



September 1, 2021

Dear 8th Grade Families,

At the end of the school year, we will be having a Moving Up Ceremony for our 8th grade students. At this ceremony, awards and promotion certificates will be handed out. **This is not a graduation!**

Our Moving Up Ceremony will be dedicated to those students who have worked hard to maintain good grades and pass **ALL CORE CLASSES** throughout the year, in which the status of Promotion is granted. The requirements for Promotion are as follows:

Promotion at the middle school level is based on semester grades. Semester grades are a cumulative average of first and second quarter grades and third and fourth quarter grades. The current Board Promotion Policy states that students must pass all core subjects. A passing grade in middle school is a D or better.

If your student fulfills these requirements, you will receive a personal invitation in the mail for the ceremony. We want to make sure our families and students are informed of these requirements.

If you have any questions throughout the year regarding your child's grades, please contact their guidance dean at 217-585-5810.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Crump". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Karen Crump, Jefferson Middle School Principal

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine Staab". The signature is cursive.

Christine Staab, 8th Grade Guidance Dean