

WALTER REED MIDDLE SCHOOL

Culmination Information

Culmination eligibility will be available at 3:00 PM on Friday, May 31, 2019

DATE: Culmination Ceremony will be Friday, June 7, 2019

TIME: 8:00 AM (Gate open at 7:30 AM)

All guests must have a ticket to enter through the **Sarah Gate** off of Sarah Street or **Irvine Ramp Gate** off of Irvine Ave.

PLACE: Walter Reed Middle School PE Field

PARKING: Limited parking is available in the faculty parking lot off Irvine Street. Please be prepared to park in the community and walk. Please carpool if possible.

ATTENDANCE, GUESTS, SEATING: TICKETS ARE REQUIRED. Each culminating student will be given **four tickets** at rehearsal on June 6th. Specified seating area is available for those with strollers or wheelchairs.

- If available, **extra tickets** will be distributed after school on Thursday June 6th in room 102.

SPECIAL SALUTATIONS: Please be respectful. All attendees should be able to see and hear the ceremony. Balloons, balloon bouquets, noise makers, immoderate cheering and yelling can be disruptive. Please refrain from bringing these items or engaging in these activities.

CULMINATION DRESS CODE:

GIRLS: Girls should wear dresses or business casual attire. No denim please.
No strapless dresses without a cover-up/sweater.
Heels are permitted. However, keep in mind the event is on the lawn.
Prom formals are not suitable for middle school culmination.

BOYS: Boys should wear a suit or dress slacks with a dress shirt.
Sport coats are optional depending on the weather.
Tuxedos are not appropriate for culmination. No denim, no sneakers please.

CULMINATION DAY and LINING UP: All culminating students must report to the **Auditorium at 7:00 AM on Friday, June 7th**. Students should be dressed and ready to go with no items in their hands. No cell phones, no yearbooks, no gum, no cameras, no backpacks, no balloons will be allowed on the PE field during the culmination ceremony. These items will be confiscated until the end of the ceremony.

CULMINATION REHEARSALS: Culminating students will participate in rehearsals Tuesday June 4th, Wednesday June 5th, and Thursday June 6th; during the school day.

*FUN DAY will take place on Thursday, June 6th, after rehearsal approximately 12:05 PM – 3:02 PM **for culminating students only.**

UNCLEARED OBLIGATIONS: Students with uncleared obligations (e.g. cadet uniform, cafeteria debts, lost library books, fines, lost textbooks, etc.) will not receive the culmination certificate. Please note that obligations may exist from 6th, 7th and/or 8th grade. Students should check the list in the textbook room and/or the library and clear any obligations as soon as possible. For debt clearance purposes, cash or money order are the only accepted means of payment. Debts must be cleared by 12:00 PM on June 5, 2019 in order to receive the Certificate of Completion during the ceremony.

CULMINATION CERTIFICATES AND NON-CEREMONY STUDENTS: Unclaimed Certificates of Culmination will be available for pick-up in the Records Office (room 108) on June 7th or M – F, June 10 through June 21, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (closed during lunch 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM).