



WINSLOW TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians and the Class of 2029,

The 2024-2025 school year has been filled with many experiences and educational opportunities for your child. It is hard to believe we are preparing for the Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony already. In an effort to make the Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony a memorable event for the students and their families, we have outlined specific guidelines for the evening. The ceremony will begin promptly at 6:00pm in the Winslow Township High School Gymnasium.

~ Eligibility for the Ceremony:

Participation for the ceremony has been reserved for those students who have met all academic, attendance, and disciplinary requirements. A student is not eligible for participation if he/she:

1. Has not met the academic requirements.
2. Has an absence record of more than 16 days, as described by the board policy.
3. Is in violation of the 4-suspension policy, or the electronic device policy, as described by the handbook and board policy.
4. Has an outstanding fine/fee of any type.

~ Attire:

Students will wear graduation gowns to the ceremony. Gowns will be given out 8th period the day of the ceremony. ***The graduation gowns are property of Winslow Township School District and must be returned upon the completion of the ceremony.*** At the conclusion of the promotional ceremony, the gowns will be collected. Please take all photos before the ceremony; the students will not be exiting the gym with their gowns. ***Students should also wear school appropriate attire underneath their gowns due to this being a school function. (No jeans, nothing revealing, all skirts/dresses should be no higher than one inch above the knee and should be no longer than the graduation gown, and comfortable shoes, but no sneakers due to walking a distance in their graduation gowns.)***

~ Tickets:

Each student will be given 2 tickets along with their gown during 8th period on June 16, 2025. No extra tickets will be provided for any reason. You must have the tickets with you in order to enter the ceremony, **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Reserved seating for people with disabilities is available. If these tickets are lost, they will not be replaced. Seating in the gymnasium is limited and is based on room capacity, fire code, and number of students. ***A live stream link will be posted to the website on June 16th for additional friends and family to view!***

~ Arrival:

Students should arrive at 5:00pm. They should be dropped off at the cafeteria entrance of the high school (loop front by the track) and will be directed to where we are lining up. Parents/guardians will enter the ceremony using the Gymnasium entrance (back of building).

~ Parking:

Parents/guardians are asked to park in the lots adjacent to the football field, in the areas in the back of the High School behind the auditorium and gymnasium, or in the Middle School parking lot. All guests must enter through the Jordan Burrows Gymnasium doors.

~ Additional Information:

Limited quantities of the 2024-2025 yearbooks will be available for purchase outside the gymnasium doors. Cost is \$40.00 **CASH** only. Yearbooks will only be available while supplies last on a first come first serve basis.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. The preceding guidelines have been established to make the promotional ceremony a memorable experience for everyone.

Sincerely,

William Shropshire
Building Principal

Daron Wright
8th Grade Assistant Principal

Nicole Stallard & Jeff Watson
8th Grade Advisors