

8TH GRADE END OF YEAR INFO

School Year 2025-2026

Behavior

To support a successful and rewarding conclusion to the school year, we will continue implementing a zero-tolerance suspension policy during the fourth quarter. **Under this policy, any student who receives a suspension during this period will be ineligible to participate in end-of-year activities.**

Graduation Dress Code

GIRLS

- Black, white, any combination of Black/white.
- Strapless or one strap dresses/top will **NOT** be accepted - even if you are wearing a jacket/cover
- Spaghetti straps type dresses and tops **must** be accompanied with a dress jacket
- Dresses/skirts should be knee length or longer
- Natural colored footwear will be accepted - (i.e. brown, tan, black, etc...)

BOYS

- White Dress Shirt. An all white polo shirt (collared) will be accepted
- Black pants (black jeans are accepted as long as they are not washed out/faded)
- Black shoes

ALL STUDENTS

- No rips in any of the bottoms (pants, skirts, etc...)
- No hats, lei, or sunglasses (unless prescription) prior to or during ceremony

Promotion VS Graduation

For **PROMOTION** to 9th grade, all students need to have earned 2 credits in each CORE Class (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies).

For participation in the 8th grade **GRADUATION**, all students need to meet the promotion requirements, earn at least 2 credits combined in any electives, AND pass their Advisory class with an "S" (Satisfactory)

Important Dates

- **March 3-4:** Graduation Picture Taking
- **March 25:** Graduation Packets Available at A101
- **April 30:** Deadline to turn in Acknowledgement of Contract and Permission Form, 3pm to A101.
- **May 19:** Settle all obligations. Must be meeting all requirements for GRADUATION (see above) in order to participate in the ceremony.
- **May 26:** Rehearsal and Ceremony



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Important Dates

- **March 3-4:** Graduation Pictures
- **March 13:** Quarter 3 ends
- **March 16-20:** Spring Break, No School
- **March 25:** Graduation Packets Available for pick up @ A101 before school/during recess
- **March 26:** Prince Kuhio Day, No School
- **April 3:** Good Friday, No School
- **April 13-14:** 7th Grade Testing. No 8th Graders on campus.
- **April 15-17:** 8th Grade Testing. No 7th Graders on campus.
- **April 24:** 7th Grade Class Day
- **April 30:** Graduation Packet Due to A101, 3pm
- **May 7:** 8th Grade Class Day
- **May 7:** Aloha Music Concert, Cafeteria, 6:00pm
- **May 8:** Teacher Planning and Collaboration Day, No School for Students
- **May 8:** Aloha Band Concert, Cafeteria, 6:00pm
- **May 19:** 8th grade Obligations resolved and DOE Requirements met (Credits: 4 Core, Electives, and Advisory)
- **May 19:** 'Ilima Awards Night, students should have received letters if they will be getting an award. Cafeteria, 5:45pm
- **May 25:** Memorial Day, No School
- **May 26:** **Required** 8th Grade rehearsal during period 2
- **May 26:** **Required** 8th Grade rehearsal at 4:00pm - come dressed
- **May 26:** 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony, Royale Courtyard, 5:30pm
 - We have not set any limits on who or how many can attend. We are limited to the availability of space in the courtyard to watch the ceremony. This is not a ticketed event. Seating and space is first come, first serve.
 - Students will receive lei and greet family/friends after the ceremony in various parts of the school campus.
- **May 27:** James Campbell HS Graduation Ceremony, Stan Sheriff Center.
Congratulations to all 2026 Graduates!
- **May 28:** Last Day of School for Students



8TH GRADE GRADUATION CEREMONY INFORMATION

Event Info

Tuesday
May 26, 2026

Ceremony Begins at
5:30pm

'Ilima Intermediate
Royale Courtyard

Seating

Space in our courtyard is on a **first come, first serve basis**. While there are a few benches, many families bring their own chairs to sit on. Public space and seating will be behind a rope that will be stretched across the courtyard.

The seating in front of the rope is reserved for graduates, special guests, and those that have earned 2 tickets by attending our 'Ilima Family Nites.

Parking

There are several available areas for parking to the public:

Shared parking lot with the Boys and Girls Club is the main parking area for public. Please be mindful to not block others.

Pohakea Elementary will have parking spaces available for families.

Campbell HS will have their parking spaces available for families.

Be advised that parking at nearby shopping centers is at your own risk and is not recommended.

Schedule of the Day

All students who are participating in the Graduation Ceremony MUST:

- Be present in school on May 26
- Attend the in school rehearsal during period 2.
- Be dressed and return to campus at 4:00pm for the dress rehearsal.

Ceremony begins at 5:30pm

After the ceremony, families and friends can greet students at their various letters that will be positioned on campus. We kindly ask that you maintain possession of your belongings.





