



Dear Parents:

This is an exciting time for you and your child. This is his/her eighth grade year, and there are many exciting activities to culminate this school year. The students have the dinner dance, an 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip, a ribbon pinning ceremony, and, most important, the graduation. As you know, maintaining excellent grades and behavior is a priority here at Prairie Hills Junior High School. To ensure that students stay focused, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers have instituted the following guidelines. These guidelines will be strictly enforced by all 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and school administrators. Students who are consistently exhibiting negative behavior will not be allowed to attend 8<sup>th</sup> grade events. The specific guidelines are listed below:

\*Each 8th grade student will be given 275 points at the start of the points system window. They will have points awarded or deducted from this total based on their behavior and grades. The goal is to reward those students who do what they are supposed to and motivate those students who may struggle in these areas.

**Students will be required to have a certain amount of points to participate in each 8<sup>th</sup> grade activity.**

Ribbon Pinning=275 points	Dinner Dance= 225 points
Class Trip= 250 points	Graduation= 200 points

**Infractions – Students will receive point deductions for committing the following infractions:**

Suspensions: -25 points per suspension	Saturday Detention: -5 points per offense
In-School Suspensions: -10 points per offense	Classroom Tardies: -1 point per tardy
Uniform Violation: -1 point per offense	Classroom Referral: -10 points per referral
Missing ID: -1 point per offense	

**Rewards – Students will receive additional points for positive things that they do. These points can be used to earn back points lost as well as earn additional 8th grade activities.**

Grades: (Quarterly Report Cards Only) A= +5 points B= +3 Points C= +1 Point	No Classroom Referrals: +20 points per quarter
Perfect Attendance: 20 points per quarter	School Service: +1-5 points per service at the teacher's discretion.

We look forward to working with you to ensure that your child is able to participate in **EVERY** 8<sup>TH</sup> grade activity.

Sincerely,

Eighth Grade Teachers

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**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Contract and Point System**

Please sign and return this portion of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade contract and point system.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_