



**GUADALUPE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**KERMIT MCKENZIE  
JR. HIGH SCHOOL**

**EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION  
REQUIREMENTS**

The class trip, dance, and graduation activities are privileges for those students who meet the school behavior, academic and attendance requirements for the Guadalupe Union School District. The following is a list of reasons for suspension of these privileges:

**IN ORDER TO GRADUATE ON STAGE, ATTEND THE GRADUATION DANCE, AND ATTEND THE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRIP, AN EIGHTH GRADE STUDENT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Have no more than 4 failing grades total and no more than 1 failing grade in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter with grades transferred in from other schools counting as part of this total.
2. Have no more than 7 days of suspension total and no more than 3 days of suspension during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.
3. Have no more than 7 referrals total and no more than 3 referrals during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.
4. Have no more than 39 days of unexcused absences during the school year.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS TRIP INCLUDE:**

1. Have no more than 4 unsatisfactory citizenship grades for the school year with no more than 1 during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.
2. Have no more than 10 total tardies for the school year.

**GRADUATION, PROMOTION, RETENTION**

Eighth Grade Students Not Meeting These Requirements:

1. Receive a CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION issued by the school district and be transferred to the ninth grade for the following school year, or
2. Be retained in the eighth grade for the following academic year after following proper retention procedure.