

## **GRADUATION STANDARDS**

Eighth grade students who successfully complete the requirements established by the school district are awarded a diploma and participate in the graduation ceremony at the end of the year. We are concerned with the attitude, effort, citizenship, and productivity of each student. Each student will be judged according to his/her ability or achievement. The following minimum requirements are necessary for graduation.

### **SECTION I**

- ◆ Maintain at least a “C” accumulated grade point average (2.0) for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade academic year and have no more than one “F” per trimester in required subjects, and pass school district approved proficiency tests in math, writing and reading, or
- ◆ Show enough improvement from the beginning of the year to merit graduation as determined by the eighth grade teacher and the principal/superintendent.

### **SECTION II**

- ◆ Have better than a 92% actual attendance during the school year. (92% of 180 days = 166 days, 240 minutes minimum per day, major illness or hospitalization not included).
- ◆ Meet standards for good citizenship and conduct.
- ◆ Pay all bills for lost or damaged uniforms, books or other school property.

All students must meet the standards listed in Sections I and II to earn a diploma and participate in the graduation ceremony. A student who fails to comply with any of the requirements in Section II may receive a diploma, but will not participate in the graduation ceremony.

### **SECTION III**

Graduation attire will be as follows:

- ◆ Girls will wear dresses, skirts, or nice pants. Dresses must have at least a 1”strap (no strapless, even with a shawl or jacket as covering).
- ◆ Clothing must be appropriate and may not be too revealing.
- ◆ Boys will wear nice pants and a button up shirt. Ties are recommended.