

Dear 8th Grade Students and Families,

Hamilton will celebrate the 8th grade students at a Continuation Ceremony on May 26th at 5:30 pm. The student requirements to attend continuation include passing classes, good attendance and behavior that contributes to a safe and welcoming environment.

In order to participate in the Continuation Ceremony, students must meet all of the following criteria:

Students must pass classes with a 2.0 grade point average or better. Students failing one or more classes must meet with the teacher(s) of the class(es) to develop a plan to improve their grades by Monday, May 22nd.

## Students must demonstrate consistent attendance and be on time to classes. Students' attendance rate for the second semester must be at 85% or higher to attend the Continuation Ceremony. This requirement only applies to unexcused absences.

Students must contribute positively to a Safe & Welcoming Environment: Students who received out of school suspension(s) during the second semester will not be allowed to attend Continuation.

Families signed a letter with this information at registration and students have been reviewing these requirements in Advisory on Wednesdays. The school team will make every effort to ensure every 8th grade student is able to participate in the Continuation Ceremony. Please partner with us in monitoring student attendance and grades on the portal. Contact Dean Craig if you have questions about student behavior or attendance and classroom teachers to discuss academic progress.

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In partnership,

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