



WINSLOW TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians and the Class of 2023,

The 2018-2019 school year has been filled with many experiences and educational opportunities for your child. It is hard to believe we are preparing for the Eighth Grade Promotional Ceremony this evening. In an effort to make the Eighth Grade Promotional Ceremony a memorable event for the students and their families, we have outlined specific guidelines for this evening. The ceremony will begin promptly at 6:00pm in the Winslow Township High School Gymnasium on **Tuesday, June 18, 2019.**

Eligibility for Graduation:

Participation for the ceremony has been reserved for those students who have met all academic, attendance, and disciplinary requirements. A student is not eligible for participation if he/she:

1. Has not met the academic requirements
2. Has an absence record of 16 days or more, as described by the Board Policy
3. Has been suspended four or more times (in school or out of school combined) during the course of the year
4. Has an outstanding fine

Attire:

Students will wear graduation gowns to the ceremony. *The graduation gowns are property of Winslow Township School District and must be returned upon the completion of the ceremony.* At the conclusion of the promotional ceremony, the gowns will be collected. Please take all photos before the ceremony; the students will not be exiting the gymnasium with their gowns.

Students should also wear school appropriate attire underneath their gowns due to this being a school function. (No jeans, no shorts, full length pants only, nothing revealing, all skirts/dresses should be no lower than one inch above the knee and should be no longer than the graduation gown, and comfortable shoes, but no sneakers or flip flops due to walking a distance in their graduation gowns.)

Tickets:

Each student will be given 3 tickets. You must have the tickets with you in order to enter the ceremony **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Reserved seating for people with disabilities is available. If these tickets are lost, they will not be replaced. Seating in the gymnasium is limited.

Arrival:

Students should arrive at 5:00pm. They should be dropped off at the front of the building and will be directed to the cafeteria. Parents/guardians will be directed to the gymnasium for the ceremony. No balloons are permitted in the gymnasium during the promotional ceremony. There will be a holding area available for you to pick up any balloons after the ceremony.

Parking:

Parents/guardians are asked to park in the lots adjacent to the football field (in the areas in the back of the High School behind the auditorium and gymnasium) or in the Middle School parking lot. All guests must enter the building through the gymnasium doors. Admission to the gymnasium is by ticket only.

Additional Information:

Limited quantities of the 2018-2019 yearbooks will be available for purchase outside the gymnasium doors. Cost is \$35.00 **CASH** only. Yearbooks will only be available while supplies last on a first come first serve basis.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. The preceding guidelines have been established to make the promotional ceremony a memorable experience for everyone.

Sincerely,

Stella Nwanguma
Building Principal

Shane Rubin
8th Grade Assistant Principal

Nicole Stallard & Jeff Watson
8th Grade Advisors