Eighth Grade Students and Families,

We are pleased to announce that we will be celebrating the advancement of our eighth-grade students on Monday, June 10th from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. on the plaza outside in front of Mahone. Names will not be read alphabetically, so feel free to come anytime between 5:00 and 7:00 P.M.

The event is organized so that you and family members can walk around at your leisure and take advantage of the many photo opportunities reminiscing about your time here at Mahone. There is no set path you must travel for the entire event. However, when you and your advancing 8th grader are ready for the big moment of crossing the stage and receiving the certificate, you need to visit the table to the left of the stage for the advancing 8th grader to get their name card. They will hand their card to our waiting staff for their name to be called to walk the stage. In preparation for the event, reference the map that is included below.

# <u>Attire</u>

When planning what to wear, remember that our school dress code still applies. Attire for our advancing students has always been defined as dressy school clothes. It is not necessary to purchase a special outfit for this occasion and most of our students choose simply to wear their best school outfit. Girls must have fingertip length dresses (if they choose a dress), and shoulder straps need to be at least two inches wide. Get fancy!

# **Photographs**

Throughout the promenade, there are many opportunities to take photographs documenting their time at Mahone and this occasion. You are more than welcome to take your own photographs at any time throughout the promenade. There will also be opportunities for a professional photographer to take your child's photo. Those photographs will be available for purchase after the event. A link will be provided on the Mahone website and by email to purchase these professional photos.

# Entering, Exiting, & Parking

General parking for all guests is at Indian Trail. The preferred entrance and exit for this event will be by using **60<sup>th</sup> Street** into the Indian Trail parking lot. There is a small, designated parking area for handicapped guests and senior citizens in the designated parking located on our map.

## <u>Marquee</u>

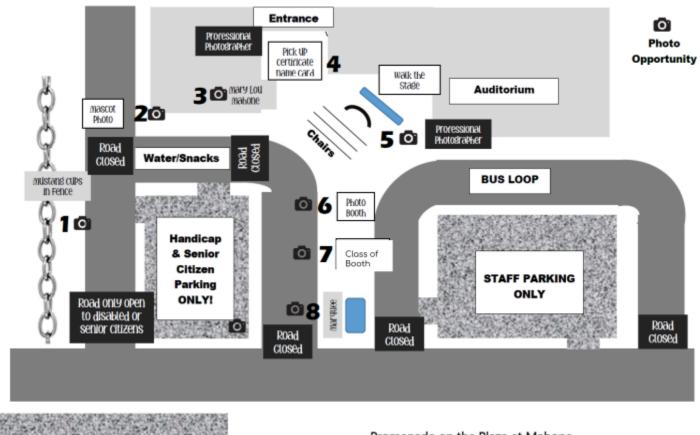
All of our advancing eighth-grade students will have their names projected on the marquee on the plaza. The names of the students will be displayed until the end of June. You may stop by and take a picture with your student at any time during or after this event.

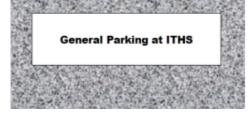
No Pets (large or small) or loud noisemakers, please!

Even though our promenade is on June 10th, it is an expectation that students complete class work for each course and attend school through the last day, Wednesday, June 12, 2024. If there is inclement weather we will be holding the promenade in our gymnasium.

We look forward to seeing you on June 10th.

### **EVENT MAP**





# Promenade on the Plaza at Mahone

Monday, June 10th 5-7pm General parking for all guests is at Indian Trail. The preferred entrance and exit for this event will be by using 60<sup>th</sup> Street into the Indian Trail parking lot. There is a small, designated parking area for handicapped guests and senior citizens in the Mahone Guest Lot.