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Dear Parents of 8th Grade Students,

Although still several months away, it is time to start preparing for this year's 8th grade graduation. The ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 30, 2019 at Niles West High School at 7:00 p.m. To participate in the ceremony all students must wear a graduation gown. All students will wear purple gowns. No caps will be worn. The cost of these retainable gowns is \$20.00.

In order to insure proper fit you must complete the enclosed
Individual Measurement Form from Herff Jones

- Please complete the left hand side of the order form only.
- Be sure to include your child's last name, first name, middle initial, current height in feet and inches and weight, and to indicate your child's first period (purple day) teacher's name.
- Measure your child's height while he or she is wearing shoes of similar heel height that will be worn for the graduation ceremony.

If you did not make your gown payment with your school fees at the beginning of the year:

- Checks in the amount of \$20.00 should be made payable to SCHOOL DISTRICT 68
- Payment can be made by money order or through Pushcoin at <https://www.pushcoin.com>
- NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED!

The completed form and check should be returned to your child's first period teacher no later than Friday, January 25th. Please return all three copies of the order form. If you need a receipt, please have your child request one from Ms. Johnson in the Main Office.

Students may wear the gown of an older sibling or other former OOJH graduate. If your child plans to borrow a gown, it is important that he/she:

- 1.) inform Ms. Johnson in the Main Office by email at sjohnson@skokie68.org or by written note from parent
- 2.) measure the length of the gown to make sure of proper fit.

Graduation gowns will be distributed to the students a few days prior to the ceremony. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Johnson at (847)-676-9010.

Sincerely,

Robyn Huemmer, Ed.D.
Principal