Overflow Seating where the event will be televised on a big screen. Seating is bleacher style.

Questions:

What if my babysitter cancels?

If you bring children, one adult will need to attend the children in the Gymnasium Overflow Seating.

Can my child sit on my lap?

Due to Fire Code, we can only have one person per seat. If you bring a child who counts as a third guest, one adult will need to accompany that child in the Gymnasium Overflow Seating.

What if our grandparents want to come?

You can decide which two guests sit in the auditorium and who goes to the Gymnasium Overflow Seating.

What if we need handicapped seating?

Someone will escort you to handicapped seating. Your other guest may sit as near as possible to the handicapped spot, but you may be separated. If you need special arrangements, please contact Stephanie - SLaDay@darienps.org.

What if my guest is arriving later than me?

No problem. Just make a note of that at the check-in tables.

How do we get to the Gymnasium Overflow Seating?

There will be volunteers to direct you from the auditorium, but it is a lengthy walk with stairs. The alternative is to drop off the guests at the gymnasium before you park your car. This is located toward the back of the school after the tennis courts. There is a drop-off loop near the doors. Look for blue and white balloons.

Congratulations to the MMS Class of 2019!!