



Joe Walker Middle School STEALTH Academy

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Good Afternoon 8th grade parents,

We are excited to announce some details about Joe Walker's 8th grade Promotion Ceremony. Parents of 8th graders eligible for promotion will receive this information as an email message too, so please be sure to check your inbox as soon as possible.

Joe Walker's 8th grade promotion ceremony will take place at Quartz Hill High School's Nicholson Field (football stadium) on Friday June 4th in two separate ceremonies. **ALL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE A GOOGLE FORM ABOUT PROMOTION.** If your child is eligible, but won't be participating in the promotion ceremony, please still complete this Google Form. No student will be allowed to participate in promotion without completing this form. You can access the form using the link below; it is also posted on our website. You must be logged in to a Google account to access the form.

Link: Joe Walker's Promotion Ceremony Form

Please complete this form in its entirety. Complete only ONE form for *each* promoting student. Be sure to check all information prior to submission as errors may impact communication, preparation, and planning for the ceremony.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM ON MAY 24, 2021.

The promotion ceremony will be held at Quartz Hill High School's Nicholson Field (Football Stadium) on June 4, 2021. Team 1 and Westside Academy students will attend the 8:00 am ceremony, doors open at 7:15 am. Team 2 and Yearlong Distance Learning students will attend the 11:30 am ceremony, doors open at 10:45 am. Please understand that Joe Walker is unable to accommodate schedule changes from one ceremony to the next due to strict adherence to COVID-19 protocols.

*** If Joe Walker has the ability to provide one ceremony, due to limited student participation, and can still follow all COVID-19 protocols, the ceremony will take place at 8:00 am. All parents will be notified of this change no later than 5/25/21. ***

Each student must meet WUSD Board Policy for promotion: 2.0 GPA with no grades of an "F" in each semester. We have a number of students who are at risk of losing their opportunity to participate in the promotion ceremony due to low grades. Therefore, please be sure your child is checking their grades and completing all of their work. If an eligible student's grades drop (or fail to meet the previously stated requirements), he/she will be removed from the promotion list and will be unable to participate.

Each eligible student will receive 4 guest tickets. Additional tickets are not available due to COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions and no more than 4 guests will be allowed per student. All guests must follow all State and County COVID-19 protocols including: in-state guests only, maintain six feet of social distancing, wear a mask at all times, and all guests must be from the same household.

We will send out some final details on where students will assemble, etc., but for now, please log in and complete the Google Form. We have also attached a schedule for the last week of school, please take a moment to review that as well (you will likely get this schedule again when we send out a message to the whole school.)

Thank you, and we will be in touch soon!

Steve Wood Principal