

P A U L R E V E R E M I D D L E S C H O O L

**2020**  
**Class of 20**





# LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## POLICY BULLETIN

ATTACHMENT A

### PARENT LETTER REGARDING NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL CULMINATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION POLICY

Date: August 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

LAUSD has adopted a *Middle School Culmination Activity and Certificate of Completion* policy effective starting with the class of students culminating in 2018. This policy defines the criteria for issuing a Middle School Certificate of Completion and for students to participate in the Middle School Culmination Activity. It supports student achievement and guides students in preparing for matriculation from middle school to high school.

To participate in the culmination activity, eighth grade students must meet all LAUSD requirements and school site criteria to earn a Certificate of Completion.

- ▲ To earn a Certificate of Completion, students will be evaluated based on the marks and credits earned in the eighth grade. Students will earn 5 credits for passing each semester course with a 'D' or better. Grades from all subject areas will be used to determine credits earned in eighth grade.
- ▲ Students must earn 50 credits in eighth grade to be eligible for the Certificate of Completion.
- ▲ Students must have LESS THAN 10 total tardies to class to be eligible for the Certificate of Completion.
- ▲ In the 18th week of the Spring semester of eighth grade, a student may not have more than two U's for Unsatisfactory in work habits.
- ▲ In the 18th week of the Spring semester of eighth grade, a student may not have more than two U's for Unsatisfactory in cooperation.
- ▲ Students must maintain and follow the behavior expectations set forth by the school
- ▲ Have no outstanding financial obligations.

We will work closely with you and your child to promote academic achievement. If you have questions about the Culmination Activity and Certificate of Completion policy, contact your child's counselor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Iannucci".

Tom Iannucci  
Principal

# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## FEBRUARY 2020

### 10-13 – MID-YEAR TEXTBOOK CHECK

All students are required to bring their textbook to each academic class. Teachers will check barcodes of books. Students who do not have the book originally assigned to him/her will be responsible for replacing the textbook.

### 14 – MINIMUM DAY

School is out at 12:26pm.

### 17 – NO SCHOOL

### 19 – Pali HS Homeroom Assembly – @ Revere

PCHS counselors and administrators will discuss with Revere students programs and opportunities at Pali High and what pre-programming will be like when they are on campus in March.

### 19 – Pali HS PARENT MEETING – @ Revere – 8:30AM and 6:00pm

Come to either the 8:30am meeting or 6:00pm meeting. PCHS counselors and administrators will discuss with Revere parents programs and opportunities at Pali High and what pre-programming will be like when they are on campus in March. Get your questions answered.

### 21, 24 – 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE CULMINATION PHOTOS

Lifetouch will be on campus to take culmination photos of students during HISTORY classes. This photo will be part of the Culmination Certificates presented to eligible students in June. Order forms for copies of these photos will be distributed in Homerooms. STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO DRESS UP. Culmination “gowns” will be provided.

### 28 – DEADLINE to APPLY to Palisades HS ([www.palihigh.org](http://www.palihigh.org))

All (resident & non-resident) 8<sup>th</sup> graders planning to attend Palisades Charter High School MUST fill out an application online no later than February 28, 2020. Contact Pali HS Admissions Office for information at 310.230.6629.

**LOOK!!!**

### FEB. 28 – DEADLINE for EARLY REGISTRATION to Palisades HS ([www.palihigh.org](http://www.palihigh.org))

In order for Pali Counselors to sit down with Revere students, all REGISTRATION documents for Pali High must be COMPLETED. NO EXCEPTIONS. Contact Pali High for information.

# **MARCH 2020**

## **5 – Pali HS Meeting @ Palisades HS**

Information will be sent by Palisades HS directly to students who have applied. For questions, contact PCHS at 310.230.6623

## **13 – MINIMUM DAY**

School is out at 12:26pm.

## **20 – 10-WEEK GRADES MAILED HOME**

10-Week grades will be mailed home. Please track grades on Schoology throughout the school year so you can monitor your child's progress and Culmination status.

## **23-27 – Pali HS COUNSELORS AT REVERE**

PCHS counselors will be at Revere in the Science classes to pre-program student schedules for High School. Your REGISTRATION documents must be completed and your status clear before the Pali Counselors can sit down and speak with your student. NO EXCEPTION. Contact Pali High if you have questions. Students NOT attending Pali HS should bring a book to read.

# **APRIL 2020**

## **3 – NO SCHOOL**

## **SPRING BREAK 4/6/20 – 4/10/20**

## **23 – OPEN HOUSE @ REVERE**

Come join us from 5:30pm – 7:30pm to take a student led tour of your child's classrooms. There will be music entertainment and food!

## **24 – MINIMUM DAY**

School is out at 12:26pm.

