



# BREA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL

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Dear Eighth Grade Parents:

You are cordially invited to attend Brea Junior High School's annual eighth grade promotion ceremony. Once again our ceremony will be at Brea Olinda High School's stadium. The ceremony will be on **Thursday, June 14 at 4:00 p.m.** Stadium gates will open at 3:15 p.m. Seating will be first come first serve basis. Don't forget your sun screen! Hats are recommended. At the start of our one-hour ceremony, umbrellas will be asked to be closed. Cold water and snacks will be sold by Brea Junior High PTA.

**KIND WORDS OF CAUTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS:** Please be aware that our ceremony is held outdoors in a football stadium. The stadium is located on a steep hill requiring walking and then sitting on concrete. The weather is expected to be hot. We try to give as much assistance as possible, but transportation and shade are limited. Some shade structures will be available along the top and floor of the stadium.

Transportation to and from the promotion ceremony is the parent's responsibility. Please allow sufficient travel time so your student will arrive on time. Parking will be available in the high school parking lots and along the west side of Wildcat Way. **Parking in adjacent business complexes as well as Brea Canyon High School parking lot is prohibited.** Handicap parking will be available in the lot adjacent to the stadium. The entrance is off Wildcat Way, next to Brea Canyon High School. Only those cars with handicap placards will be allowed entrance into this lot until it is full. Additional handicap parking is available in the main Brea Olinda High School lot. Due to normal high school parking we have been asked not to park in the lots before 3:00 p.m. We are suggesting that families carpool whenever possible. Once again, traffic may be an issue along Lambert, so please allow enough travel time.

Students will need to check in at the staging area, which is the varsity baseball field, promptly at **3:30 p.m.** with their gowns. Assistant Principals and Teachers will be there for supervision and to give students directions. Students may bring a water bottle to the staging area.

Please be sure your student is appropriately dressed. All students must wear their black promotion gown over their clothing. Shoes need to be practical for walking downhill on uneven ground. Hats or accessories will not be permitted during the ceremony. Please save flowers and gifts for after the ceremony. Students may wear award medals or pins earned for school recognition.

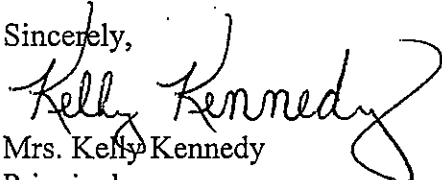
A map of the BOHS campus and parking areas is included. Hopefully this will be of assistance to you in finding the staging area for your student and parking availability for the ceremony. Your student will be released to meet you in the varsity baseball field after the ceremony.

Rehearsals for the ceremony will take place on Brea Junior High's field. The final rehearsal will take place on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> so it is imperative that your student attend school that day. Please note: June 14<sup>th</sup> is a minimum day and students will be released at 12:40 p.m.

Each student will fill out a 3x5 card before promotion with the name that will be announced during the Promotion Ceremony. Please decide together what name will be used. It is the student's responsibility to write his/her name on that card. In addition, all promotion certificates will be printed with your student's legal name and distributed on the last day of school on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking forward to our promotion ceremony and the opportunity to celebrate our students! Thank you for your cooperation and we will see you at our celebration.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Kelly Kennedy  
Principal

