

April 9, 2017

Dear 8th grade students and parents/guardians,

The Eighth Grade Banquet has been scheduled for Saturday, May 20, 2016 at the middle school from 7:00-10:00 pm. Beginning April 18th, tickets may be purchased for \$20.00 each. A delicious offering of finger foods and desserts will be available for the students to enjoy at the banquet. The theme this year is “Starry Night.”

SSMS eighth grade students (only SSMS 8th grade students) are eligible to attend the banquet if they:

1. **are in good academic standing. *Students who have failed one or more subjects during the fifth six weeks reporting period must obtain verification from their teachers that they are passing prior to the night of the banquet.**
2. **are in good disciplinary standing. *Students who are in a disciplinary placement the days prior to the banquet will not be eligible to attend.**
3. **have attended school for 90% of all school days;**
4. **sign the form below (along with a parent/guardian) signifying understanding of the guidelines**

Dress:

Traditionally, the banquet is an occasion for the eighth graders to “dress up”. Examples of appropriate attire would be coat and ties for guys and “Sunday” or party dresses for girls.

Realizing that some “dressy” attire for females may not quite conform to our typical dress code policies, we would still require that you keep the following factors in mind. Modesty is our goal.

1. Extremely low-cut dresses (front or back) are not appropriate.
2. Two piece dresses may expose no more than 2 inches of skin at the waistline.
3. Extremely short dress lengths are not acceptable.
4. You should be able to move around in your dress without exposing yourself to others.

Please check with Mrs. Willis before wearing a dress that is questionable. Pre-approval of a dress that might possibly be out of compliance is a better option than being sent home to change on the night of the banquet.

NOTICE: only SSMS faculty or contracted labor are allowed inside the building on banquet night. Parents or other family members must say good bye at the door.

Student's name (printed)

5th period teacher

I have read and understand the information concerning eligibility and dress for the eighth grade banquet. I understand that I must turn in this signed form to be eligible to purchase a ticket to the banquet.

STUDENT

PARENT OR GUARDIAN