

Dear Parents/Guardians of 8th Grade Students:

We would like to congratulate all eighth-grade students and family members as they approach a new chapter in their lives. The students have many things to look forward to in the next few weeks, the highlight being the Eighth Grade Recognition Ceremony. The Crossroads North Ceremony will take place at **3:00 pm on Thursday, June 23, 2022 in the South Brunswick High School Gymnasium**. This will be an early release day (12:50pm) for middle school students. Students will need to report to the South Brunswick High School Auditorium at **2:30 pm** to be placed in line for the ceremony. Eighth-grade students do not require tickets for the ceremony. Only individuals with tickets will be allowed into the gymnasium for the ceremony. The doors will open at 2:30 pm. The ceremony will proceed at 3:00 pm sharp.

As this is a special occasion, we ask that you take the following into consideration:

1. This will be an INSIDE ceremony at SBHS. Students will be asked to report to the Auditorium to line up and then the ceremony will take place in the main GYM.
2. Please note that seating is limited, and no one will be permitted entry without a ticket. Due to COVID restrictions and social distancing requirements, each Eighth-grade student will receive 4 tickets. There will be no opportunity to request extra tickets. If you know that you are not using the 4 tickets you will be given, then it is fine to offer the extra tickets to someone who might need them. Tickets will go home on **Thursday, June 16, 2022**. Be sure to look for them, and kindly store them in a safe place until Thursday, June 23, 2022, as lost tickets cannot be replaced.
3. A virtual livestream of the event will be available for anyone who is not able to attend in-person.
4. Handicap seating will be available on the bottom row of bleachers (both sides) plus a limited number of chairs.
5. Students should wear something a little dressier than they wear to school. Please refrain from jeans, t-shirts, or beach attire.
6. All attendees MUST adhere to and abide by all safety protocols currently in effect.
7. The ceremony is approximately 1.5 hours long. For the safety and consideration of everyone, all students will be released together at the end of the ceremony to the red and blue cafeterias.
8. Students must be present in school on June 23rd in order to attend the ceremony.
9. Balloons are not permitted in the gym as they can set off the alarms and inhibit the view of others. In the event that a guest brings balloons into SBHS, they will be asked to return the balloons to their vehicle or find an alternative place for them.
10. Flowers will be available for sale at the entrance to the gymnasium. You can preorder your flowers using the following link: <https://www.thecommentgroup.com/crossroadsmns/>

We thank you in advance for your cooperation. We are looking forward to an exciting and successful event.

Best Regards,
The Recognition Committee