# Glades Middle School Eighth Grade Activities Gradventure Trip, Eighth Grade Dance, Blue & Gold Game Remind Application for updates and reminders: Join Schoology Group Glades 8<sup>th</sup> Gators with access code 36ZF-DQ6J-K2G2W



Dear Parent/Guardian,

September 2025

Welcome parents to the most exciting and adventurous middle school year. The long awaited eighth grade trip for your child is this 2025-2026 school year. It is never too early to start planning, so below I have included the information about the eighth-grade trip along with a few reminders to aide you and your child in the preparation.

Please be advised that your child must have signed and returned the eighth-grade discipline contract to attend any eighth-grade activity. On the contract it stated that if your child gets a D or F in conduct, any outdoor suspensions, more than 2 days indoor suspension, or 5 or more unexcused absences or tardies, your child will be prohibited to attend the eighth-grade trip or any other school function. For Attendance/Disciplinary/Academic/Conduct concerns email Mr. Siles, Assistant Principal. Blue and Gold Field Event: Wednesday, December 17, 2025, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

#### 8th Grade Trip to Gradventure (Universal Studios/Island of Adventure)

- Gradventure is a graduation trip for 8th grade students in the state of Florida ONLY. **It is NOT open to the public.**
- Students will be going to Orlando Universal Studios & Islands of Adventure.
- Departure Date Friday, May 1, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. (Students must come to school at the regular time at 9:10 a.m.)
- Arrival back to Glades will be Saturday, May 2, 2026, at 4:00 a.m.
- All parents are to arrive at the school prior to 4:00 a.m. for pickup. All students must be picked up
  on time. No exceptions. Late pickup will automatically disqualify them from attending the 8th
  arade dance.
- Price: \$250.00 through OSP (4 payments)
  - Online School Payments (Includes: t-shirt, bag, 2 park ticket, bus, and meal)
  - No Cash is accepted
    - Log in to Student/parent portal
    - Click apps, services, and sites
    - Scroll to find OSP- Online School Payments
    - Select Glades Middle School-6211
    - Select Gradventure Trip
    - Pay using Debit/Credit Card
- Payment schedule is as follows:
  - 1st Payment- Sept.19 -\$100.00 (Based on Availability)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment Nov. 3-17-\$75.00
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment- Jan. 12-26 -\$75.00
- The students will be assigned to a bus based on when they pay the last payment.
- Field Trip forms will be distributed in February to the students whose parents attended the Mandatory Parent Informational Meeting held at Glades Middle September 18, 2025.
- The students may bring the small draw string bag with extra clothes, socks, and a sweater.
  - No blankets or pillows are allowed.
  - Only factory sealed food or drinks are allowed inside the bus.
  - We are not responsible for any belongings left inside the bus. We are not responsible for the loss of cellphones or any electronic devices.



#### Gradventure Dress Code GIRLS and BOYS

- Gradventure t-shirt
- Capris or Bermuda shorts
- Casual pants (including jeans)
- Comfortable shoes (closed toe)
- Hats

### Inappropriate Clothing (will not be allowed)

- Clothing with holes or shredding
- •Clothing with obscene or offensive language or graphics
- Visible undergarments
- •Clothing that exposes excessive portions of the skin that may be viewed as inappropriate at a school function (i.e., bikini tops, crop tops, or cut shirts)
- Short shorts/Leggings
- Area codes displayed on clothing or accessories
- Chains, spiked collars or belts, or sharp accessories that may be used as weapons

#### **IMPORTANT:**

- A second meeting will be held for students who register school later in the year. The time will be provided closer to the date. If your child has a One-on-One Paraprofessional, a parent must attend the trip.
- Medical forms must be submitted if your child is taking any medication.
- Chaperones for the trip will be employees of Glades Middle School.
- **ONLY** if your child has a severe allergy or medical condition and you would like to be a chaperone, please e-mail me tessiein@dadeschools.net

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Information Saturday, May 30, 2026 Theme: Masauerade

Location: Hilton Dadeland

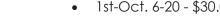
Address: 9100 North Kendall Drive Time: 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

#### Price: \$125.00 through OSP – Online School Payment (4 payments)

- No Cash is accepted
  - Log in to Student/parent portal
  - Click apps, services, and sites
  - Scroll to find OSP- Online School Payment
  - Select Glades Middle School-6211
  - Select 8th Grade Dance
  - Pay using Debit/Credit Card

## Payment schedule is as follows:

- 1st-Oct. 6-20 \$30.00
- 2nd-Dec. 1-15 \$30.00
- 3rd-Feb. 9-23 \$30.00



4th- Apr. 13-27 - \$35.00

UBER is not allowed. Every student must be picked up by their parent/guardian. Dress code will be enforced. \*Dress Code: Semi-formal Attire (See flyer attached with attire samples) Girls:

Y No cleavage showing. No holes in the dress.

T Dresses **MUST** be appropriate length. (Arm's length or longer)

Y No cutoffs or scoop low back dresses.

 $\Upsilon$  Shoes may NOT be taken off at any point of the night. (If you wish, bring flats just in case.) Boys:

Y **No** t-shirts, short sleeve shirts, joggers, shorts, jeans, sneakers, sandals, or crocs are allowed.

I know this is going to be an amazing year for your 8<sup>th</sup> grade Gator! Please plan ahead.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to e-mail the Activities & Athletics Coordinator, Mrs. Izquierdo-Nunez, at tessiein@dadeschools.net

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