

Hermon School Department

End-of-Year Activities for Grade Eight

In lieu of graduation the Hermon School Committee supports an end of year celebration.

A program will be established by the middle school principal, subject to the approval of the superintendent and the School Committee. A letter will be sent to parents explaining that the night is not a graduation, and students have a long way to go before they reach that point, but is a celebration of their accomplishments to date. General guidelines (suggestions):

1. appropriate dress
2. students sit as a class in the auditorium
3. awards are presented as selected by staff and administration
4. attempt made to recognize all students
5. attempt made to not have the same students receive all awards
6. no honor roll or perfect attendance
7. students receive a certificate of completion
8. Power Point presentation.

Class Trips

All class trips must be approved in concept in advance by the School Committee, and the individuals responsible for the organization/ class must provide evidence of the following:

1. dates and itinerary
2. costs
3. transportation
4. accommodation for meals
5. chaperones
6. provisions for funding trip for students who cannot afford to pay.

Trips will be day trips within the State of Maine only.

** This policy will become effective with the 2002-2003 school year.