

May 2022
Crossroads SOUTH Middle School

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 South Ceremony will take place at 6:00 pm on Thursday, June 23, 2022 in the South Brunswick High School Gymnasium.** This will be an early release day (12:50 pm). Students will need to report to the South Brunswick High School Auditorium at **5:30 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 5:30 pm. The ceremony will proceed at 6:00 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 8th 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. All attendees MUST adhere to and abide by all safety protocols currently in effect. In general, children under three are permitted without a ticket because they are able to sit on someone's lap.
4. Handicap seating will be available on the bottom row of bleachers (both sides) plus a limited number of chairs.
5. Students must be present in school on June 23rd in order to attend the ceremony. There will be a Farewell Breakfast for 8th graders in the morning; it is an Early Release day.
6. Students will be given four (4) tickets each on Thursday, June 16, 2022. Due to fire codes, please do not bring any family members without a ticket, as there are limited seats and tickets are required for admission. Doors will open at 5:30 pm for families with tickets.
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. There are no additional tickets available. 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.
9. Students should wear something a little dressier than they wear to school. Please refrain from shorts, sneakers, or beach attire (flip-flops).

10. 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.
11. Flowers will be available for sale at the entrance to the gymnasium. You can preorder your flowers using the following link: <https://www.thecommcementgroup.com/crossroadsmsns/>
12. A virtual livestream of the event will be available for anyone who is not able to attend in-person.

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

Best Regards,

The Recognition Committee

Please reach out to Mrs. Maurer with any questions or concerns regarding 8th grade Recognition (nancy.maurer@sbschools.org)

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Important Dates Related to 8th Grade Recognition-

Please Mark Your Calendars!

June 8, 2022 through June 16, 2022 –

Ticket Processing: Tickets will be printed, packaged, and processed for distribution.

June 16, 2022 –

Ticket Distribution Day: Tickets will be distributed to all 8th grade students. Please look for them from your child on this day. Keep them in a safe location until Thursday, June 23, 2022.

8th Grade Recognition Ceremony-Thursday, June 23, 2022

This day is an early release for students (12:50).

- Crossroads South 8th grade students must arrive by 5:30 PM sharp and report directly to the SBHS Auditorium. Students may arrive up to fifteen minutes prior; however, family members will not be allowed to enter the SBHS Gym until 5:30 PM.
- Family members with tickets may drop off the 8th grade student and then proceed to the SBHS Gym parking lot area.
- Doors open promptly at 5:30 PM. Seating is limited in the bleachers, no one will be permitted in without a ticket. To avoid disappointment, please make every effort to remember tickets for all individuals in attendance.