

# DEEP CREEK MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL

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April 8, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

As the fourth quarter is already here, we wanted to take this time to review expectations and inform both students and parents of upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities. **VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION** is included in this letter, please read it in its entirety. **Failure to return this letter signed by a parent/guardian by 4/19/24 will result in removal from the end of year trip. Please note this is NOT a permission slip.**

In the meantime, we would like to remind students there is still a lot of learning that will take place; therefore, students need to come to school with the required materials (binder, pens pencils, and **fully charged devices**) to demonstrate they are prepared and here to learn.

**End of year activities** for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade include a field trip to Washington D.C. on June 6<sup>th</sup> and a Farewell Assembly at Chesapeake High School on June 13<sup>th</sup>. We will send out more detailed information at the beginning of May regarding tickets and the required residency verification as 8<sup>th</sup> graders move on to high school. To be eligible to participate in these activities, students must meet the following requirements:

- Students must be academically eligible to attend, which means they must meet the minimum grade requirements to pass on to high school, without the requirement to attend the Extended Year Learning Program (Summer School).
- Students must complete all testing requirements for the year. This means arrive to school **prepared** for testing each day, **cooperate with the technology procedures** during testing and **not disrupt** the testing environment and completing all test sessions for each content area.
- **Students will be ineligible to participate in any end of year activities if students fail to serve administrative or grade level/teacher consequences.** In the event you are absent from school on the day a consequence is scheduled to be served, it will be rescheduled **only** if a doctor's note excuses the absence, otherwise it will be considered a refusal to serve.
- Students **may not have more than 10 tardies to class for the remainder of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter or they will be disqualified from ALL end of year activities including the farewell ceremony.** You must also arrive to your classes **before** the late bell rings.
- Students **may not have more than 4 unexcused absences to school for the remainder of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter or they will be disqualified from ALL end of year activities including the farewell ceremony.** If you are absent or late to school, you must have a note to be excused.
- **Students suspended after April 15 are disqualified from ALL end of year activities including the farewell ceremony.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ms. Isaacs [kisaacs@bcps.org](mailto:kisaacs@bcps.org), Ms. Krivda at [krivda@bcps.org](mailto:krivda@bcps.org), or Dr. Cothorne [acothorne@bcps.org](mailto:acothorne@bcps.org) or 443-809-0112. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Any updated information will be sent via a connect-ed notification.

Respectfully,

*Mrs. Kia Issacs*

Kia Isaacs  
Assistant Principal

*Dr. Adell Cothorne*

Adell Cothorne  
School Support Specialist

*Ms. Christine Krivda*

Christine Krivda  
8<sup>th</sup> grade Team Leader

\*\* Being **academically eligible** means you have not failed 2 or more classes for the year. Failing a class for the year occurs when the grade of an E is earned 3 out of the 4 marking periods, OR when a student earns an E the last 2 marking periods. When you get your third quarter report card- After reviewing the chart below- if you are concerned or not sure about your eligibility- please check with Mr. Dukes, Mr Hopson, Mrs. Isaacs or Ms Krivda.

Quarter Grades	Final	Quarter Grades	Final	Quarter Grades	Final	Quarter Grades	Final
C A E E	E	E E C E	E	D E D E	E	E E E E	E
D A E E	E	E D D E	E	E E D E	E		
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Please fill out this attached acknowledgment and return to your History teacher by Friday, April 12, 2024

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I received the information outlined in the end of year letter outlining expectations for student participation in end of year events including 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip, and Farewell Assembly.

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

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Phone

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student First & Last Name (please print)

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Student Signature