

## CULMINATION REQUIREMENTS

### 1. MIDDLE SCHOOL CULMINATION REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with Los Angeles Unified School District policy, to earn a middle school diploma a student must pass ten of twelve subjects taken in eighth grade, including English/ESL. Also, each student must have been in middle school for a minimum of four semesters.

### 2. PARTICIPATION IN THE CULMINATION CEREMONY

At Van Nuys Middle School, participation in the culmination ceremony will be based on the following requirements.

- A. Each student must pass ten of the twelve classes taken in eighth grade, including English/ESL. This means a student who fails more than two classes during the eighth grade will not culminate.
- B. The student must be eligible on the seventeen week report card of the spring semester. The following point system has been established:
  - 1) Each Unsatisfactory in Cooperation equals 2 points; each Unsatisfactory in Work Habits equals 1 point. A total of more than **4 points** will prevent a student from being eligible for culminating activities and the culmination ceremony.
  - 2) The student must maintain satisfactory behavior throughout the eighth grade. A serious disciplinary infraction may result in exclusion from the ceremony.
- C. The student must clear all debts with the school, including lost/damaged textbooks, lost/late library books, damage to school property, loaner uniforms, or candy drive debts, etc.

### 3. EIGHTH GRADE ACTIVITIES

Class activities will be determined and planned by the elected officers and the class council. To participate in the activities, a student must be in good standing in the eighth grade.