

8TH GRADE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2023

1 - 3 – MIDYEAR TEXTBOOK CHECK

Use this midyear textbook check to make sure you have all your books. We'll be officially collecting textbooks in May. If you have lost a book, visit Student Services Office. Visit bit.ly/reveretextbooks

13-17 – PGA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Access to the west driveway will be limited. Please expect traffic delays this week, especially Wednesday through Friday as neighborhood access may be limited or restricted.

17 – MINIMUM DAY

20 – NO SCHOOL

22 & 24 – 8TH GRADE CULMINATION PHOTOS

All 8th graders will take culmination photos during Math classes. A culmination gown will be provided for students by the photographer. If you are absent on February 22nd, be sure get your picture taken on February 24th. There will NOT be any make-ups if you miss both days.

28 – LAST DAY TO APPLY TO PALISADES CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

All 8th grade students planning to attend Palisades Charter High School (PCHS) for 9th grade must fill out an application online. Visit www.palihigh.org

MARCH 2023

10 – MINIMUM DAY

30 – OPEN HOUSE

Join us at our annual Open House. Walk through your child's classes and see what they've been doing all year. There will be music performances and food available!

31 – NO SCHOOL – BEGINNING OF SPRING BREAK

APRIL 2023

3 - 7 – NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK

21 – MINIMUM DAY

24 – NO SCHOOL

MAY 2023

1 - 5 – CAASSP TESTING

All students will be taking the CAASSP for LAUSD and the State of California. Please do not schedule doctor appointments during this week. Get lots of rest, eat a good breakfast and come to school on-time!

1 - 5 – TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Support your teachers this week! Write them a card and watch for announcements by PRIDE so you can support teachers in other ways at Revere!

19 – 8TH GRADE SPECIAL AWARDS @ 1:30PM REVERE AUDITORIUM

This is an afternoon program in the Revere Auditorium for selected 8th graders who are nominated for special awards. This is an invitation only event. Invitations to eligible 8th grade students will be given to student in Homeroom on Friday, April 28. Awards ceremony is at 1:30pm. Students will be allowed to invite two (2) family members via GOOGLE FORM posted to SPECIAL AWARDS Schoology Group on April 28. There will be a short Awards rehearsal for all invited 8th graders during Homeroom on Friday, May 12. Students absent on May 19th may pick up his/her award(s) AFTER the 19th either before school or during nutrition or lunch in the Counseling Office.

26 – MINIMUM DAY

30 – 8TH GRADE TEXTBOOK COLLECTION

All students are required to turn in their textbooks on this day. Students will bring all textbooks to English class and walk to the Auditorium to turn in books. Textbooks must be clear of damage beyond those noted when the student first accepted the book. Students who fail to turn in textbooks or pay textbook fines will not be eligible to participate in culmination activities and/or records will not be forwarded to your child's high school. Visit bit.ly/reveretextbooks

30 – 8TH GRADE LIBRARY BOOKS & FINES

All 8th graders are required to turn in library books by this day. Students who fail to turn in Library Books or pay library fines will not participate in culmination activities and/or records will not be forwarded to your child's high school.

31 – 8TH GRADE IPAD COLLECTION

All 8th graders are required to turn in their IPADS and CHARGING BLOCK/CABLE (*if they checked one out*).

\$400 – lost ipad or damaged beyond repair

\$100 – cracked or pixelated screen

\$5 – charging block (*if checked out*)

\$5 – charging cable (*if checked out*)

\$30 – damaged case (*excluding stand*)

Payment can be made via CASH, CHECK made payable to PRIDE or credit card (*email lori.vogel@lausd.net*)

JUNE 2023

1 – 8TH GRADE INELIGIBLE NOTIFICATION

All 8th grade students who are ineligible to participate in culmination activities due to academics, citizenship marks or attendance, will be notified on this day. Students will be summoned to the office for a conference. Parents will also be notified. Students absent on this day will be notified upon his/her return to school. Students must meet the Culmination Requirements (see last page) to be eligible for any 8th grade activities, including the picnic.