# MAY 2020

## 4-8 – SBAC (STATE) TESTING

Revere students will be taking the SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENT CONSORTIUM. The school bell schedule will be altered BUT the dismissal times will not change. Please schedule appointments accordingly.

## 23 – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE LIBRARY BOOKS & FINES

All 8<sup>th</sup> graders are required to turn in library books by this day. Students who fail to turn in Library Books or pay library fines will not participate in culmination activities and/or records will not be forwarded to your child's high school.

## 27 – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEXTBOOK COLLECTION

Students will bring ALL 4 ACADEMIC TEXTBOOKS to their ENGLISH class. Textbooks must be clear of damage beyond those noted when the student first accepted the book. Students who fail to turn in textbooks or pay textbook fines will not be eligible to participate in culmination activities and/or records will not be forwarded to your child's high school.

## 27 – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE IPAD COLLECTION

All 8<sup>th</sup> graders are required to turn in their IPADS and CHARGING BLOCK/CABLE (if they checked one out) to their HR teacher.

## 29 – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE INELIGIBLE NOTIFICATION

All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are academically ineligible to participate in culmination activities will be notified on this day. Students will be summoned to the office for a conference. Parents will also be notified. Students absent on this day will be notified upon his/her return to school. Students must meet the following Culmination Requirements to be eligible for any 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities.

# JUNE 2020

## 3 – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AWARDS NIGHT @ 7PM – REVERE AUDITORIUM

This is an evening program in the Revere Auditorium for **selected** 8<sup>th</sup> graders who have shown academic excellence over three years at Revere. This is an ***invitation only event***. Invitations to eligible 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents will be mailed home at the end of April. Awards Night begins at 7:00pm. Students should be seated in the Auditorium by 6:50pm. There will be an Awards Night rehearsal for all invited 8<sup>th</sup> graders during Homeroom on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Students absent on Awards Night will be issued his/her award(s) upon returning to school after Awards Night.

## 8 – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION IN HOMEROOM

Yearbooks will be distributed on this day only to 8<sup>th</sup> graders who PRE-ORDERED a yearbook in April and May. Yearbook sales for students who did not pre-order will be available for purchase on Tuesday, June 8 at the Student Store (cash or money order or cashiers check – made out to Paul Revere MS, *(no personal checks accepted)*)

# JUNE 2020 (CONT'D)

## 8 – LOCKER CLEAN-OUT – LAST 15 MINUTES OF SCHOOL

This is the last day for all students to use their lockers. All textbooks, library books and ipads should have been turned in the previous weeks. If students are absent, locker contents may be discarded. Please begin clearing out lockers as soon as possible.

## 9 – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CELEBRATION / PICNIC

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade picnic is an afternoon of food and fun. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade picnic begins at the onset of lunch (11:50am) and concludes at the end of school (2:02pm). Students must be culmination eligible to participate based on 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Culmination Requirements. (see *Student Agenda Planner*)

## 10 – MINIMUM DAY

School is out at 12:26pm.

## 11 – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CULMINATION “REHEARSAL” – PERIODS HR, 1 & 2

ALL 8<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in culmination rehearsal in the Revere Auditorium in order to prepare for the Culmination Ceremony.

## 12 – MINIMUM DAY

School is out at 12:26pm.

## 12 – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CULMINATION @ PALISADES HIGH SCHOOL – 3:00PM

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Culmination Requirements. (see *Student Agenda Planner*)

All eligible 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their families are invited to attend Paul Revere’s culmination ceremony. Students should arrive in the Quad/Mercer Hall at Palisades High School no later than **2:00pm**. **TICKETS ARE NOT REQUIRED** and there is no limit to the number of guests you may invite. Handicapped parking is available at Palisades High School. The ceremony should conclude at approximately 5:00pm.

Suggested Dress Code for Culmination:

Ladies:

- “Flats” are preferred over heels as the artificial turf at the high school can be a safety concern
- Dresses or blouses with spaghetti straps should be worn with a shawl or wrap
- Dresses or skirts should be “dress code” appropriate

Gentlemen:

- Shirt with a collar
- Suit and/or tie is optional
- Shoes should be worn. No sandals, flip flops or bare feet.

## CULMINATION 2020

**DATE:** Friday, June 12, 2020

**TIME:** 3:00pm (eligible students should arrive NO LATER THAN 2:00pm)

**WHERE:** Palisades High School

**TICKETS:** NOT REQUIRED. All are invited.

**DRESS CODE:** Boys - shirt with collar, nice pants, shoes (no slippers)  
Girls - skirt or dress (shawl/cover should be worn if top is strapless or spaghetti straps), shoes/heels should be limited in height in the interest of student safety

Pictures:

GradImages, a photography vendor, will be taking multiple pictures of your student during the culmination ceremony. Students will fill out name cards in Homeroom and GradImages will contact students directly via a website link.