



WINCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

# WINCHESTER GRADE SCHOOL

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Winchester Grade School is dedicated to celebrating and recognizing our 8th grade students who will transition to Winchester High School for the 2020-2021 school year. In light of unprecedented times and for the safety of our students and families, the in-person 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony will not be hosted in a traditional fashion on campus. This celebration will be modified to ensure that all our 8th graders and families know just how proud the WGS staff and community are of their hard work and time at WGS. We know that they will transition to Winchester High School and continue to impact our school district and community in a positive way!

The absence of an in-person, traditional recognition celebration is disappointing; however, we want you to know that the Winchester faculty and staff members, as well as the entire community are extremely proud of our 8th Graders. WGS educators will miss them dearly at WGS next year, thankfully, they will be just across the football field and will be able to visit regularly.

Modifications to this year's 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony Include:

- A compiled video to celebrate each 8th grader
- The video will be shared on the Winchester Facebook page and website
- Day of Celebration: Virtual 8th Grade Day on May 21
  - This day will celebrate our 8th graders by inviting students, staff and community members to post a picture with a sign of congratulations to the 8th graders wearing black and silver
  - WGS Staff will share photographs of the 8th Graders
- In place of the Six Flags Trip, PAT will give a Gift Card as Gift to 8th Graders

If you have additional questions regarding the 2020 8th Grade Recognition Plans, please feel free to contact Mr. Stumpf at [astumpf@winchesterschools.net](mailto:astumpf@winchesterschools.net) or at 217-742-9551.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stumpf