2 – NOTIFICATION OF FINES

All 8th graders with outstanding fines (LIBRARY, TEXTBOOK, IPAD, ipad BLOCK/CABLE) will be EXEMPT from participating in the 8th grade picnic unless fines are cleared by 8:00am on June 6 AND will not receive a culmination certificate on June 9 unless fines are cleared by 8:00am on June 8. NO EXCEPTIONS.

5 – LOCKER CLEAN-OUT – LAST 15 MINUTES OF SCHOOL

This is the last day for all students to use their lockers. All textbooks and library books should have been turned in the previous week. If students are absent, locker contents may be discarded. Please begin clearing out lockers as soon as possible. Students may leave locker shelves in the locker and donate gently used school supplies to the grey bins provided.

6 – 8TH GRADE CELEBRATION / PICNIC

The 8th grade picnic is an afternoon of food and fun. The 8th grade picnic begins at the onset of lunch and concludes at the end of school (2:02pm). Students must be culmination eligible to participate based on 8th Grade Culmination requirements (see last page).

8 – 8TH GRADE CULMINATION REHEARSAL – PERIODS HR, 1 & 2

ALL 8th graders will participate in culmination rehearsal in the Revere Auditorium in order to prepare for the Culmination Ceremony.

9 – 8TH GRADE CULMINATION @ PALISADES HIGH SCHOOL – 2:00PM

All eligible 8th grade students and their families are invited to attend Paul Revere's culmination ceremony. Students should arrive in the Quad/Mercer Hall at Palisades High School no later than **12:00pm**. **AS OF NOW, TICKETS ARE NOT REQUIRED** and there is no limit to the number of guests you bring. (If COVID protocols change, we will notify you.) Handicapped parking is available at Palisades High School. The ceremony should conclude at approximately 4:00pm.

Suggested Dress Code for Culmination:

Ladies:

- “Flats” are preferred over heels as the artificial turf at the high school can be a safety concern
- Dresses or blouses with spaghetti straps should be worn with a shawl or wrap
- Dresses or skirts should be “dress code” appropriate

Gentlemen:

- Shirt with a collar is highly recommended
- Suit and/or tie is optional
- Shoes should be worn. No sandals, flip flops or bare feet.

Pictures:

GradImages, a photography vendor, will be taking multiple pictures of your student during the culmination ceremony. Students will fill out name cards in Homeroom and GradImages will contact students directly via a website link.



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY BULLETIN

ATTACHMENT A

PARENT LETTER REGARDING NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL CULMINATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION POLICY

Date: August 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian:

LAUSD has adopted a *Middle School Culmination Activity and Certificate of Completion* policy effective starting with the class of students culminating in 2017. This policy defines the criteria for issuing a Middle School Certificate of Completion and for students to participate in the Middle School Culmination Activity. It supports student achievement and guides students in preparing for matriculation from middle school to high school.

To participate in the culmination activity, eighth grade students must meet all LAUSD requirements and school site criteria to earn a Certificate of Completion.

- ▲ To earn a Certificate of Completion, students will be evaluated based on the marks and credits earned in the eighth grade. Students will earn 5 credits for passing each semester course with a 'D' or better. Grades from all subject areas will be used to determine credits earned in eighth grade.
- ▲ Students must earn 50 credits in eighth grade to be eligible for the Certificate of Completion.
- ▲ In the 18th week of the Spring semester of eighth grade, a student may not have more than two U's for Unsatisfactory in work habits.
- ▲ In the 18th week of the Spring semester of eighth grade, a student may not have more than two U's for Unsatisfactory in cooperation.
- ▲ Students must have LESS THAN 10 total tardies to class to be eligible for the Certificate of Completion.
- ▲ Students must maintain and follow the behavior expectations set forth by the school.
- ▲ Have no outstanding financial obligations.

We will work closely with you and your child to promote academic achievement. If you have questions about the Culmination Activity and Certificate of Completion policy, contact your child's counselor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Iannucci".

Tom Iannucci
Principal