

# Parkville Middle School & Center of Technology

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April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians of: \_\_\_\_\_

As the academic school year comes to a close, we are planning various year-end activities for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students including a field day, promotion assembly, and awards assembly. Participation in these activities is contingent upon student behavior and academic success throughout the remainder of the school year. Please review this information with your child and sign below.

**Disciplinary infractions** from this point forward **will** result in the revocation of the opportunity to participate in field day, the promotion assembly, and even the awards assembly. Decisions at this level will be handled on a case-by-case basis by the administration. Additionally, students who must attend summer school for promotion, or students who will be retained in the eighth grade, will not receive tickets, or be allowed to participate in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Assembly.

**We will be holding the Promotion Ceremony at Parkville High School to accommodate our large number of students and families. As we have done in years past each student will receive two tickets to the ceremony. Please indicate below if you will be transporting your child to Parkville High School for the start of the ceremony OR if your child will need to be transported to Parkville High School for the ceremony.**

Please take time to discuss fully all of these details with your child. In order for us to know that both you and your child understand the standards and consequences stated above, both signatures are required below. Before your child can participate in these end-of-year activities and purchase his/her ticket to the banquet, this sheet must be signed and on file with your child's homeroom teacher.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Administrative Team

***Please sign, detach, AND return the bottom portion of this letter to your HOMEROOM TEACHER by FRIDAY APRIL 29, 2022 or sooner.***

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ *(Please Print)*

**HR Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ *(Please Print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent / Guardian Signature** **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature** **Date**

Please check below:

I will provide transportation for my child to Parkville High School for the Promotion Ceremony

My child will need transportation to Parkville High School for the Promotion Ceremony



## Eighth Grade End-of-the-Year Essential Information

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Cost / Notes, if applicable</i>
<b>Wednesday, April 20 through Friday, May 27</b>	<b>Residency Verification</b>	<p>Parents/Guardians of students attending a Baltimore County high school must complete the residency verification process prior to the end of the 2021-2022 school year. Documents may be submitted in person, via fax or e-mail, or by child courier. Contact Ms. Hightower at <a href="mailto:jhightower@bcps.org">jhightower@bcps.org</a>, or by phone at 443-809-5252.</p> <p>Students who have committed to non-Baltimore County High Schools or private schools are EXEMPT; however, parents must still notify Ms. Hightower via email at <a href="mailto:jhightower@bcps.org">jhightower@bcps.org</a>, or by phone at 443-809-5252.</p>
<b>Friday, May 27</b> <i>Rain Date June 3</i>	<b>Class Spirit &amp; Field Day / Picnic</b> <i>Parkville Middle School's Outdoor Fields</i>  In an effort to go green, we encourage students to bring reusable water bottles. We will gladly accept donations of water to be dropped off in the office . Please NO GLASS CONTAINERS.	<p>In a show of spirit, all students should wear their class t-shirts. Shirts should not be altered from their original form (i.e., cut, ripped, colored).</p> <p>There is no cost for the field day/picnic; however, students will bring a bagged lunch, snacks and bottled water in a small string backpack to be carried throughout the day. Those students needing to purchase lunch from the cafeteria should notify Mr. Sweeney by Friday, May 20th.</p>
<b>Tuesday, June 14</b>	<b>Awards Assembly</b> <i>Parkville Middle School</i>	<p>Students who excelled academically and behaviorally will be invited to take part in PMSCT's first Awards Assembly. This will take place during the school day on June 14<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Families of students receiving an award will be invited to join us in celebrating our students' successes. Invitations to attend the Awards Assembly will be extended to families the week of May 30<sup>th</sup>.</p>

<p><b>Wednesday, June 15</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Promotion Assembly</b> <i>Parkville High School's Auditorium</i></p> <p>Age- and event-appropriate dress clothes are required. Clothing worn in such a manner so as to reveal undergarments or bare skin between the upper chest and mid-thigh are not permitted, including midriffs. Students not dressed appropriately may not be allowed to participate.</p> <p>Dresses, shorts, and skirts must be no shorter than the student's longest fingertip when the student's hands are held at his/her side.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No tank tops, denim, or cargo shorts/pants.</i></p> <p><b>Boys</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suits or Dress Pants &amp; Shirt w/Collar</li> <li>• Tie/Bowtie (Optional)</li> </ul> <p><b>Girls</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dress / Blouse &amp; Skirt / Blouse &amp; Dress Pants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fingertip-length Bottoms</li> <li>○ Strapless and Spaghetti Straps must be covered by a Shrug, Sweater, or Bolero.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Students are encouraged to seek guidance from Ms. Mondell or Ms. Luma if there are questions regarding their garments.</p>	<p>We will distribute 2 tickets (no cost) <b>per household</b> to accommodate guests. Unfortunately, additional tickets will not be available for this affair. Small children under the age of five may sit on a parent's lap, but older children must have a ticket. <b>Siblings who attend Parkville Middle School are not allowed to attend this assembly and are expected to be in their scheduled classes.</b></p> <p>Tickets will be distributed the first week of June with a letter fully explaining the assembly procedures. These tickets will be collected at the door and <b>MUST</b> be presented for entrance into the program. Please stay tuned for updates in the weeks leading up to the assembly.</p> <p>This is a <b>HALF-DAY</b> of school; however, in order for parents to take their child home directly from the event, parents must submit a written request for their child to be dismissed immediately after the Promotion Assembly. It is recommended that parents submit written requests in advance of the Promotion Assembly. These requests will be collected by the front office, on <b>Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup></b>. A special form will be provided closer to the date.</p>
<p><b>June 1<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Deadline For Library Book/ELA Books</b> All library books and books checked out by ELA or Social Studies must be returned by this date. Students will not be permitted to check out new books after June 1<sup>st</sup>. Students who have outstanding fees as a result of not returning schoolbooks will not receive their tickets for the Promotion Ceremony until those fees are paid.</p>	

*Students who fail to prove residency, return devices, satisfy fees/financial obligations, or make restitution by Monday, June 10, WILL NOT receive tickets to the Awards and Promotion Assembly.*