

Willows Intermediate School

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Dear Parents of WIS:

We are already near the end of the 3rd quarter. This semester is an incredibly important time in the lives of your 8th grader. And, from now until the end of the school year, things will get more busy and frantic. Let's work together to hopefully see your student through and onto the high school. Your student is going through a lot: drawing to close their middle school years, hopefully working hard to achieve all the requirements to go through all of the graduation activities in the end and many are probably already envisioning what Willows High School will be like. It is truly the hope of our staff that ALL students will graduate and participate in all of the activities. Please note that the 8th graders are working under a special discipline policy that has been in place this semester.

The policy is included in the student handbook, but here is a concise version to serve as a reminder:

- Major referrals during the 2nd semester may result in the following:
 - o 2 or more = not allowed to participate in 8th grade trip,
 - o 3 or more = not allowed to participate in 8th grade grad dance,
 - 4 or more = not allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Additionally, students must achieve in the classroom to be permitted to "walk" during graduation ceremonies. Achievement expectations are as follows:

- Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA for the year in order to march in graduation.
- **Students that fail to meet the graduation requirements will be expected to attend Expect Success Summer Camp from June 14 July 14, 2022.

Hopefully, this information will help you work with your student to achieve success in academics and behavior. We hope that ALL students can achieve these expectations. We sincerely want to work with our Educational Partners to ensure the success for all students.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chris Harris, Principal at (530) 934-6633 or charris@willowsunified.org

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