



Fall Conferences Continuation Meeting 8th Grade

Thank you for being here! Please find
a seat in the auditorium and we will
begin right at 5:30.



What does continuation look like at Bear Valley?

Activities include...

1.	Trip to Elitches
2.	Skate City
3.	*NEW* quarterly field trips!!
5.	Prizes, snacks, time with friends!
4.	Walking the stage at continuation ceremony in front of family and loved ones

In order for students to participate in any of these events **(including walking the stage)** they must be eligible and meeting **all four Bear Valley requirements.**

New this year!

The 8th grade team is excited to share some exciting updates about continuation this year! We will be adding in **two new field trips** at the end of quarter 2 and quarter 3!

Why? So that students who are meeting continuation requirements throughout the school year can be celebrated and rewarded for their hard work!

Students must meet the same requirements for quarterly field trips that they do for end of year activities. This means that attendance, grades, and behavior contracts will start on day 1 of quarter 2!

What are the four categories that students must be eligible in?

Attendance: must be 93% or higher

iCAP: Completed iCAP for 6th-8th grade

Grades: Must have a "C" or higher in all classes

Behavior: No repeat ISS or OSS

You can see how your student is doing by looking at their **monthly progress report**!

September Progress Report

Dear _____,

This is my monthly progress report. Within this email you can see my progress with attendance, grades, behavior and iCAP. **You are part of my grade, so I need you to email me and my LC mentor back by Friday. Please respond with "got it" or "thank you" so my teacher knows you have seen my progress.**

In order to be eligible for any Celebrations/Continuation I must be on track in the following:

Bear Valley Expectations:

- Overall attendance at or above 93%
- No D's or F's in their classes
- No major or repeated behavior incidents
- On track iCAP portfolio (graduation requirements)

Overall:	On Track for Continuation	Off Track for Continuation
Attendance	On Track	Off Track
Current Attendance Percentage: %		
This years absences: This Years Tardies:		
Students must maintain 93% attendance. NO MORE THAN 12 DAYS of missed school! Tardies get added into this overall as well.		
Academic Performance & Progress	On Track	Off Track
To be prepared for high school and beyond, students are expected to maintain at least a C average in all classes (no D's or F's). Reach out to individual teachers with questions		
Language Arts	Letter Grade:	%
Math	Letter Grade:	%
Science	Letter Grade:	%
Social Studies	Letter Grade:	%

Behavior & Schoolwide Expectations	On Track	Off Track
In order to be eligible for awards/celebrations, including continuation activities for 8th grade, students will need to meet school wide expectations and have no major or repeated behavior incidents. Behavior will reset every quarter. You are off track if you have had ISS or OSS or 3+ Lunch Detentions.		
Why are you off track?		
☐ ISS Date: _____ ☐ 3 tardies in a single class ☐ 3 times with personal tech ☐ Classroom disruptions ☐ Did 0's ☐ Derogatory language		
☐ OSS Date: _____ ☐ 3 Lunch Detention		
iCAP Completion:	On Track	Off Track
Completed: ☐ 6th Grade ☐ 7th Grade ☐ 8th Grade Quarter 1 (Completed by 10/17) ☐ 8th Grade Quarter 2 (Completed by 12/19) ☐ 8th Grade Quarter 3 (Completed by 3/12) ☐ 8th Grade Quarter 4 (Completed by 5/22)		
Missing: ☐ 6th Grade ☐ 7th Grade		
It is an expectation that all students are on track with iCAP (Individual Career, Academic, Plan) completion each quarter. Completing all questions for 6th-12th grade is also a Colorado High School graduation requirement.		
Progress Report Self Reflection		
Directions: Answer in complete sentences		
Something that is going well is ...		

Attendance

- To be eligible for continuation in this category, students must have an attendance rate of 93% or higher.
- Per DPS policy, any tardies, **excused**, or unexcused absences will contribute to your attendance rate.
- Students should know their current attendance from our most recent round of progress reports

My student is "off track" in this category, what can they do to make it up?

- ★ **Working lunch** is offered every Tuesday starting Quarter 2 where students can work on assignments and earn attendance points
- ★ **Saturday school** will be offered on four different dates in April and May. **Spots will be limited** and **offered for students who have been attending working lunch** but still need extra points.
- ★ Other opportunities throughout the year may be offered.

- 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.
- **We work on iCAP lessons during LC time (8:50- 9:16) so getting to school on time is a great way to ensure your student is all caught up!**

My student is “off track” in this category, what can they do to make it up?

- ★ Students can work on this during LC time with their LC mentor
- ★ Students can work on this during working lunch
- ★ As long as these questions are completed by each quarterly due date, they can be eligible for activities.

Grades

- Students will need to be passing all of their classes (including LC) with a C or higher (no F's or D's).
- You can monitor your student's grades daily by logging into schoology!



My student is "off track" in this category, what can they do to make it up?

- ★ Based on our grading policy, students are welcome to re-attempt or submit missing or incomplete assignments to earn back 1 full letter grade up until the end of each unit. End of unit dates vary by class, ask your student to see their calendar in their everyday folder for more details!
- ★ Students can message teachers on schoology or attend working lunches to get further instructions on assignments.

Behavior

- Students need to meet school wide expectations and have no major or repeated behavior incidents.
- Major behaviors include in school or out of school suspension.
- Students who receive 1 day of ISS or OSS will be put on a behavior contract. Breaking that contract will result in your student being ineligible for continuation activities.

My student is “off track” in this category, what can they do to make it up?

- ★ Students can attend a meeting with admin and RCT to sign a behavior contract
- ★ Students can commit to improving behavior in future quarters to be eligible to walk the stage

Meetings with Mrs. Sutherland

- Mrs. Sutherland has already started 1:1s with students who are slipping with grades and behavior.
 - These meetings will continue all year to ensure 100% of students continue at BVMS.

- To Request to be a part of these meetings, please call her or email her!!!

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Questions About continuation?

- Mrs. Whatley - the 8th grade team lead - is here to answer any questions!!



**We can't wait to see you
all at continuation!**

**If you have any questions or concerns please
feel free to stay and ask questions or follow up
with individual teachers by following your
student's schedule!**