

# Rosedale Middle School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of 8th grade students:

As the end of the year approaches, we are planning 8th grade graduation and end-of-the-year activities. Listed below are upcoming events and costs, if any. ***Please remember these activities are only for students who are eligible for graduation.***

*(See page 6 "Demerits" and page 9 "End of the Year/Graduation Requirements" in the Student Handbook under documents on the school website.)*

**\*\*PLEASE KEEP THIS LETTER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE\*\***

## **GRADUATION GOWN – See ordering deadline!**

Graduation gowns are available for purchase online at [www.jostensbakersfield.com](http://www.jostensbakersfield.com). The deadline for the gown purchase is **Sunday, February 15.** **\*\*Caps are NOT allowed at graduation, gowns only\*\***

## **GRADUATION TRIP**

The 8th grade trip is scheduled for Monday, May 11, 2026 to Universal Studios Hollywood. **Costs are \$140.00**, which includes the charter bus fee and park entrance ticket. All students are responsible for their own food and drink for this trip or can bring a school provided lunch. If your student has a season pass, the charter bus fee is **\$50.00**. Please provide a copy of your student's season pass (front and back side) to the office for verification. The permission slip and payment need to be turned in together. **Payment is due by Friday, March 27, 2026.** Tickets are purchased ahead of time, so refunds will NOT be issued.

## **HONOR ROLL & PRINCIPAL LIST CELEBRATION**

The 8th grade Honor Roll & Principal List Celebration will be held on Monday, May 18th at the RMS Amphitheater. An optional dinner will start at 5:00pm; ceremony begins at 6:30pm. Invitations will be sent out to those students who qualify at a later date. **Students who have made Honor Roll or Principal List for three quarters will be honored at this celebration. Progress Report grades, if needed, will be used for the 4th quarter to determine eligibility for the celebration.**

## **GRADUATION**

Graduation will be held Friday, May 29, 2026. The graduation ceremony will begin promptly at 9:00am at Liberty High School Football Stadium. **More information to follow later in Quarter 4.**

Besides wearing grad gowns, the following dress code is recommended at graduation:

**Boys:** Slacks, collared dress shirt (with or without neck or bow tie) and clean shoes.

**Girls:** Nice dress and shoes that will allow comfortable walking without fear of tripping on steps, grass, and slopes.

Sincerely,

Kevin Turner  
Principal

Dear Rosedale Middle School Families:

Rosedale Middle is planning our end-of-year **8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Universal Studios Hollywood on Monday, May 11, 2026.**

The details are as follows:

**This year the cost of \$140** includes charter bus transportation, Universal Studios Hollywood park entry. **Season Pass Holders:** This year the cost of \$50 includes charter bus transportation for students with a verified season pass.

Buses will load at **8:00am**. Buses will not wait for tardy students.

Our anticipated **return to campus is between 5:30-6:00pm**. Students will be encouraged to call you as we near campus. Please be prompt.

Additional Information:

**All students attending must be eligible for graduation and “end-of-year” activities.**

Payment may be **\*\*\*Cash or Check (payable to: Rosedale Union School District)\*\*\***

**PERMISSION SLIP, MONEY, AND COPY OF SEASON PASS FOR STUDENTS USING THEIR SEASON PASS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL BY: March 27, 2025**

*Field trips are subject to charter bus availability. Should a trip be canceled due to charter bus cancellation, a refund will be given.*



**PLEASE SIGN, DETACH AND RETURN TO YOUR STUDENT’S TEACHER**

**\*\*\*Students will not be allowed to attend this field trip without a signed permission slip\*\*\***

Field Trip: Universal Studios Hollywood – Universal City, CA

Date: May 11, 2026

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, school provided sack lunch

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, school sack lunch not needed

**AUTHORIZATION FOR EDUCATIONAL TRIP**

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the above-mentioned field trip sponsored by Rosedale Middle School. It is my understanding that this field trip is made pursuant to the provisions of Education Code Sections #35330 and #35350.

The assigned supervisors are hereby authorized in case of emergency to obtain any and all necessary medical assistance or treatment for the above-stated person and to authorize the giving of such assistance or treatment in the place of the undersigned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of parent or guardian

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Signature of parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisory Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number of parent or guardian