

GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL

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PROMOTIONAL CEREMONY INFORMATION

Our promotional ceremonies will be held at GTMS in the cafetorium. The following are informational items that will help you and your child prepare for this memorable event.

- **PROMOTIONAL DATES**

<u>Wednesday, June 17th</u>		<u>Wednesday, June 17th</u>	
Team G	4:00 PM	Team E	7:00 PM
Students arrive	3:30 PM	Students Arrive	6:30PM
Team F	5:30 PM		
Students arrive	5:00PM		

- **DIPLOMAS**

- Students will receive their diploma on June 17th, after they return their gowns.

- **GOWNS**

- Students have been measured for gowns. Students will receive their gowns on Thursday, **June 4th**. Gowns must be returned after the ceremony.

- **TICKETS**

- Each student will receive **FIVE TICKETS**. Tickets will be sent home with your child on **June 4th**.
- You may request up to 2 extra tickets on a first-come, first-served basis by sending a letter to the main office.
- If you are not using all five tickets, please return the extras to the office so that they may be made available to other families.
- **NOTE: No one will be admitted without a ticket.**

- **PICTURES**

- Individual and team pictures, in the gowns, will be taken on Friday, **June 5th**. The photographer will also be at the ceremony to photograph students receiving their congratulatory letter. Information regarding pictures and their costs will be sent home with students. Please remind your student to bring their gown to school on Friday, June 5th on a hanger. Boys will be expected to wear their shirt and tie on that date, also.

- **REHEARSAL**

- Students will rehearse for the promotional ceremonies on **June 16th and June 17th during the school day**. You can assist by reminding your child that this is a dignified ceremony and that they should behave accordingly.

- **PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS**

- In order to participate in the promotional ceremony and receive a diploma, a student must receive a passing final grade in every subject and meet disciplinary expectations. Parents/guardians have been contacted if a student's promotion is in danger. As necessary, teachers, counselors, and administrators are working with students who are in danger of failing.

- **DRESS CODE**

- Boys: Dress Shirt, dark pants (**no jeans or shorts**), and dark colored shoes
- Girls: Dress or skirt, shoes, or sandals. (**No flip flops**)

Information for the Promotional Ceremony

In order to ensure a successful and memorable ceremony, we are asking parents/guardians, family members, relatives, and friends to follow the guidelines established by the Galloway Township School District.

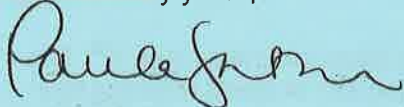
Guidelines:

- Please enter through the doors designed as the main entrance only (normally the side doors to our main parking lot). There will be a special handicapped entrance (signs will be posted). Please contact our office for special parking passes.
- **Balloons, noise makers/air horns, voice enhancers are not permitted in the cafetorium. Flowers may be brought into the cafetorium, but may not be given to students until after the conclusion of the ceremony.**
- Once you arrive, please take your seat as quickly as possible so the procession can begin promptly. For the safety of our students, please do not stand in the isles.
- In order to ensure the safety of the graduates and others, please respect the requests made by the GTMS graduation committee members and others who will be providing security during the ceremonies.
- We ask that you exit the building and parking lot as quickly as possible due to the three ceremonies.

Our goal is to have a successful and memorable ceremony for your child. Your cooperation will ensure that this goal is met.

I want to thank you for your cooperation in advance. On behalf of the faculty and staff at GTMS we wish you and your child much success now and in the future.

Educationally yours,



Paula Junker
Principal