



*Our mission is to develop children who are confident and creative learners. We provide a rigorous curriculum and a supportive school environment that promotes high achievement, encourages personal growth, and meets the unique needs of each child.*

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January 8, 2024

Dear Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

Although still several months away, it is time to start preparing for this year's 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation. The ceremony is scheduled to take place on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at Niles West High School at 7:00 p.m. To participate in the ceremony all students must wear a graduation gown. All students will wear purple gowns. No caps will be worn. The cost of these retainable gowns is \$20.00.

In order to insure proper fit you must complete the enclosed  
***Individual Measurement Form***

- Please complete the enclosed order form.
- Be sure to include your child's current height in feet and inches and current weight
- Measure your child's height while he or she is wearing shoes of similar heel height that will be worn for the graduation ceremony.
- Payments should be made through your child's Infinite Campus Account.
- If you need to pay by check or money order please make payable to SCHOOL DISTRICT 68 in the amount of \$20.00.
- **NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

The completed form and payment should be returned to Ms. Johnson in the Main Office **no later than Friday, January 19, 2024**. If you need a receipt, please have your child request one from Ms. Johnson in the Main Office.

Students may wear the gown of an older sibling or other former OOH graduate. If your child plans to borrow a gown, it is important that he/she:

- 1.) inform Ms. Johnson in the Main Office by email at [sjohnson@skokie68.org](mailto:sjohnson@skokie68.org) or by written note from parent
- 2.) measure the length of the gown to make sure of proper fit.

Graduation gowns will be distributed to the students a few days prior to the ceremony. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Johnson at (847)-568-7501, Ext 7506.

Sincerely,

Greg Hanson  
Principal