**8th Grade Memory Book Entry**

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* Be roughly two hundred and fifty words long (approx. one page typed when double spaced)
* Must fit on one page and one page only
* Contain a title
* Under the title, it should have your name
* Be formatted in an attractive manner (it MUST be typed!)
  + Font, font size, spacing, etc… are up to you, as long as it is readable
  + The use of a border or illustration is permissible
  + The inclusion of photographs is allowed (with permission from the people in your picture)

Turn in your printed off page on Wednesday, May 31st. These will be compiled into a memory book to be distributed to the entire 8th grade, so do not share anything that embarrasses you. I reserve the right to leave out pages that do not reflect the Code of Conduct, so please be respectful in your writing. I will not edit out your mistakes—check your work carefully for typos. Also, please be considerate of others in the memories you share (get permission from the other students referenced in your memory). No violence or video game-related memories are permitted.

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