



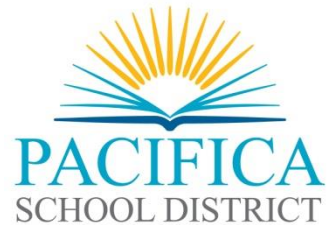
# Vallemar School

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Preparing Students for an Evolving World

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## Eighth Grade Graduation Permission Slip and Activities (Please return this page with your payment.)

We rely on your contributions to fund the fun traditions that the 8<sup>th</sup> graders have enjoyed every year during their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year at Vallemar. A single check to cover your child's graduation activities is due **November 1, 2019**. The check should be made payable to Vallemar PTO and attached to this Permission Slip. Please write "8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities" and your child's name on the check and turn it in to your child's 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.

**Total Amounts Enclosed: One check only, no cash.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$225 Total for All Activities** (Dinner Dance, Great America, Ropes Course, Class of 2020 Sweatshirt, & graduation):

\$70 Dinner Dance  
\$45 Sweatshirt  
\$35 Great America  
\$25 Ropes Course  
\$50 Graduation

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$190 Total for All Activities** except Great America (My child has a season pass.):

Amount Submitted \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR

\_\_\_\_\_ I would pay online with a credit card via PayPal. Go to <https://www.vallemarpto.org/8th-grade>. Under Make a Payment, select the option and make a payment. You will need to provide the student and teacher name. There is an option to pay in full, pay in full minus the cost of Great America for those with a season pass, or to pay in 3 installments. Online payments will also include 3% charge to cover PayPal fees.

### The PTO will not issue refunds.

\*Please see your child's teacher ASAP if you have financial concerns or would like to pay in installments (\$85 now, \$75 by October 1<sup>st</sup> and \$65 by November 1<sup>st</sup>). We do not want money to be a deciding factor in your child participating in any of the activities.

## **Eighth Grade End-of-Year Activities and Graduation**

### **PERMISSION SLIP –AR 6153**

#### **School Sponsored Field Trips**

#### **PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO SCHOOL BY November 1, 2019**

Under Education Code Section 35330 (d), persons making a School District sponsored field trip are statutorily deemed to have “waived” all claims against the District arising out of an injury, acts and illness or death occurring during or by reason of the field trip.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize and give permission for my son/daughter/legal charge, whose name is \_\_\_\_\_ to take the field trip to Great America, offered by his or her teacher, which will occur on June 9, 2020. Students will ride down and back in private cars. The field trip is tentatively scheduled to leave school at 9:00am and return to school at approximately 4:00pm.

#### **GREAT AMERICA FIELD TRIP**

\_\_\_\_\_ Has my permission to attend the Great America Field Trip on Tuesday, June 9th. My check, made payable to “Valleamar PTO” includes \$35 to cover admission to Great America. Phone number when I can be reached on June 9<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child has a Season Pass to Great America. (Season Pass must be purchased before this trip.) Phone number where I can be reached on June 9<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **DINNER DANCE**

My child has my permission to attend the Dinner Dance on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. I agree to the listed requirements for my child’s attendance at the Dinner Dance. Phone number where I can be reached the evening of June 5<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **GRADUATION**

My child will participate in the graduation ceremony and arrive at 3:15pm. We will borrow a gown from the school and return the gown on the last day of school at the Farewell Breakfast.

#### **ROPES COURSE**

My child will participate in the Ropes Course field trip. Dates are October 8 & 10, with each class going on separate dates. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade teachers will send out a separate permission slip.

#### **SWEATSHIRT**

My child will purchase a Class of 2020 sweatshirt for \$45.

**I understand that my child is required to maintain proper conduct on the field trip and at the dinner dance or I will be called to pick up my child from Great America or the dinner dance held at the San Pedro Point Firehouse.**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Date**

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**Your Child’s Name**



# Vallejo High School

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities Calendar and Information (Please keep this portion for your reference.)