- **March 3 - 4: Graduation Picture Taking**
- **March 25: Packet Available**
- **April 30: Deadline 1**
- **May 4: Deadline 2**
- **May 19: Obligations, DOE Requirements**
- **May 26: Rehearsal (last period of day)**
- **May 26: Ceremony 5:30pm**

TIMELINE

● Acknowledgement of Contract

- Covers the deadline dates
- Parent & Student Signatures

● Permission Form

- Covers being here for ceremony
- 4 Signatures on Campus
 - ADV, SG (Obl), VP, SG (Dues)
- Parent & Student Signatures

DEADLINE - APRIL 30

PACKET
Available March 25

Ilima Intermediate School
91-884 Fort Weaver Road • Ewa Beach, Hawaii 96706

STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN NOTIFICATION FORM

Student's Name: _____
Print Last Name First Name MI.

We hereby ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF and HAVE READ the following document.

We understand:

- The conditions and requirements of the notice.
- That failure to meet any one of the stated requirements of the policy will revoke the student's privilege of participating in Ilima Intermediate School's 8th Grade Commencement Ceremony.
- That my child has my PERMISSION to participate in the 8th Grade Commencement Ceremony.
- That the school and parties involved in the Commencement Ceremony are ABSOLVED from any liability that may result from any accident incurred during the activity.

We further ACKNOWLEDGE that we understand that the following DEADLINE must be met in order to participate in the Commencement Ceremony:

- This SIGNED form must be returned to room A101 by 3:00PM May 1, 2025 in order for the student's name to appear in the graduation program.

All obligations must be settled by Wednesday May 21st @ 3:00pm – Only cash payments accepted.

All DOE requirements for promotion must be met by Wednesday May 21st @ 3:00pm in order to participate.

Any suspension during the 4th quarter will automatically disqualify the student from participating.

Special Seating Area

- If you have qualified for the special seating area via Family Nite attendance, you will receive email notification with instructions for check in.
- You must arrive and check in prior to 5:00pm. No one will be seated in the special seating area after 5:00pm.

Dress Code for Graduates on back.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

CONTRACT

Admin _____	Obligation _____
VP _____	A101 _____

Ilima Intermediate School
8th Grade Graduation Ceremony

Team _____	PD Dues _____
HR _____	S. Ing _____

This completed form is due on or before:
May 1, 2025 - A101 Student Government Office (3:00 pm)

Dear Parents,
Your student is requesting permission to participate in the:

Activity: Ilima Intermediate School 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony
Place: Ilima Courtyard Date: May 29, 2025 Time: 5:30 pm

Name of Student: _____	Home Phone # _____
Check as appropriate: <input type="checkbox"/> My son/daughter has permission to attend the above activity. <input type="checkbox"/> My son/daughter does NOT have permission to attend the above activity.	Relationship _____ Emergency Phone #: _____ Emergency Phone #: _____

MEDICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE
 My child has medical coverage with _____ (Name of plan, e.g. HMSA, Kaiser, Military, Etc.)
 My child is NOT covered by any medical insurance plan.

- Notes:
- Your child must meet Graduation Criteria
 - If your child violates any of the criteria after the permission form has been turned in, your child will NOT participate.
 - Permission form (packet) must be turned in on time in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.
 - Any suspension in the 4th quarter will result in student being automatically disqualified from participating.
 - Your child must attend both rehearsals – May 29 (1) Last Period (3) of Day and (2) 4:00pm
 - Student Government Dues are required to participate.
 - May 21st (3:00 p.m.) Deadline to meet DOE promotion requirements. Pay Obligations.
 - You are responsible for transporting your child to and from Ilima Intermediate School.
 - Family Nite Special Seating Area
 - If you have qualified for seats via Family Nite attendance, you MUST ARRIVE by 5:00pm. No one will be seated in that area after 5:00pm.
 - Those families that qualify for the special seating area via Family Nite attendance will be notified through their child's HIDEO email account.
 - Any questions . . . email Mr. Ing (Student Activities Coordinator)
 - stephen.ing@k12.hi.us

We (I) grant permission for said student to participate in the planned activities, and to travel by private or commercial car, bus, train, airplane, and other means of transportation as required. I release the State from liability resulting from the use of other than school vehicles pursuant to HRS 286-161.

