



## GLEN MEADOW MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians of 2020-2021 Eighth Grade Students:

The **Eighth Grade Advancement Ceremony** will take place on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the Macerino Stadium at Vernon Township High School.

Students should arrive at Vernon Township High School between 4:30 and 4:45 p.m. Please note only one car per student is permitted.

Listed below are the guidelines regarding this special event. We would ask all parents/guardians to please review these guidelines with their children so that the ceremony can be an enjoyable experience for everyone.

### General Guidelines

1. Due to current Covid 19 status and the continued safety of all those in attendance, ALL NJDOE, NJ Department of Health and CDC recommendations and guidelines must be adhered to. This includes strict adherence to social distancing while sitting in the bleachers. If our program is outside, masks do not have to be worn. If our program is indoors, masks must be worn.
2. The ceremony will begin promptly at 5:00 p.m. We ask that you please be prompt so your child may take his or her seat with guest on the football field.
3. Students are expected to dress appropriately and exercise appropriate behavior to celebrate their advancement into high school. Students who are members of the National Junior Honor Society are reminded to wear your honor cord. Students who have earned the Presidential Excellence and Presidential Achievement Awards are reminded to wear your pin.
4. **Tickets and Parking Passes**– 1 green ticket, 3 orange tickets, and 1 yellow parking pass will be given to each student. Your child will sit with one guest on the field (green ticket). The 3 other tickets are for our guests to sit in either the home or away stands. CDC physical distancing rules will be in place. If you require handicapped parking or handicapped seating, please contact the school at 973-764-8981 to exchange your general admission tickets for handicapped parking pass/tickets.
5. In the event of inclement weather, you will receive a School Messenger Alert at approximately 1:00 p.m. stating that the Advancement Ceremony will be held in the gymnasium. If the ceremony is held indoors, your child may bring two guests with them. Students will be seated on the gym floor and guests will be seated in the bleachers. Please note the Advancement Ceremony will be streamed live and can be viewed at VTSD Studios on YouTube.

It has been a pleasure working with your child this year. Thank you for all of your assistance and support for the remainder the year. Please do not hesitate to contact us at Glen Meadow Middle School if you have questions about the aforementioned information.

Sincerely,

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