

# Burr Ridge CCSD #180

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Both district schools have earned honors as 2008 Illinois Spotlight Schools.

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Eighth Grade Parents –

The graduation ceremony is held at Hinsdale South High School in the Auditorium on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Tickets are not required for this event. Here are a few things to know:

- Students will receive their caps and gowns on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May. They should be removed from the packaging and hung to take out the wrinkles.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students need to be in attendance through May 26, 2009.
- On Tuesday, May 26, there will be an Awards Day Ceremony recognizing the 8<sup>th</sup> graders where top academic and citizenship awards will be presented from 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM.
- When that ceremony concludes, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders only will remain in the gym to continue receiving sports, music, character, and other grade level awards.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will practice for the graduation at Hinsdale South High School after lunch on May 26<sup>th</sup> and will return to BRMS before the end of the school day.
- 8<sup>th</sup> graders only are not in attendance on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- 8<sup>th</sup> graders need to check in and report to Hinsdale South High School Cafeteria by 6:00 PM on Wednesday, May 27, 2009, Graduation night.
- The graduation ceremony will begin at 7:00 PM and should conclude by 8:00 PM.
- Flowers and balloons (etc.) need to be passed out to graduates AFTER the ceremony.
- A photographer will be there to photograph all graduates receiving their diplomas. These photos will be available for purchase after the ceremony outside the auditorium. The cost is \$10.00/photo.
- There will not be a reception after the ceremony. The BRMS staff and CCSD#180 administration will be in attendance at the ceremony and would like our focus to remain on the students and their graduation. Our students have worked hard all year as a team with our staff, and we all look forward to sharing this moment with our 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers  
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