Print or type Parent's/Guardian's Name _____	Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____	Date _____
Print or type Student's Name _____	Student's Signature _____	Date _____

PERMISSION

● April 30 - Certificate & Medal



DEADLINES

● **May 4 - Substitute Certificate & Medal**



DEADLINES

● **Girls**

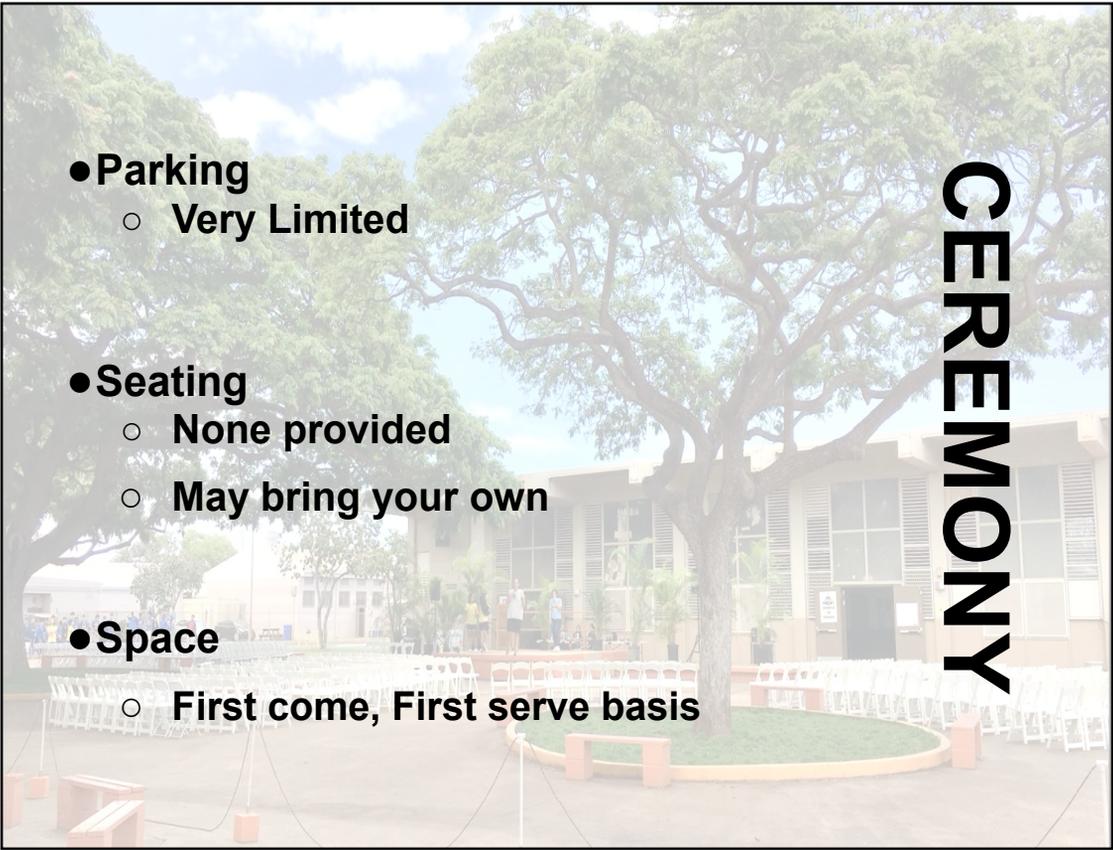
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● **Boys**

- **White dress shirt (polos will be accepted so long as it is all white)**
- **Black pants (jeans accepted so long as they are black and not “washed” out) – No rips in bottoms**
- **Black shoes**

No hats, lei, or glasses (besides prescription) to be worn during ceremony.

DRESS CODE

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- **Parking**
 - Very Limited
 - **Seating**
 - None provided
 - May bring your own
 - **Space**
 - First come, First serve basis

CEREMONY

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- **Administration**
 - 808-687-9300
 - Mr Barba - 8th Gr Vice Principal
 - **Ceremony**
 - Student Government Office
 - 808-687-9325

QUESTIONS



8th Grade Promotion and Graduation Requirements

In an effort to meet the requirements set by the Hawaii Department of Education AND prepare our students to for a future that will require of them skills and knowledge developed for the 21st century, 'Ilima Intermediate is setting the following for participating in the 8th Grade Graduation ceremony at the end of the school year.



8th Grade Promotion and Graduation Requirements

What you need to know:

- **PROMOTION**, refers to the HIDOE Requirements for an 8th grade student to move on to 9th grade
- **GRADUATION**, refers to the ceremony organized by the school.
- Participation in Graduation will have **different requirements** above those needed for promotion.



For a student to be promoted to 9th grade, they must have the following:

2 Credits in ELA (7th and 8th)

2 Credits in Mathematics (7th and 8th)

2 Credits in Science (7th and 8th)

2 Credits in Social Studies (7th and 8th)

These are based on Hawaii DOE

Policies. Students must meet the above
criteria by earning a final grade of "D" or
higher in each respective course.



Participation in 'Ilima's Graduation Ceremony in May, requirements:

For 8th Graders in SY 25-26

2 Credits in ELA (7th and 8th)

2 Credits in Mathematics (7th and 8th)

2 Credits in Science (7th and 8th)

2 Credits in Social Studies (7th and 8th)

2 Credits total in any combination of
Elective courses.

Pass Advisory with an "S" (7th and 8th)

No suspensions in Quarter 4 of their 8th
grade year.