

## **Eighth Grade Advancement June 12, 2018**

Parents,

Where does the time go? On the evening of June 12<sup>th</sup>, your child(ren) will move toward another milestone – high school. Please note that this year's advancement ceremony will be held in Mahone's gymnasium. In order to accommodate the 400 students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, each student will receive **two admission tickets to the ceremony** – maximum capacity for our gymnasium.

Any student who exhibits serious academic deficiencies - failing two or more classes will not participate in our eighth grade advancement activities. If your child is receiving F's, I strongly urge you to schedule a meeting with your child's counselor or house teachers to discuss a plan for your child to be successful in all of their classes this school year. Continue to check grades on Infinite Campus.

Attire for our advancing students has always been defined as dress up school clothes. It is not necessary to purchase a special outfit for this occasion and most of our students choose simply to wear their best school outfit. I am obligated to remind you that the dress code as defined by the Board of Education will be enforced and outfits should be chosen accordingly.