<b>November 1, 2019</b>	<b>-Fee payment deadline</b> (Dinner Dance, Great America, Ropes Course, Sweatshirt)
<b>June 3, 2020</b>	-Graduation Rehearsal in the morning at school
<b>June 4, 2020</b>	-Graduation Rehearsal in the morning at school
<b>June 5, 2020</b>	-Graduation Rehearsal in the morning at school <b>-Dinner Dance</b> 6:00-9:00pm at the Pedro Point Firehouse
<b>June 8, 2020</b>	-Graduation Rehearsal in the morning at school
<b>June 9, 2020</b>	<b>-Great America</b> Field Trip Leave Vallejo 8:20 & Leave Great America 3:00pm
<b>June 10, 2020</b>	-Graduation Rehearsal from 8:45-10:00am at Terra Nova Theater. Parents should plan on drop-off/pick-up at Terra Nova. 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders do not need to go to Vallejo on this day. <b>-Graduation Ceremony</b> 4:00pm at Terra Nova High School
<b>June 11, 2020</b>	-Last Day of School & <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast</b> in the Multipurpose Room (Graduates released at 10:00am)

### **Eighth Grade Dinner Dance –Friday, June 5, 2020**

The Dinner Dance Committee is planning a very special evening for the eighth grade class in honor of their graduation. Please read the attendance requirements below and know that when you sign the permission slip form you are accepting the listed requirements. Students will not be permitted to attend the Dinner Dance unless a signed permission form is on file with the school. All textbooks must be returned or cleared prior to attending the Dinner Dance.

The dinner dance will be at the San Pedro Point Firehouse from 6:00pm-9:00pm. The doors will open at 6:00pm. No one will be admitted past 6:30pm. Students will be released promptly at 9:00pm. Students may not leave the dance before 9pm unless prior arrangements have been made with the school.

The cost is \$70 per student and includes dinner, beverages, desserts, and a photo booth.

We will enforce the school dress code for the Dinner Dance. Students will not be allowed entry if they are not dressed appropriately. Students who arrive dressed inappropriately will have to call home and return after they have changed clothing. Dates, corsages, boutonnieres, and limousines are inappropriate for this dance.

The dinner dance event is for Vallejo eighth grade students only.

There will be chaperones and plenty of food, good music, and fun for our students during the event.

## **Great America Field Trip—Tuesday, June 9, 2020**

The eighth grade classes will take a field trip to Great America with teacher chaperones. Once students are released to enter the park, they are not necessarily in contact with our staff until they report back to meet their car pools for transportation home. **Students will not be allowed to attend the field trip without a signed permission slip.**

Students need to arrive at school at 8:20. Students will return to Vallemar at approximately 4:00pm. Parents should be ready to pick up their students unless they have been instructed to walk or take Sam Trans home.

The carpools will leave Great America at 3:00pm. They will not stay beyond this time. **Students must be at the carpool pickup on time or parents will be required to pick their students up from Great America.** Great America does not allow any food or beverages to be taken into their facilities. Students should bring money to purchase lunch and snacks during the day.

The cost for the Great America field trip depends on whether the student has a season pass or not. If you plan on buying a season pass this year, please purchase it before the fee deadline because there will be no refunds issued. The park entrance fee is \$35. We will only purchase tickets for students who paid in advance and will not be able to guarantee admission for those requesting a ticket after the November 1, 2019 fee payment deadline.

## **Graduation Ceremony—Wednesday, June 10, 2020**

The graduation ceremony will be held at 4:00pm at Terra Nova High School Theater. Students must arrive at 3:15pm dressed in appropriate clothing and their gowns. Students may not wear hats, hair coverings such as sweatbands, bandanas, etc, or sunglasses. Appropriate clothing that follow school dress code should be worn under the gown.

Admission is by ticket only. Each graduating student will receive six (6) tickets only. Our tickets are limited due to seating. Your 8<sup>th</sup> grade student does not need a ticket. Children under 15 must sit with an adult during the program. All children, except babies in arms, need a ticket. Please return any tickets not needed to our office as soon as possible so we may share them with others.

Please discuss appropriate behavior with children attending as guests. We have planned a formal program for our graduates and appreciate a respectful audience. Please remain seated during the entire ceremony. Flowers and leis are not to be held or worn until the end of the program.

## **Last Day of School and Breakfast—Thursday, June 11, 2020**

Eighth grade students will pick up report cards, diplomas, and awards in the multipurpose room on the last day of school. They will also enjoy a special breakfast put on by the 7<sup>th</sup> grade families. At 9:50 am, they will begin their "Clap Out" walk around the school in which all grades will stand outside their classrooms and clap as the 8<sup>th</sup> graders parade through the school. Parents must pick up their 8<sup>th</sup> graders at 10:00 AM. There will be no loitering on or around the Vallemar School campus or at any other school campus. The rest of the Vallemar students will be dismissed at 1:30pm.