



Canyon Hills Jr. High School



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To The Parents of: _____

The Chino Valley Unified School Board desires that each junior high school provide age-appropriate promotion exercises to recognize students who have completed the student's course of study. All 8th grade junior high school students are eligible to participate in the 8th grade promotion ceremony if they meet the following criteria during the final trimester of their 8th grade school year. The final grade check from teachers is **May 22, 2020**. These grades will determine eligibility for participating in the promotion ceremony.

1. Must have at least a 2.0 grade point average
2. No more than (2) two (U) unsatisfactory citizenship grades
3. Must be at school on the day of promotion
4. Must have all fines paid, including lost or damaged books

To ensure a safe campus and to monitor behavior, Canyon Hills will enforce a point system for 8th graders to determine behavior eligibility for the end-of-the-year promotion activities. Point deductions will begin on **March 4, 2020**.

Every 8th grade student starts with **150** citizenship points. Points will be **deducted** for the following reasons:

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| 1. Tardies, Dress Code, Campus Citation | 5 points |
| 2. Bus Citation, Detention, Period Suspension, Referrals | 10 points |
| 3. Benched in office/On campus suspension | 25 points |
| 4. Suspension (full day) | 50 points |

Students will lose the privilege of the stated activity if their points fall **below** the following totals:

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| 1. Knott's Berry Farm (April 3 GPA/April 26 points) | 105 points |
| 2. Promotion ceremony (May 22 GPA/May 27 points) | 50 points |

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I have read and understand the listed requirements for my child to participate in 8th grade activities which include grades and citizenship from March – May.

Parent Signature: _____ **Student's Name:** _____

Please cut on the above line, sign, and return to your History Teacher by March 4, 2020.
STUDENTS WILL LOSE 5 POINTS EACH DAY THE SIGNATURE SLIP IS LATE.

In order to encourage high standards of student conduct and behavior the principal may deny the privilege of participating in promotion ceremonies and/or activities in accordance with school rules. Parents and students will be notified in writing at each 6-week progress report and 2nd trimester grading period if their son/daughter is in danger of losing any privileges based on GPA eligibility of 2.0, discipline points, and citizenship marks with no more than 2 U's. The 6-week progress report grades/GPA of the 3rd trimester (**April 3**) will determine eligibility for Knott's Berry Farm. Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA and maintain enough points to qualify for Canyon Hills' promotion ceremonies. Final eligibility for promotion will be determined on **May 22, 2020** - **no exceptions**. Ineligible students will be notified on the evening of May 22 by administration.

****The administration reserves the right to determine eligibility in some circumstances****

In addition to the promotion activities eligibility information, we are including retention/promotion information and high school activities eligibility. Students are required to meet district standards based on multiple measures listed below before they are promoted to the next grade level:

- Passing grades in math and language arts
- At least a 2.0 grade point average

Retention/Summer School Intervention Information

The 3rd trimester progress report grades (April 5) will also generate candidates for retention or summer school intervention. Candidates still not meeting the district standards will be recommended for retention or summer school intervention. Parents will have the right to appeal if a decision has been made to retain their student.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office at (909) 464-9938

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