

Eighth Grade Promotion will be held at the Rantoul Family Sports Complex on Thursday, May 20 at 5:00 PM. Students are expected to attend for their regular school day on May 20.

Students must arrive at the Rantoul Family Sports Complex and be seated by 4:30 PM, students are expected to comply with the school dress code. All students who have successfully completed the eighth grade will be recognized and will receive a promotion certificate. The guidelines and other requirements for student participation are on the opposite side of this letter.

Due to social distancing guidelines, we recommend that each student have no more than four (4) guests in attendance. Guests should space themselves at least six feet from other groups of guests. Guests must provide their own chairs, and some chairs may be prohibited on the turf field. In general, your chair should have a flat base, not a post base which could damage the turf.

The event starts promptly at 5:00 PM. Guests must arrive early to secure seating and parking. Guests at the Promotion Ceremony may not bring balloons, banners, noise makers or other items that may interrupt the program or limit the visibility of others; please keep these items in your vehicle.

If you have any questions, please contact the school directly at 217-893-5401 or jweinfo@rcs137.org.

Guidelines for Participation in the Promotion of the Eighth Grade

Students must meet all of the following guidelines to attend the 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony. The Promotion Ceremony is not a graduation; Therefore, participation is a privilege.

Students who do not comply with all of the following guidelines will not be able to participate in the Promotion Ceremony.

- The student must be academically eligible for grade level promotion as described in the Promotion Policy.
- The student must attend school throughout the school day on Thursday, May 20.
- The student must be present and seated at the Rantoul Family Sports Complex by 4:30 PM the day of the Promotion Ceremony.
- All library books must be turned in to the library by Thursday, May 6.
- All technology or other devices must be turned in by Monday, May 17.
- All pending charges accrued while in Rantoul City Schools, including charges for lost/damaged library books and/or technology or other devices, are due no later than noon on Wednesday, May 19.
- At the time of the Promotion Ceremony, the student must dress in an outfit that meets the standards set forth in the school's dress code.

Behavior Guidelines for Participation

Students may be removed from the Promotion Ceremony for the following reasons. The decision to exclude a student for behavioral reasons is at the discretion of the principal and his/ her designee.

The reasons for the exclusion may include:

- More than three office discipline referrals after May 1.
- Excessive tardies to class or tardies to school after May 1.
- Assignment to out-of-school (OSS) suspension or In-School Suspension (ISS) after May 1.

Additionally:

- OSS or ISS on the day of the Promotion Ceremony (May 20) will result in exclusion from the ceremony.
- The Principal or his designee may choose to withhold any student from the Promotion Ceremony as a result of the student's conduct at any time prior to or during the Promotion Ceremony.