

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Graduation Guide to End-of-Year Activities

Timeframe	Task
<b>Tuesday, May 21st</b>	You must turn in all library books and pay all fines. You must return all books and pay all fines to graduate.
<b>Wednesday, May 22th</b>	All textbooks are due
<b>Wednesday, May 29</b>	<p>Studio One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Discuss picnic expectations and procedures (see back of this sheet)</li> </ul> <p>Periods 2-6: Graduation Practice/ Awards Assembly (N. Gym)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not bring anything to practice.</li> <li>• During practice you will receive your graduation tickets and gowns.</li> </ul> <p>Period 7: Lunch</p> <p>Periods 8-10: Yearbook Distribution and Signing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Immediately following lunch, report directly to your designated Studio One to pick up your yearbook.</li> <li>· After picking up your yearbook, you will be dismissed to the designated yearbook signing location.</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, May 30</b>	<p>Studio One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Students will be reminded with whom to check out at the picnic.</li> <li>• Students should bring everything for picnic to N. Gym and place all of it in the bleachers prior to sitting in their assigned seats.</li> </ul> <p>Morning: Graduation Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After Studio One, proceed to the North Gym, place all your materials on the bleachers, and find your seat. Do not bring anything to your seat.</li> <li>• During practice you will be given a ticket to get your drink at Adler.</li> <li>• At the end of practice, you will be dismissed by bus # to pick up your belongings and board your bus. Your bus for the picnic is the same as your Great America bus number.</li> </ul> <p>Afternoon: Picnic- See attached for more specific picnic guidelines.</p>
<b>Friday, May 31</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- After Studio One, proceed to back of Highland and board buses.</li> <li>- Practice at LHS</li> <li>• Upon arrival at LHS, proceed to the Auditorium and sit in your designated seat.</li> <li>• When the practice is over, checkout with your designated Studio One teacher as walkers may leave; students who have chosen to ride the bus will board their designated bus HOME. Look for your route number.</li> </ul> <p>Graduation evening: Plan to arrive at LHS between 6:45-7 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No later than 7pm - Be seated in the auditorium with your gown on and no other belongings (no purses, no cell phones, etc.)</li> <li>• Relax, smile, and enjoy your graduation evening.</li> <li>• After the ceremony, walk all the way outside to greet your family. Do not stop in the hallway, do not stop by the exits; just keep walking outside.</li> </ul>

## **Adler Park Picnic Guidelines**

- Food – **You need to bring your own lunch!** You will be provided with one beverage. The pool concession stand will not necessarily be open. You are not allowed to order food to be delivered to the park.
- Dress appropriately for the weather!
- At the picnic, you are free to play in the large field area. You can be in any area where you can see a teacher and a teacher can see you. This specifically **excludes** the area at the bottom of the sled hill and the Frisbee golf course (this means no sledding and no Frisbee golf).
- We will arrive at the park prior to the time the pool opens for the day. The pool will open at the regularly scheduled time.
- You may bring backpacks, most sports equipment (footballs, soccer balls, baseballs, Frisbees, lacrosse sticks, etc.), bluetooth speakers, phones, yearbooks, etc.
- When the picnic is over, everyone will need to help clean up, and then **you must** checkout with your designated Studio One teacher.
- After checkout, walkers can leave and students who have chosen to ride the bus will board the buses to return to Highland. You must do what your parents have previously indicated on the permission slip.