



8TH GRADE End of Year Activities

EXPECTATIONS & DEADLINES



Dear Parents and 8th Grade Students:

Carver Middle School has several exciting end of the year events planned for the 8th Grade Class. These include the 8th Grade Gradventure Trip to Universal Studios in Orlando, FL, the 8th Grade Dance, and the End of the Year Block Party. We are looking forward to having a fabulous time!

BEHAVIORAL AND ACADEMIC CRITERIA:

The following criteria was determined by administration and faculty to ensure that students represent our school with respect, excellence, and pride prior to the field trip. Once your student reserves a spot for Gradventure, they must adhere to the following behavioral and academic criteria to attend Gradventure.

Eligibility: In order to participate in any or all 8th grade activities students must adhere to the following:

1. No obligations to the school district: IDs, textbooks, uniforms, cafeteria, etc.
2. Must have served all detentions
3. **ANY STUDENT THAT ENGAGES IN A LEVEL 2 OR ABOVE VIOLATION OF THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT MAY LOSE THE PRIVILEGE OF PARTICIPATING IN ONE OR MORE OF THESE FUNCTIONS.**
4. No 1's or more than one 2 in conduct in the 3rd and 4th 9-week's report cards/progress report
5. Receive administrative approval BASED ON MEETING THE CRITERIA.

Dress Code:

8th Grade Students will be required to wear their class T-shirt to all events,

Except the Dance and the Moving Up Ceremony.

The Grade Bash at Universal Studios requires a specific dress code to obtain entry into the theme parks. The dress code requirements are as follows: Knee length shorts, sneakers, **No Tights, No Ripped Jeans short or long. NO EXCEPTIONS! No Short Shorts or Skirts, Swimsuits or High Heel shoes will be allowed. Belts must be worn at all times.** You are only permitted to take your Carver Drawstring backpack to Universal, no other bags are allowed.

Dress Code for the 8th Grade Dance and Moving Up Ceremony are outlined in the attached Dress Code Document.

COST:

In order to participate in all of the events the price is \$298. The payment window is October 9th until March 28th.

All Final Payments are due by March 28, 2024. Payment must be made by money order, cash, cashier's check, or online. No Personal Checks. If students choose to select specific events to attend the cost breakdown is as follows:

Extended: April 9, 2024

Gradventure (Universal Studios, Dinner, Transportation)	\$179	5/3/24
8 th Grade T-Shirt & Backpack (Required for Gradventure)	\$19	5/3/24
8 th Grade Block Party	\$10	5/10/24
8 th Grade Dance Ticket	\$65	5/16/24
Yearbook	\$25	4/12/24
Moving Up Ceremony (Atlantic High Auditorium)	\$0	5/23/24

All money will be collected by Ms. Gayle in room 8-104 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings

Gradventure Trip to Universal Studios

FIELD TRIP DATE: Friday May 3, 2024 Dress Code Required

(Departure from Carver Middle School @ 1:30pm; Approximate Return to Carver 3:30am)

COST: \$198 This cost includes park admission, transportation, Mandatory School Shirt & Backpack, and Dinner.

CAPACITY: The **First 150 8th grade students** to reserve a spot will attend the trip, pending they adhere to the behavioral and academic criteria to keep their reserved spot during the 3rd and 4th grading periods.

RESERVATIONS:

Reservations begin on Monday October 9th 2023. In order to reserve a spot for the Gradventure trip, students must:

- Pay at least the first installment of \$60.00 (cash/or money order)
- Submit a signed Student & Parent Acknowledgment Form
- Submit a completed/signed Gradventure Field Trip Permission Slip.

In order to Finalize your reservation, students must:

- Complete the Field Trip Clearance Form during the 3rd quarter.
- Make Final Payment by March 28, 2024

8th Grade Block Party Event

DATE: Friday May 10, 2024

TIME: 2:20PM- 4:10PM

COST: \$10.00 Students will enjoy music, food, conversation, games, and dance within their respective grade level building (6).

8th Grade Dance

DATE: Thursday May 16, 2024

LOCATION: Carver's Media Center

TIME: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

COST: \$65.00 Themed Formal Dance to celebrate moving up to High School. (Be sure to adhere to the dress code)

Administration will be checking your outfit before you enter the dance.

If you are out of dress code, parents will be called to pick you up. While the adults do not enjoy having to do this, you WILL be turned away if the guidelines are not followed to ensure we are consistent in our expectations for all students.

Moving Up Ceremony

DATE: Thursday May 23, 2024

LOCATION: Atlantic High School Auditorium

STUDENT ARRIVAL TIME: 5:15pm

CEREMONY START TIME: 6:00 pm

Dress Code Required

COST: \$0 The Moving Up Ceremony Celebrates our scholars academic accomplishments, marking an important milestone in their early education journey.

*Each 8th graduate will receive 3 guest tickets. Each person must have a ticket for entry.

Student & Parent Acknowledgment Form

Please sign this form acknowledging you have received and reviewed the eligibility requirements for all 8th grade events. You may remit payment after you have submitted this letter signed and have completed the Field Trip Clearance Form. You must also receive a clearance ticket from Mrs. Bonzil to present to Ms. Gayle before making any payments!

No Exceptions! **Please contact Mrs. Bonzil should you have any questions. (561 638-2100)** *Thank you*

*****FIELD TRIP PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE*****

STUDENTS THAT ARE NOT IN GOOD STANDING WITH ADMINISTRATION AND THE STAFF WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES.

X _____

X _____

Print Parent Name

Print Student Name

Carver Middle School
Field Trip Clearance Form

8th Grade Student Name: _____

PD	Teacher	Subject	Grade	Conduct	Comments
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Students please do not bring this sheet to Mrs. Bonzil until the Data Processor and the Media Center clerk has signed off on it. No Exceptions!!!!

Mr. Williams

_____ **All obligations are met**

Ms. L. Goldwire

_____ **No outstanding Books**

Mrs. Bonzil

_____ **Behavior is Satisfactory**

_____ **Behavior is unsatisfactory**

DRESS CODE FOR 8TH GRADE DANCE & MOVING UP CEREMONY

This is your time to shine! Therefore, students are required to wear nice clothes.

Tops/Dresses:

- Button up shirts or polos (short or long sleeves) can be worn.

Some will choose to wear a tie, but that is optional.

- You can wear sleeveless tops and spaghetti strap but undergarments cannot be showing.
- Dresses/tops cannot have cutouts that expose the lower torso (back, sides, stomach). No strapless or backless tops/dresses are permitted and your midriff cannot be exposed. Please be sure that as you move throughout the evening, including dancing, your top does not ride up exposing your lower back or midriff area.

Skirts/Dresses/Pants:

- Nice pants/slacks such as Dockers, Khakis, Dickies may be worn. Nice jeans are also ok. Pants cannot have rips or tears in them (even if made that way).
- No baggy/saggy pants, school dress code still applies.
- Length of skirts and dresses must be below your thumb. Please ensure that your dress/skirt material does not ride up throughout the evening while you walk and/or dance.

Shoes:

- You may wear open toed shoes, but realize you'll be standing and dancing most of the night, so be comfortable!!! You may not take your shoes off because the heels were too high and hurt your feet. This is for safety reasons.
 - One suggestion - vans or converse with a dress is super cute, but just an idea!!!
- Nice tennis shoes, boots, and dress shoes are also permitted.

General Guidelines: School dress code applies (with the exception of dress/top exceptions listed above). No inappropriate logos are allowed.

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