



8th Grade Trip to Sunsplash

- When:** May 19, 2025
Where: Sunsplash in Roseville (10am – 3pm)
Time: Leave Campus at 8:45am and return around 4:15pm – 4:30pm)
Cost: \$65 donation per student (price includes wristband, lunch, and transportation)

Please make checks payable to Gold Oak Union School District (GOUSD) and turn them into the Pleasant Valley office by **MONDAY, APRIL 28TH**. Permission slips will be handed out on May 5th and will be due on May 12th. Students may also bring extra money for the snacks if they choose to.

****Please note that by purchasing a ticket and turning in a permission slip for the field trips does not guarantee your student will be attending. They must meet the requirements of the 8th Grade Graduation Contract, must have good grades (no F's), 100 merit by May 12th to attend. A refund will be given if your student is unable to attend.**

Attached is a copy of the 8th Grade Graduation Contract for your reference.

Dear 8th Grade Students and Families,

February 28, 2025

As students approach the end of their middle school journey, we look forward to celebrating their achievements with special end-of-year activities and a formal graduation ceremony tentatively planned for May 21, 2025.

Participation in these events is a privilege, not a right, and is contingent upon meeting the expectations outlined below. This contract ensures that students and parents/guardians understand the criteria required for participation. Please sign and return by Friday March 7th. The form will be sent home Monday March 3rd.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in **8th-grade end-of-year activities and the graduation ceremony**, students must meet the following expectations:

1. Academic Standing

- Maintain a passing grade (D or higher) in all classes
- Complete all assignments, projects, and assessments required for promotion.

2. Behavior and Conduct

Demonstrate respectful and responsible behavior in accordance with school rules and policies.

- Must have a minimum of 100 merits.
- No more than 3 referrals after March 1, 2025.
- No suspensions at any time after March 1, 2025.

3. Attendance

- Maintain regular attendance and arrive on time for school and classes. Students must have 90% attendance to participate in graduation.

4. Financial Obligations

- Settle any outstanding fees or debts (e.g., lost books, technology fees, activity fees) prior to participation in activities and the graduation ceremony.

Consequences for Not Meeting Expectations:

Failure to meet the above expectations will result in:

- Loss of the privilege to participate in one or more end-of-year activities (e.g., field trips, dances, graduation ceremony).
- Required intervention meetings with parents, teachers, and administration to determine eligibility.

Acknowledgment and Agreement:

By signing below, we acknowledge that we have read, understand, and agree to the terms outlined in this contract. We recognize that participation in 8th-grade activities and the graduation ceremony is a privilege contingent upon meeting these expectations.

The cutoff date for grades and merits is May 19, 2025.

Student Name (Print): _____ **Student Signature:** _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____ **Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your cooperation and support in making this a successful and memorable year for our 8th-grade students!

Sincerely,

Pleasant Valley Middle School Staff