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| **~ 8th Grade Activities ~ 2025-2026** |
| * **8th Grade Class**

 **T-Shirts** | * **Monday, August 18th – Friday, August 29th ~** Students can purchase a class shirt for **$15.00**. Cash only will be accepted.T-shirts will be sold during lunch. PREORDERS ONLY! NO EXTRA SHIRTS WILL BE ORDERED.
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| * **8th Grade End of the Year Field Trip- Gradventure at Universal Studios**

***(Contact~ Mrs. Tancrell)***Safety Harbor Middle School | * Monday, January 26th – Friday, February 27th (our until we sell out). **NO REFUNDS!**
* **Tickets are $200 each and will be sold before school outside of Principal Alvaro’s office.** Students must have a completed behavior contract, a signed field trip permission slip, a parent and student acknowledgment form, and a form of paymentto purchase a ticket.
* This price includes a Gradventure ticket, shirt, and each student will be provided with one meal ticket.
* **Payment is due in full.** **No partial Payments are accepted**. Cash or money orders payable to SHMS will be accepted.
* If you would like to sponsor a student ticket for Gradventure, please get in touch with our bookkeeper, Mrs. Pasquali.

**Event Details:*** **Who:** All 8th grade students who have met behavioral stipulations (see below) and have cleared financial obligations (NO cafeteria, media center, athletic, or outstanding bookkeeping fine).
* **What:** Make your plans for Universal Orlando’s Middle School Gradventure! With admission, students will have access to Universal Studios and Universal’s Islands of Adventure for this one-of-a-kind environment that is both fun and safe. Thrill Rides & Attractions; DJs; Dance Zones; Street Entertainment!

**\*Universal does not accept their yearly passes for admission to this event\**** **When:** **Friday, May 15th, 2026**; Leave at 1:30 p.m. and return *approximately* 2:00 a.m.

(Please note that this is a school day. Students must be in attendance. We will leave around 1:30 p.m. and depart from Universal by midnight. We return to SHMS at approximately 2:00 a.m. Parents may not pick up from Universal.)* **Where:** Orlando, Florida – Universal Studios & Islands of Adventure (Students MUST depart and return on our chartered buses to and from).
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| * **8th Grade**

**Class Picture** | * Students will take the 8th grade panoramic picture- **Friday, March 13th, 2026**.
* Please check the SHMS website for cost and order information after March 13th, 2026.
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| * **8th Grade Yard Signs**
 | * PTSA will be selling **8th Grade Moving Up Yard Signs** in April.
* Sale date is TBD. Tentative price is $25.00.
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| * **8th Grade Formal**

**(Contact~ Mrs. Metheney)** | * **Thursday, May 21st,2026 ~** at Safety Harbor Middle IB World School in the Cafeteria from

 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. * Ticket sales will be from **April 6th to April 24th**. Tickets are $22 and will be sold only at lunch. **Payment is due in full. No Partial Payment accepted**. Cash or money orders made payable to SHMS will be accepted.
* In April, dance permission slips, theme, dress code, and what to expect will be shared with families.
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| * **2025-2026 YEARBOOK**

**(Contact~ Ms. McLane)** | * Yearbooks can be purchased on our school website, by credit card, until **March 31st**. Yearbooks cost **$50**. PLEASE PRE-ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK. WE WILL HAVE A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF EXTRA BOOKS TO SELL!
* All students will be invited to attend a Yearbook Signing Party in late May. More information will be shared with families and students closer to the event.
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| * **8th Grade Night of Excellence**
 | * **Friday, May 22nd,2026**, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Countryside High School in the auditorium.
* This event celebrates the exceptional achievements of invited 8th-grade students, honoring their hard work and accomplishments.
* Participation is contingent upon meeting academic and behavioral expectations established for the end of the year. Students who qualify will receive a formal invitation approximately one week before the event.
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| **Academic and Behavior Requirements for Activity Participation** |
| Please be aware of the behavioral requirements that **must** be met before a student can attend ***any*** of the 8th-grade events. Students attending ***any*** functions are expected to adhere to all PCS Student Code of Conduct guidelines. Please sign below to acknowledge these requirements. |
| * **8th Grade Activities ~**
 | **ALL** library fines, cafeteria debts, athletic debts, and other debts MUST be satisfied before attending **ALL EVENTS!** |
| * **Universal’s**

 **Gradventure 2026*** **8th Grade Formal**
* **8th Grade Night of Excellence**
 | In addition to the previous stipulations, for a student to be eligible must meet the following requirements through the dates of Monday, March 23rd – Friday, May 22nd, 2026.* No Out-of-School Suspensions
* Must be passing ALL core courses (ELA, Math, Social Studies, and Science).

\*Universal Studios sets its dress code for the event. Check the Gradventure website\* |
| **\*\*\* Please Note \*\*\*** | * **There are NO REFUNDS for Gradventure and the 8th Grade Formal.**
* **If a student violates the academic and behavioral stipulations after the ticket is purchased for Gradventure and the 8th Grade Formal, they shall FORFEIT his/her ticket.**
* **If a student becomes ineligible, the student and family will be notified.**
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By signing below, I acknowledge that my student adheres to the academic and behavioral stipulations required to attend 8th-grade events. I understand that any money paid for these events will not be refunded if my child becomes ineligible to participate.

Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_