

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 grade 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:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:tessiein@dadeschools.net)

*Class  
of*  
**2026**

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

**Theme: Masquerade**

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

Y Dresses **MUST** be appropriate length. (Arm's length or longer)

Y No cutoffs or scoop low back dresses.

Y 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](mailto:tessiein@dadeschools.net)**

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