



8th Grade Activities- Rules and Guidelines

Any questions, feel free to contact Silver Lakes at 754-322-4600

FIELD TRIP FORMS DUE ON MAY 15th, 2023

Students will not be allowed attend without a signed field-trip form.

Please read fully!

5/4/2023

1 ☐ **End of Year**

Parent Meeting

8th Grade

Informational Session

2 ☐ **8th Grade End-of-Year Field Trip**

GradTastic offers middle school graduates a safe, secure and one-of-a-kind opportunity for students to celebrate their achievements throughout the park.

Date: Friday, May 19, 2023

Departure Time: Friday 12 p.m.

Return Time: Saturday 5 a.m.

Students are required to attend school as usual on Friday.

An announcement will be made for field trip students.

3 ☐ **Dress Code**

Students should follow the school dress code.

Please note:

Unacceptable attire:

- Students will not be allowed to bring Backpacks or bags larger than a fanny pack. All bags will be searched.
- Apparel with obscene or offensive language or graphics, including but not limited to references to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or sexually explicit material
- Excessively revealing clothing
- Any clothing that would be deemed inappropriate for school or a school function
- Visible undergarments
- Exposed bikini tops and/or bottoms

4 ☐ **STUDENTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

- All students attending GradTastic will be expected to:
 - o Adhere to the dress code guidelines at all times during GradTastic as well as act in an appropriate manner
 - o Treat other students, chaperones, and SeaWorld personnel with respect
 - o Heed any directions given by SeaWorld's team members or Orlando Police Department
- Students will be expected not to:
 - o Possess, distribute, use, or consume any prohibited substance including but not limited to drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, cigarettes, any other nicotine products, weapon, knife, or any gang-related item
 - o Harass or victimize anyone for any reason
 - o Fighting
 - o Chant school names, city names, area codes, etc.
- Inappropriate or foul language may result in ejection from the event.

5 ☐ **STUDENTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

In the event of improper behavior or violation of dress code guidelines involving a student from your school, the lead chaperone will be contacted and will be required to meet with the appropriate SeaWorld staff.

- At this meeting, appropriate disciplinary action will be decided. This action may include temporary detention, ejection from the event without a refund, or arrest.

- If temporary detention is the course of action, a lead chaperone from the student's school will be required to remain with the student.
- In the event, that a student is ejected from the park, the safety and security of the ejected student become the responsibility of the student's school chaperone(s).

6 ☐ **Security**

All students will not be allowed to bring Backpacks or bags larger than a fanny pack. All bags will be searched.

*Please note: Failure to comply with bag size requirements will result in the delay of your group's entry into the park.

Improper behavior may result in park dismissal without a refund.

- During the GradTastic event, once a person exits the park, he or she will not be allowed to re-enter.
- Security will be screening for the following prohibited items:
 - Alcohol
 - Illegal drugs
 - Cigarettes or any nicotine products- including vape products
 - Weapons o Any knives (including pocketknives)
 - Any clothing, jewelry, or accessory that includes spikes (including spiked belts) o Any item or accessory that may be used as a weapon

7 ☐ **GradTastic Meal Vouchers**

- One Grad Night meal ticket will be given for every paid student ticket.
- Meal ticket is valid for one entrée and one regular-sized beverage per person. Not valid for sampler platters and full slabs of baby back ribs.
- Additional menu items must be purchased separately.

8 ☐ **8th Grade Dance**

Theme: Dripping Royalty

Event Date: Saturday, June 3, 2023

Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

End time: 9:30 p.m.

Location: Silver Lakes Middle

8th Grade Dance Dress Code

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- Acceptable Attire for Females:
 - one-piece dresses that show no part of the midsection (front or sides), no completely backless dresses, and all skirt slips must end no higher than mid-thigh.
 - Acceptable Attire for Males: a tuxedo/suit; males may NOT remove any clothing other than their jackets. Absolutely no weapons, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or mood-altering substances will be tolerated.
 - Any student found in possession of these or under the influence will be subject to disciplinary consequences. All students must leave "The Venue" by 9:30 PM!

8th Grade Dance Student Conduct

- Students may be barred from participation for the following:
 - Major disciplinary infractions
 - Student Code of Conduct Acknowledgement not signed

11 ☐ Promotional Ceremony

Date: Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Location: Coconut Creek High Auditorium

Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

End time 8:30 p.m.

2 Tickets per family

Invites will go home the last week of May.

12 ☐ Promotional Ceremony Practice

On Campus

Date: Wednesday May 31, 2023

Time : During School Hours

Location: Silver Lakes Middle

13 ☐ Promotional Ceremony Dress Code

- Boys: White dress shirt (button up), black slacks (business attire)
- Girls: Black and white dresses or skirt and blouse ensemble (business attire)

14 ☐ Promotional Ceremony Student Conduct

- Students may be barred from participation for the following:
 - Major disciplinary infractions
 - Student Code of Conduct Acknowledgement not signed
 - No referrals or suspension 30 days prior to the event.