

# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENT NIGHT

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K-8 CENTER

# WELCOME

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## UNIFORM POLICY



### LOWER ACADEMY (PK – GRADE 5)

BOYS	COLOR
<b>FORMAL MONDAYS</b>	
Shirt	Oxford White ( <i>with logo</i> ) Hunter Green Necktie
Shorts/Pants	Navy Blue
<b>TUESDAYS – FRIDAYS</b>	
Shorts/Pants	Navy Blue
Polo Shirts <i>Long or Short Sleeve</i>	Hunter Green ( <i>with logo</i> )
School Spirit Shirt <i>(Only Fridays)</i>	Sold by PTA
Winter Wear	DRE Jacket/Solid Navy Blue <i>Sold by PTA</i>

GIRLS	COLOR
<b>FORMAL MONDAYS</b>	
Shirt	Oxford White ( <i>with logo</i> ) Hunter Green Crosstie
Shorts/Skirts/Pants	Navy Blue
<b>TUESDAYS – FRIDAYS</b>	
Shorts/Skirts/Pants	Navy Blue
Polo Shirts <i>Long or Short Sleeve</i>	Hunter Green ( <i>with logo</i> )
School Spirit Shirt <i>(Only Fridays)</i>	Sold by PTA
Winter Wear	DRE Jacket/Solid Navy Blue <i>Sold by PTA</i>

### UPPER ACADEMY (GRADES 6 – 8)

BOYS	COLOR
<b>FORMAL MONDAYS</b>	
Shirt	Oxford White ( <i>with logo</i> ) Navy Blue Necktie
Pants	Khaki
<b>TUESDAYS – FRIDAYS</b>	
Pants	Khaki
Polo Shirts <i>Long or Short Sleeve</i>	Navy Blue ( <i>with logo</i> )
School Spirit Shirt <i>(Only Fridays)</i>	Black Sold by PTA
Winter Wear	DRE Jacket/Solid Navy Blue <i>Sold by PTA</i>

GIRLS	COLOR
<b>FORMAL MONDAYS</b>	
Shirt	Oxford White ( <i>with logo</i> )
Pants	Khaki
<b>TUESDAYS – FRIDAYS</b>	
Pants	Khaki
Polo Shirts <i>Long or Short Sleeve</i>	Navy Blue ( <i>with logo</i> )
School Spirit Shirt <i>(Only Fridays)</i>	Black Sold by PTA
Winter Wear	DRE Jacket/Solid Navy Blue <i>Sold by PTA</i>

### ALL STUDENTS

SHOES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any closed style shoes.</li> <li>No sandals or open toed shoes. No crocs.</li> </ul>
BELT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any solid color must be worn.</li> </ul>
SOCKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Socks must be worn.</li> </ul>
PANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jeans are not part of the uniform and are not permitted.</li> <li>All of the clothing permitted must be uniform quality. No stretch pants or skinny pants will be permitted.</li> </ul>
SWEATSHIRT, JACKETS AND SWEATERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sold by the PTA with DRE jacket with logo (no hoodies).</li> <li>Solid navy-blue jackets will also be allowed (no hoodies).</li> </ul>
SHIRTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shirts must be tucked in all the times.</li> </ul>

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**REMINDER!!**  
*Formal Uniform Mondays*

## DRE

**LOWER ACADEMY**  
*PK - GRADE 5*

**UPPER ACADEMY**  
*GRADES 6-8*

			
LA GIRLS	LA BOYS	UA GIRLS	UA BOYS



**SPIRIT SHIRTS &**  
**UA PE SHIRT/SHORTS**  
*GRADES 6-8*

## DRE

**UA PE SHIRT/SHORTS**

		
PE SHIRT (FRONT)	PE SHIRT (BACK)	PE SHORTS

**LOWER ACADEMY**



**UPPER ACADEMY**







# MATER CALENDAR

<https://drek8.NET>

# UPPER ACADEMY REQUIREMENTS

Promotion to senior high school requires that the student successfully completes the following academic courses:

- Three Upper Academy annual courses in English.
- Three Upper Academy annual courses in Mathematics.
- Three Upper Academy annual courses in Science.
- Three Upper Academy annual courses in Social Science.



MUST PASS CORE CLASSES ALL 3 YEARS

6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Language Arts 1  
Math 1  
Comprehensive Science 1  
United States History

7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Language Arts 2  
Math 2  
**Algebra 1 Honors –Advanced/Gifted**  
Comprehensive Science 2  
Physical Science Honors- Advanced/Gifted  
Civics and Careers

8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Language Arts 3  
Math 3, Algebra 1 H., or Geometry H.  
Comprehensive Science 3, Physical Science H., or Biology H.  
World History

# BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

Contracts were sent home at the start of the school year, if your child has not returned it, they may still do so to their homeroom teacher.

If contract is NOT returned, the student will not be eligible to participate in grade level and end-of-year activities.



## DR. ROLANDO ESPINOSA K-8 CENTER UPPER ACADEMY (Grades 6-8) BEHAVIOR CONTRACT



Dear Parent/Guardian,

The DRE team is planning many exciting activities for the 2022-2023 school year. In order for your child to participate in these activities, the following guidelines have been established for all students. The guidelines will be effective on November 7, 2022.

**STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN GRADE LEVEL AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IF THEY RECEIVE FROM THIS DATE FORWARD THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Five (5) or more unexcused absences
2. Three (3) or more unexcused tardies to school/class for the nine-week period
3. D or F in conduct in any class
4. Any Student Referral in reference to Bullying, Harassment, Disruptive Behavior, or other violation of Student Code Conduct
5. Three (3) or more days of indoor or outdoor suspension
6. Three (3) or more detentions for any reason
7. Repeated unruly cafeteria behavior or repeated cafeteria offenses

**FROM NOVEMBER 7, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 7, 2023, the following will apply:**

Any student who violates any of the above rules will NOT be allowed to participate in grade level/school-sponsored activities as listed below:

- |                                      |                                      |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ✓ Chill-Out Social (Grades 6-8)      | ✓ PTA Activities                     |
| ✓ 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Formal Dance | ✓ 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Grad/Venture |
| ✓ 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spirit Week  | ✓ Panthers Bash/Dance                |

Many of these activities incur a fee and there are NO REFUNDS for any activity in which a student is ineligible due to misbehavior or lack of attendance. These guidelines are designed to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all eligible students. Any contract that is breached will be reviewed by the administration on a case-by-case basis.

Please discuss this with your child and sign the bottom portion of this letter acknowledging receipt of this Behavior Contract. Have your child return this contract to your homeroom teacher as soon as possible. If the contract is not returned, your child will not participate in any of the activities.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation,  
The Upper Academy DRE Team

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO HOMEROOM TEACHER BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022.**



# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ACTIVITIES & EXPENSES

## Due Dates to Remember

*Prices are based on estimates and are subject to change*

- Wednesday, 3/19 Youth Fair
- Thursday, 4/24 Take Your Child to Work Day
- Friday, 5/9 Gradventure to Universal/Islands of Adventure \$142
- Friday, 5/23 Dave & Busters \$
- Thursday, 5/29 Promotional Ceremony
- Friday, 5/30 Prom at Intercontinental Hotel \$\$
- Monday, 6/2 Picnic “Chill – Out” at Doral Legacy Park

PLUS, other PTA activities



# GRADVENTURE

## UNIVERSAL ORLANDO

Friday, May 9, 2025

Depart from school at 10:30 a.m. /return to school at 4:00 a.m.

Price includes:

- Bus
- Park admission ticket
- Meal ticket
- Students will have full access to BOTH parks: Universal Studios AND Islands of Adventure!

Electronic devices are allowed for the bus ride

- **STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF THEIR BELONGINGS!**
- **DRE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS!**

Students must wear appropriate jeans (no rips or holes) and 8<sup>th</sup> grade GRADVENTURE t-shirt

**Cost of admission and transportation per student \$142 Payments are NON-REFUNDABLE**

# GRADVENTURE

## UNIVERSAL ORLANDO



**Payment is non-refundable.**



Students must have returned their behavior contracts in order to participate.



2 buses have been reserved pending number of students participating.



Teachers, students, and chaperones must depart and return with the bus on the field trip. Universal is on a lockdown mode while event is going on and it is impossible to leave on your own from the park.

# PROM



INTERCONTINENTAL®  
AT DORAL MIAMI

Friday, May 30, 2025, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Intercontinental Hotel

This event is for students only! Please stay in your cars for drop-off and pick up.

Please arrive by 11:00 p.m. the latest to ensure a smooth dismissal.

Parent letters and forms will be sent home on mid March.

\$\$ per student payment will open on OSP soon

Payment Window 3/17/25 to 4/28/2025

Payments are NON-REFUNDABLE!



# PROMOTIONAL CEREMONY

*Thursday, 5/29*

- Held at Ronald Reagan/Doral SHS
- Thursday, May 29, 2025- approximate start time 9 a.m.
- This is a school-sponsored field trip – students are required to ride the bus TO the high school from DRE.
- If parents would like to take their children from Reagan, they must sign them out with their homeroom teacher at the conclusion of the event.
- DRESS CODE:
  - **GIRLS:** Dress OR skirt and blouse
    - Skirts must reach the knee
    - NO bare shoulders, spaghetti straps, or mini-skirts
  - **BOYS:** Suit OR dress pants, dress shirt, tie, belt and dress shoes
    - NO jeans or sneakers



# MEMORY BOOK

## ORDER 2024-2025 MEMORY BOOKS

PREORDER YOUR 2024-2025 MEMORY BOOK THROUGH OSP (ONLINE SCHOOL PAYMENT) ON THE PARENT PORTAL FOR ONLY \$25!

- LOG ON TO THE PARENT PORTAL
- CLICK ON APP | SERVICES
- SCROLL TO OSP
- CHOOSE K-8 AND K-12 SCHOOLS
- SCROLL DOWN TO DR. ROLANDO ESPINOSA K-8 CENTER
- ADD MEMORY BOOK TO YOUR CART

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# QUESTIONS



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REVIEW!



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*Click on "Review"*



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**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!**