



**COUNTDOWN TO GRADUATION 2017**  
**Student, Parent, & Staff Schedule**

<b>Feb 27- March 2 Mon. – Thurs.</b>	<b>Audition Week for Operetta, students bring audition questionnaire signed by parent</b>
<b>March 13 Mon</b>	<b>Start of Third Trimester Operetta Elective for all 8<sup>th</sup> Graders, 8th period</b>
<b>March 28 Tue.</b>	<b>MS Band, WW choir, Showstoppers Concert</b> 6:30 p.m.
<b>April 4 Tue.</b>	<b>Jazz Band, CS Choir, Percussion Concert</b> 6:30 p.m.
<b>April 10-14 Mon. – Fri.</b>	<b>Spring Break</b>
<b>April 17-22 Mon. – Sat.</b>	<b>Washington, D.C. Trip</b>
<b>April 24- May26</b>	<b>Operetta Elective continues with afterschool rehearsals and lunchtime workshops for some</b> (schedule will be communicated closer to the date)
<b>May 5 Fri.</b>	<b>Graduation Speeches Informational Meeting</b> Meet in Room 31 at recess (9:51 a.m.) to learn more about graduation speeches
<b>May 6 Sat.</b>	<b>Students participate in Operetta Float for the May Day Parade</b> (schedule will be communicated closer to the date)
<b>May 11 Thurs</b>	<b>School open house (jazz band performs)</b>
<b>May 20 Sat.</b>	<b>Grand Auction (jazz band performs)</b>
<b>May 25 Thurs</b>	<b>Graduation Speeches Tryout</b> Meet in Room 31 at lunch (12:20 p.m.) to give your speech
<b>May 22 – 26 Mon. – Fri.</b>	<b>Exit Project Presentations</b>
<b>May 27 – 29, Sat. – Mon.</b>	<b>Tech Weekend for Operetta:</b> schedule will be communicated closer to the date. Plan on being available all weekend for rehearsal and stage crew and backstage practice.
<b>May 30 Tues.</b>	<b>Permission slips</b> (for swim party & late check-in) sent home with students <b>Graduation speech</b> results posted outside of Room 31 <b>Operetta Dress Rehearsal:</b> 5:30 p.m.
<b>May 31, Wed.</b>	<b>Permission slips due</b> for late check-in & pool party <b>Operetta Opening Night:</b> 5:30 p.m.
<b>June 1, Thurs.</b>	<b>Late check-in:</b> 10:00 a.m. for 8th grade students – attendance taken in Room 37 <b>Check-out cards</b> distributed <b>Exit Project Presentations:</b> 10:54 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. in Wildcat

	<b>Operetta:</b> 5:30 p.m.
<b>June 2, Fri.</b>	<b>Late check-in:</b> 10:00 a.m. for 8th grade students – attendance taken in Room 37 <b>Operetta:</b> 7:00 p.m.
<b>June 3, Sat.</b>	<b>Operetta:</b> 7:00 p.m. <b>Cast Party:</b> 9:30 p.m. – Cast party includes students and parent chaperones. Details to follow.
<b>June 4, Sun.</b>	<b>Break down of set:</b> 10:00 a.m. All parents & students are required to help. Details to follow.
<b>June 5, Mon.</b>	<b>(8<sup>th</sup>) Graduation Practice:</b> 8:25 – 9:40 a.m. Meet in Room 37 <b>Locker Checks:</b> 8:25 – 9:00 a.m. with Mr. Frank <b>(5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>) Final Assembly</b> 9:00 – 9:40 a.m. in Wildcats <b>Check-out forms due</b> as soon as locker check is complete <b>Field Day/Yearbooks:</b> 10:00 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.
<b>June 6, Tues.</b>	<b>Graduation Practice:</b> 8:25 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. Meet in Room 37 (w/ band 10:54 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.) Go to regular class after lunch.
<b>June 7, Wed.</b>	<b>Graduation Practice:</b> 8:25 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. Meet in Room 34 (w/ band 8:25 – 10:34 a.m.) Come to school dressed for luncheon. <b>8th Grade Luncheon</b> for students and parents <i>only</i> at church in Guild Hall. 12:00 p.m. start time for parents, 12:20 p.m. for students and staff. <b>Award Presentation</b> (to follow luncheon) in Sellman Pavilion. This is open to any family members who would like to attend. Presentation ends about 2:30 p.m.
<b>June 8, Thurs.</b>	<b>Graduation Practice:</b> 8:25 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Meet in Room 34 (w/ band 9:00 – 10:34 a.m.) <b>8th Grade Pool Party:</b> at private home until 3:00 p.m. Details to follow. Dress code applies while at school before and after party (swimsuits must be covered). Drivers pick up students in Sellman Pavilion at 12:00 p.m. Same drivers will return students to school at 3:00 p.m.
<b>June 9, Fri.</b>	<b>Graduation Practice:</b> 8:25 a.m. Meet in Room 34 (w/ band most of the day) Come to school dressed for graduation assembly. <b>Graduation Assembly: 10:45 a.m.</b> Required for 8th grade students. Optional for parents. Dress code for morning assembly: boys must wear collared shirts and no jeans, girls should be in skirt or dress; please dress appropriately for school! <b>Graduation Ceremony: 5:30 p.m.</b> Students meet in room 23 at <b>5:00 p.m.</b> to get bouquets/boutonnieres. <b>Reception</b> will immediately follow graduation for graduates' families. <b>Graduation party</b> to follow. This party will be held at private home and is for graduates and parent chaperones only. Details to follow.