

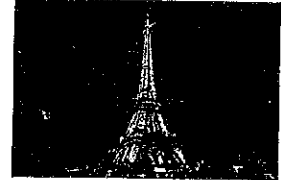
Year-End Information for Rising Ninth Grade Students



Congratulations to Our Outstanding Class of 2019!!

It's that time of the year when we are planning end-of-the-year activities for our eligible eighth grade students. The following are culminating activities planned to recognize their efforts and successes.

Bonjour from Paris 2019 – Friday, May 3rd



Hopkins Middle School is hosting *Bonjour from Paris 2019* on Friday, May 3, 2019, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the school's gymnasium. The cost is \$25.00 per person. **Any student who wishes to bring a guest who is not a student enrolled at Hopkins Middle School must obtain a clearance form from Dr. Mack. The clearance form must be completed and returned back to Dr. Mack no later than April 26th. An administrator from the potential guest's school will need to provide clearance for the student to attend. Dr. Mack will notify you as to whether the student is cleared to attend no later than April 29th.**

Tickets will be on sale during lunch time only in the cafeteria, from April 8th- May 1st. **The cost is non-refundable due to pre-payment requirements for services and food.**

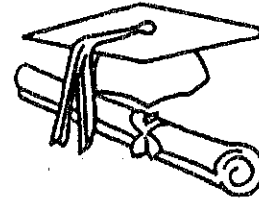
The dress code for *Bonjour from Paris 2019* is a **FORMAL** event. Students are reminded to adhere to Richland County School District One's dress code (e.g. dress lengths should exceed the longest fingertip when standing straight and pants must be secured around the waist). We look forward to this event being a special way for our students to celebrate their middle school years at Hopkins Middle School. **Certain participation restrictions will apply for students who accumulate discipline referrals between April 8th and May 1st.**

A professional photographer will be present to capture the special evening. The picture prices will be as follows:

1	5x7	\$7.00
1	8X10	\$10.00

We ask that parents remain on the outside of the gymnasium. There will be adequate supervision provided by HMS staff.

8th Grade Promotion Ceremony – Monday, June 3rd



Our eighth grade promotion ceremony will be held in the Lower Richland High School Auditorium on Monday, June 3rd at 10:00 a.m. Students should arrive at Lower Richland High School by 9:00 a.m. to prepare for the processional. Parents are responsible for transportation.

Only students who have earned the status of "promotion" as of May 31st will be allowed to participate in the ceremony.

Promotion Ceremony Dress Code

Ladies:

1. White dresses, white suits, or a combination of white blouses and skirts.
2. Please avoid revealing necklines.
3. Dress, suit or skirt lengths should exceed the longest fingertip when standing straight. A cover-up must be worn to the ceremony with dresses with bare shoulders or straps that are less than ½ inch thick.
4. Please avoid sheer, see-through garments. Suggestion: black; lighting on the stage will expose students.
5. White or dark conservative shoes.

Gentlemen:

1. Black or navy blue suit; black or navy blue dress slacks. Please ensure that pants are belted at the waist and shirts are neatly tucked.
2. White dress shirts with collars.
3. Coordinating dark colored neck ties.
4. Dark dress shoes.

Rehearsals for graduation are *closed* and are scheduled for May 29 –May 31. Attendance to school is important each day.

If you have any further questions about the end-of-year eighth grade activities, please contact Dr. Ramona Mack, Ms. Joann Brown, or Ms. Harriet Davis at 803.695.3331.

HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL
REQUEST TO ATTEND SCHOOL FUNCTION

HMS Student's Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Grade: _____

Name of School: _____

Birthdate: _____

Guest's Parent/Guardian
Name: _____

Cell
Phone: _____

Home
Phone: _____

Students, you both agree to follow all rules and policies as outlined in Richland County School District One's *Student Code of Conduct*. If you or your guest violate any rules or policies, you both will be asked to leave the event.

HMS Student's Signature _____

Guest's Signature _____

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Dear School Administrator:

A student in your school has requested to come to a school function at Hopkins Middle School. It is our policy to check with each student's school to determine if their presence at a Hopkins Middle School is appropriate.

Your signature below indicates that the student listed on the previous page at your school is in good standing and in your opinion has demonstrated behavior that would lead you to believe that his/her presence at our function will not cause a disturbance. We appreciate you taking your time to provide this character reference for your student.

Sincerely,

Ramona Mack, Ed.D.

Assistant Principal

Name of School: _____ Contact Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____