

March 25, 2024



Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and good spirits. It is with great pleasure that I write to you today to present the graduation information letter for the Class of 2024! If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please let me know!

- **Requirements for Graduation Activities:** Any student who does not meet the requirements for graduation (and/or any student who chronically misbehaves (disrespect or defiance included)), will not be allowed to participate in the graduation activities, including the graduation ceremony. You will be informed of this decision when the grades are final. **If a student fails more than one subject area (65 and below), they will not have met the graduation criteria.** Any behavior issues will be discussed with you by an administrator as needed.
- For any “graduation events,” the point system will be used. Students who are under the **75 percent threshold**, will not be allowed to attend/participate. PLEASE speak to your child about behavior, especially these last few months of school. If you have questions regarding what your child’s points are, please contact me at [flopez@goldendoorschool.org](mailto:flopez@goldendoorschool.org)
- **Graduation Date:** June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 1:00pm
- **Graduation Tickets:** Each family will receive **FOUR** tickets. No one will be allowed into the ceremony without a ticket. We are held to strict guidelines and your child’s safety is our number one concern. Anyone under the age of two will not require a ticket. Siblings attending Golden Door Charter School will also require a ticket. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Please keep the tickets in a safe place.
- **Graduation Fees:** This year’s graduation package fee will be \$160.00. This fee can be paid by cash or money order only. Please submit

payment directly to Mrs. Lopez and you will be provided with a receipt for your payment. The fee includes the following:

- ✓ Cap and Gown and 2024 tassel
- ✓ Leather, personalized diploma cover
- ✓ Leather, personalized autograph book
- ✓ Decorations and graduation supplies
- ✓ Small token of appreciation for 8<sup>th</sup> grade staff
- ✓ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Exit Day Breakfast
- ✓ Formal catered dinner dance for our graduates on the evening of the graduation ceremony. Do not make plans for your graduates on this evening. This is a student only event.

**Graduation fees of \$160.00 are due on or before April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Beginning April 8, 2024, Graduation Packets will be distributed to all students who have paid the graduation fee.**

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please email me at [flopez@goldendoorschool.org](mailto:flopez@goldendoorschool.org) or call (201)795-4400 ext. 3429.

Warmest Regards!

Mrs. Fanny Lopez  
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Golden Door Charter School