

2022-2023 8th Grade Continuation Week: Eligibility Requirements & Important Dates



8th Grade Families & Guardians,

The 8th grade team is committed to planning a week full of events and activities dedicated towards celebrating our 8th graders' success as they move on to high school. While the logistics and details of this week are **still in the works**, please review the information below that includes some important updates on eligibility requirements and dates to be aware of! 8th grade families are notified regularly about this scholar's eligibility and academic progress through monthly progress reports.

Continuation Week 2023					
Thursday May 18th	Friday May 19th	Monday May 22nd	Tuesday May 23rd	Wednesday May 24th	Thursday May 25th & Friday May 26th
Continuation requirements (outlined below) must be met by 2:30pm in order for your scholar to be eligible for Friday's events	<p>Continuation Day #1: Elitches</p> <p><i>Ineligible students should come to school in hopes to earn eligible for Monday</i></p>	<p>Continuation Day #2:</p> <p>Skate City</p>	<p>Continuation Day #3:</p> <p>Field Day & Tacos</p>	<p>Continuation Day #4:</p> <p>Activity TBD</p> <p>Save the Date! 8th grade continuation ceremony at 6pm at JFK high school. More information to follow</p>	No School for 8th Graders

Continuation Requirements		
Requirement	Details	If Your Scholar Does Not Meet This Requirement...
Attendance must be 92% or higher	Attendance needs to be above 92% or higher for students to be eligible for continuation week. Your scholar can access their current attendance percentage in the DPS student portal. You are also more than welcome to	At Bear Valley, we are committed to providing your students alternative pathways to support your student in <u>unofficially</u> raising their attendance percentage such as attending working lunch or Saturday school. These opportunities will support your scholar in earning unofficial percentage points in

	<p>reach out to your student's LC mentor or the front office for more information.</p>	<p>hopes to become eligible for continuation week activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Working lunch is offered daily for 0.5 point increase ● After School tutoring is offered on Mondays and Thursdays form 2:30-3:30 for a 1.0 point increase ● Saturday School from 8-11 am is offered at least 1 time a month for a 3.0 point increase. Here are the upcoming dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ February: 25th ○ March: 18th ○ April: 8th ○ April: 22nd ○ May: 6th ○ May: 13th
<p>Completed iCAP for 6th-8th grade</p>	<p>iCAP is a student portal of questions that allows students to think through their goals and future plans. Completing all questions for 6th-12th grade is also a Colorado High School graduation requirement.</p>	<p>If students have not completed their iCAP or need help completing it, there will be regular times throughout the school year to get caught up during SEL. You can also reach out to our school counselor, Ruthie Perez, by emailing ruthie_perez@dpsk12.net if you need additional support.</p>
<p>A "C" or Higher In All Quarter 4 Classes</p>	<p>Students will need to be passing all their classes with a C or higher. (no F's or D's). If you are interested in learning more about our grading policy, including our late policy and make up opportunities, please click here.</p>	<p>Based on our grading policy, students are welcome to re-attempt or submit missing or incomplete assignments until this date. Remember teachers will be offering community connections on Mondays and Thursdays from 2:30-3:00pm.</p>
<p>No Major or Repeated Behavior Incidents</p>	<p>Students need to meet school wide expectations and have no major or repeated behavior incidents that result in an in school or out of school suspension.</p>	<p>If a student causes harm to our school community and/or does not meet behavior expectations, students can re-earn their eligibility through engaging in restorative practices with our school community. This repair will be decided by our restorative culture team in collaboration with the 8th grade team and will be student-dependent.</p>