

**Sulphur Springs Middle School
2021 Eighth Grade Banquet Information**

The Eighth Grade Banquet has been scheduled for Saturday, May 22nd at the middle school from 6:30-9:30 pm. Beginning in April, tickets may be purchased for \$20.00 each. Finger foods and desserts will be available for the students to enjoy at the banquet. Included in the ticket price is one professionally made photograph to commemorate the evening and a DVD of the event. The theme this year is "Forbidden Forest".

Students who are currently enrolled in the 8th grade at SSMS may purchase a ticket and attend the banquet if they:

1. are in good academic and disciplinary standing,
2. have attended school for 90% of all school days and do not have excessive 1st period tardies or early check-outs,
3. have returned this completed permission form signifying an understanding of the guidelines, and
4. have returned "4-year high school graduation plan" signed by parent (document needed at SSHS).

Dress:

Traditionally, the banquet is an occasion for the eighth graders to "dress up".

Realizing that some "dressy" attire may not quite conform to our typical dress code policies, **MODESTY** is our goal. Please adhere to these guidelines for appropriate dress:

1. Students should be able to move (dance, sit down, lean over, etc.) without revealing private body areas.
2. Extremely short dresses or dresses with slits up the side that go past fingertip length are not appropriate.

3. **Extremely low-cut dresses (front or back) or strapless dresses that do not offer appropriate support are not appropriate.**
4. **Two-piece dresses may not reveal more than a few inches of the midriff area when the student's arms are raised.**

Please check with Mrs. Willis (kwillis@ssisd.net) before wearing clothing you think might not be acceptable. Pre-approval of attire that might possibly be out of compliance is a better option than being sent home to change on the night of the banquet.

NOTICE: For those of you who may not know, only SSMS faculty or contracted labor are allowed inside the building on banquet night. Parents or other family members must say goodbye at the back door.