

Promotion Certificate Form

Parents/Guardians of 8th Grade Students,

Please indicate on the line below, by printing clearly, how you would like the name of your 8th grade students to be printed on his or her promotion certificate, listed in the Promotion Ceremony program, and announced during the Promotion Ceremony.

Parent Signature: _____

The date for the Promotion Ceremony will be established in the Spring and will be announced as soon as possible. Historically, the Promotion Ceremony has been as early as the Saturday afternoon of Memorial Day weekend, and as late as an evening during the week following Memorial Day weekend.

The following criteria for the Promotion Ceremony is taken from page 8 of the student handbook. All students will receive a student handbook as part of the assignment notebook provided at the beginning of the school year.

EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY CRITERIA

*Eighth grade students must achieve a **cumulative (sixth through eighth grade)** passing grade point average for the time they attend Olympia Middle School. Students' progress will be evaluated at the end of the first semester of their eighth grade year. Students at risk of not meeting this criterion will be notified. At this time, a team of teachers and the building principal will meet with a student to establish goals that, if achieved, will enable him/her to be considered for participation in the Promotion Ceremony. Discipline referrals and attendance will also be taken into consideration when considering a student's participation in the Promotion Ceremony.*

All final decisions regarding participation in the Promotion Ceremony will go before a committee of staff members including the OMS School Instructional Leadership Team and the OMS Guidance Counselor. An exception may be made regarding a student's participation in the Promotion Ceremony by the committee, but the final decision rests with the building principal.