

# Pointe South Middle School

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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

Congratulations! Your child has made another triumphant step on their educational journey. Eighth grade is the last leg of your child’s middle school experience. Eighth grade is also a transitional year. During this tricky time in your child’s educational voyage, he/she will leave behind the childhood stage and move into the adolescent/teenage years - all while enduring a more rigorous academic schedule.

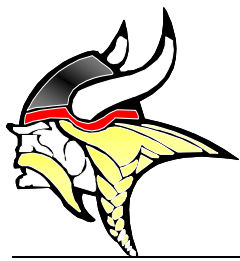
Our wonderful eighth grade teachers’ expectations are clear, and they require the partnership of both you and your child. In addition to satisfactory academic performance, we require satisfactory school-wide behavior on a daily basis.

Below are some infractions that may prevent your child from participating in our end of the year activities as well as our traditional field trips:

- I.S.S (In School Suspension)/ O.S.S. (Out of School Suspension)
- Fighting
- Excessive tardiness
- Disrespectful behavior to teachers (any teacher, anywhere in the building)
- Stealing/Theft
- Other violations as stated in CCPS’s Code of Student Conduct
- **Failing to complete 45 minutes a week on I-Ready while maintaining 80% average. For more information access [my.clayton.k12.ga.us](http://my.clayton.k12.ga.us)**
- **Passing grade of 75%**

As we embark upon your child’s final year of middle school, there are several memorable events have been scheduled. These events are scheduled towards the end of the school. During these times, your child will experience an educational voyage like none other! We will visit Six Flags over Georgia, enjoy field day, and explore multiple colleges. We will also have an 8<sup>th</sup> grade formal dance, and participate in the Moving On Ceremony – which is our culminating activity.

**Disclaimer:** Students who are on the Pointe South Middle School’s retention list for academic performance at the end of Term 3 WILL NOT be permitted to participate in ANY of the planned activities. **These events are planned for students who meet all academic and behavioral expectations. Money will not be accepted from students who do not meet the standard requirements for moving on to high school. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

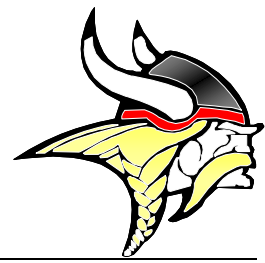


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**All participating 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are encouraged to pay the \$100 non-refundable fee by November 1, 2018 (class dues).**

Package A is \$100 class dues.	Package B is \$205.	Package C is \$155.	Package D is \$150.	Package E is \$225.	Package F is \$330. (ALL Activities)
<b>Includes:</b> Class shirt, Field Day Activities (off-site) & Field Day Shirt, Class Picture, Food for Field Day & Transportation	\$100 Class dues + \$55 for Six Flags + \$50 for the 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Dance (Prom)	\$100 Class dues + \$55 for Six Flags	\$100 Class dues + \$50 for 8 <sup>th</sup> grade dance (prom)	\$100 Class dues + \$125 College Tour	\$100 Class dues + \$55 Six Flags + \$50 8 <sup>th</sup> grade dance (prom) + \$125 College Tour

**Class Dues:** Includes: Class Shirt, Field Day Activities (off-site) & Field Day Shirt, Class Picture, Food for Field Day (Breakfast & Dinner) & Transportation

**Six Flags:** Includes Transportation, Access to Six Flags ALL day (closed to public; no passes), Breakfast, Dinner (at Golden Corral), & T-Shirt

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance**(prom): Includes: Venue, Caterer Menu, Decorations, DJ, & Gifts

**College Tour:** All day trip (leave early / return late) Date: TBD, Transportation (Charter Bus), Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner Colleges: Florida A&M and Florida State Universities

**Currently, we are selling 8<sup>th</sup> grade T-Shirts for \$12 that your child may / can wear on Fridays and on our traditional field trips.**

**Additional Information:**

- Signed permission slips for ALL events are required with payments.
- Your child **WILL NOT** be allowed to participate in the *Moving On Ceremony* if they have not met the academic requirements set forth by Clayton County Public Schools. The Moving on Ceremony participation is solely academic based.
- Any money paid DOES NOT guarantee participation in the Moving On Ceremony. The Moving On Ceremony is open to ALL students who are moving on to 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The Moving On Ceremony participation is academic based.
- Activities are **ONLY** for students who are not on the retention list at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine weeks and have maintained an exemplary discipline record.
- **The \$100 deposit is NON REFUNDABLE!**
- **A calendar of events will be distributed on a later date.**

Respectfully,  
The Great 8<sup>th</sup> Team!