



Excellence in K-12 Public Education

Reed-Custer Community Unit School District #255

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Principal
Shane Trager

Assistant Principal
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Dear parents and guardians of 8th grade students,

It is hard to believe that the first semester of this school year has come to a close. Your student will soon be prepared to make their way to high school. We are approaching important dates and events for 8th grade students.

GOWN PICTURES and ORDERS

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 (during PE classes)

Boys will need to wear a dress shirt with a collar and a tie. Girls will need to wear a shirt or blouse and jewelry that they would like to have visible in a head and shoulder image wearing their graduation gown. Students will bring home a proof sheet that is required to be returned to school. There are several picture package options for purchase, but you are not obligated to buy them. Checks for picture orders should be made payable to IMAGE GROUP PHOTOGRAPHY.

All proof sheets and orders must be returned to Mrs. Kaufmann or Mrs. Kuykendall. A charge is assessed for late or lost picture proofs.

*Gown picture retakes are scheduled during lunch on Wednesday, February 9th. **No re-take pictures will be allowed if the original proof sheet has not been returned.***

GOWN ORDERS

\$25.00 due by Wednesday February 2, 2022

All 8th grade students were measured for their graduation gown in November. The cost of the gown package (gown and commemorative ribbon) is: **\$25.00**. Checks made payable to RCMS or cash is acceptable. Students should turn in their payment to Mrs. Kuykendall or Mrs. Kaufmann, 8th grade class sponsors.

Any student that wishes to wear a sibling's gown from a previous year will need to bring the gown to be approved by Mrs. Kuykendall or Mrs. Kaufmann. Most gowns are acceptable if they fit correctly and match the fabric from previous years. It is the responsibility of the student to remember to bring the gown to school on picture day. **The cost of \$3 is payable to RCMS for a commemorative ribbon to be worn for the promotion ceremony.**

Details about plans for an 8th grade promotion ceremony will be forthcoming. We look forward to celebrating our 8th graders!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kaufmann and Mrs. Kuykendall
8th Grade Class Sponsors