



**Edmund W. Miles Middle School**  
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Dear Parents and Guardians:

It is hard to believe the year is almost over, and the warm weather has finally arrived. This is just a reminder that students should continue to abide by the dress code which is described in the district Code of Conduct. It is also important that students attend extra help regularly, as an added emphasis will be on finals and Regents review. As always, regular attendance and getting to school on time are important components to the success of your child.

Below you will find some important information regarding the end of the year.

- The last day of regular classes will be Monday, June 11th.
- Students will take Bench-Mark exams during the week of 5/29. These important exams will be used to show student growth in ELA and Math.
- Locker clean outs will be on Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Students are not permitted to bring any backpacks to school starting June 7<sup>th</sup>. Effective June 7<sup>th</sup>, access to lockers will cease for all students.
- Finals and Regents Exam period is June 12<sup>th</sup> through June 20<sup>th</sup>. The exam schedule is enclosed. **Electronic devices are strictly prohibited during testing.** Any student that arrives at the testing area with their cell phone will have to place it in a storage container prior to being administered the test. EWMMS cannot be responsible for any lost or stolen cell phone, and students are encouraged to leave their cell phones at home. Students may request access to office phones in case of an emergency.
- All students enrolled in Regents level classes will be sitting for Regents Exams. These exams are for high school credit. **There is no make-up for missed Regents exams.** In the event that a student is absent they will have to wait until the next exam administration to sit for this graduation requirement again.
- All final exams and Regents exams are mandatory. Students may not "opt out" of these exams.
- Testing and transportation information will be posted throughout the building and on our website. **Special routes have been scheduled for testing week**, so please be sure to check the schedule.
- Eligible 9<sup>th</sup> graders will be receiving an invitation to the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony which will be held at Amityville Memorial High School on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, at 11:00 am.
- The 9<sup>th</sup> grade dance is Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:00 p.m at the Middle School.
- The 9th grade Awards Ceremony REHEARSAL will be June 14th, at 12:15 p.m.
- Only students who have successfully passed all of their classes in 9th grade will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony.

On behalf of everyone working here at EWMMS, we would like to thank the community, parents, District Administration, and Board of Education, for your cooperation and support during this past school year. The students and staff worked hard and deserve credit for all they have accomplished. We encourage our students to attend review sessions and finish this school year strong!

Warm Regards,

Ed Plaia

Principal