



UPPER DARBY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear **SENIOR** Parents and Families,

Welcome to your **SENIOR** year! What you have accomplished thus far is amazing and I can not wait to see all you are able to do to end your high school career! The center and I are so excited about the coming year and all the great things we have planned for you. A successful year is dependent upon hard work, commitment and perseverance. It's time to give it your all! The Class of 2020 is an amazing group of young adults and we are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead! This year will fly by, so be sure to enjoy every moment and make decisions that will positively impact your future.

SENIORS, you are now the leaders of this school and we expect that you show how great you are and lead by example. Keeping in mind your role as leaders of the student body, it is important for you to adhere to school rules and be the example for the underclassmen.

The first day of school for **SENIORS** is **Tuesday, August 27th, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.** All grades will report on Wednesday August 28th and Thursday August 29th at 7:30 AM for a full days. Please note that students are not permitted in the building before 7 A.M. each day. Students are to report directly to homeroom. Students assigned to a different homeroom and new student homeroom assignments, if applicable, will be indicated on the E-School Home Access Center. Homeroom is utilized to communicate important information each day, so be *on time* and *present* each day.

There will be many decisions to make as you think about your future, and the Senior Center Staff is more than ready to help you through this process. Your guidance counselors will be a critical part of your life during this upcoming school year. By now, you should have logged in to Naviance, and completed your BRAG SHEET. Hopefully, you have also taken the time to complete the career assessments ("About Me" tab). In addition, the following is a mandate from the state as it pertains to the new PA Future Ready Index: 12th graders will complete a certification such as CPR, Microsoft Office or a work-based learning experience before graduating. Please see the attached document that will allow you to report a volunteer experience from over the summer. Please complete this form (if it applies to you) and bring it in the first week of school. All of this will provide pertinent information to your counselor to get you ready for your future. Be sure to consult and talk with your counselor throughout the course of the year as you explore the options that are available to you after graduation. There will be a **College Planning Session** on **September 18 2019**, at 6:00 PM in the Performing Arts Center. Any questions regarding this event should be directed to your counselor.

One change for this year is the process of completing registration cards and updating emergency information. **THESE DOCUMENTS WILL NOW BE ACCESSIBLE VIA HOME ACCESS CENTER.** It is essential to provide us with this information. If you have changed your address, an official change must be made at Central Registration office. The nurse's office requires **every** student to have updated emergency information on file to receive treatment. **Also, a reminder that the State of Pennsylvania requires a 2nd dose of the Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (or one after the age of 16) for 12th grade entrance. Students have been reminded of this via Schoology and mailings since last school year. If you have received notice, you will be sent HOME on the 5th day of school if you do not have updated vaccines. Make your doctor appointments now! You may also**

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contact the Department of Health for free Immunizations if you are uninsured/underinsured 610-447-3250. Please call if you are not sure if you are up to date on this shot!

SENIORS, as you enter in to your 12th grade year, there are many activities to anticipate. As a class, we will be sponsoring the *Pep Rally, Powder Puff, Homecoming Festivities, Winter Formal, and of course, Senior Appreciation Day and the Senior Prom at Drexelbrook*. We also look forward to the *After-Prom Party* and finally the *Commencement Ceremony*, which is planned for **June 9, 2020**. There are many exciting and important dates to be aware of this year, so please review the calendar dates listed below to keep you up-to-date on all **SENIOR** class events. You may access up-to-date information about Upper Darby High School at the district website or via the **Class of 2020 Schoology page**. We post on Schoology often so please join and have the alerts sent directly to your phone if you haven't already! Please note the scheduled end of the academic year. **Do not schedule vacation before the school year ends**. Student attendance is important for academic success, and attendance during final exams is particularly important.

The Senior Center is extremely proud of all your accomplishments and we look forward to another excellent school year. There will be many deadlines for the upcoming year, so it is important that you are organized, and responsible throughout the year. **WELCOME TO SENIOR YEAR!** We look forward to seeing you on August 27th !

Sincerely,

Mr. Wayne Remmey
Assistant Principal – Class of 2020

Helpful websites/links: www.upperdarbysd.org, www.schoology.com, www.Naviance.com,
www.collegeboard.org

Important Dates for Class of 2020- School Year 2019-2020

Note: All dates, especially final exams, graduation, and the last day of school, are subject to change based on weather emergencies. Upper Darby School District does not build "snow days" into the school calendar. All days lost to weather emergencies could extend the school year in June. Therefore, it is prudent not to plan trips, etc. during the first two weeks of June. **The entire calendar can be found on the Upper Darby High School website and in the UDHS Student Handbook (also found on the Upper Darby School District website).**

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August 2019

8/27/19 11th & 12th Grade 7:30-11:20 AM
8/27/19 UDSD Committee Meeting 6:00 PM- Board Room
8/28/19 9th-12th Grades FULL Day 7:30-2:41 PM
8/29/19 9th-12th Grades FULL Day 7:30-2:41 PM
8/30/19 District Holiday Schools & Offices Closed

September 2019

9/2/19 Labor Day Holiday Schools & Offices Closed
9/8/19 UD BOP Flea Market 6:00 AM
9/10/19 Red Cross Blood Drive 7:00 AM- AUX Gym
9/10/19 UDSD School Board Meeting 7:30 PM
9/11/19 Home & School Meeting 7:00 PM- Library
9/14/19 ACT Testing @ UDHS 7:00 AM- 3:00 PM
9/17/19 WF/WP Deadline for Sem. #1 & Full Year
9/18/19 Senior College Planning Block 2- PAC
9/18/19 Senior College Planning- Sr.Parents 6:00 PM
9/18/19 Early Dismissal for Students 1:00 PM
9/20/19 UDHS Coffee with Simone-Parents 8:30 AM
9/24/19 UDSD Committee Meeting 6:00 PM
9/25/19 Progress Report Check
9/25/19 After Prom Meeting 7:00 PM- Board Room
9/26/19 UDHS Fall Open House 4:30 PM- 7:00 PM
9/27/19 Pep Rally 1:00-2:30 PM
9/29/19 CMA Flea Market 6:00 AM

October 2019

10/1/19 FAFSA Window Opens
10/2/19 FAFSA Completion Night 6:30 PM- Library
10/3/19 PBIS- Movie Night 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM
10/4/19 Senior Picture-contact Barksdale 8:00 AM
10/4/19 Pep Rally- rain date 1:00 PM- Stadium
10/5/19 SAT @ Upper Darby High School
10/8/19 UDSD School Board Meeting 7:30 PM
10/9/19 UDHS Home and School Meeting 7:00 PM
10/14/19 Columbus Day Holiday School Close
10/16/19 Progress Report Check
10/16/19 PSAT Late Start 9th/12th (11) 7:30-11:00
10/16/19 National English Honors Society 7:30-10:00PM
10/22/19 UDSD Committee Meeting 6:00 P
10/23-31/19 RED RIBBON WEEK
10/23/19 Early Dismissal for Students 1:00 PM
10/23/19 National Science Honors Society 7:30-10:00PM
10/23/19 After Prom Meeting 7:00 PM- Board Room
10/24/19 Fall Play 7:00 PM- PAC
10/25/19 UDHS Football v. Springfield 7:00-9:30 PM
10/26/19 Fall Play 7:30 PM- PAC
10/27/19 Fall Play 7:00 PM- PAC
10/29/19 National Science Honors Society 7:30-10:00PM
10/31/19 End of Marking Period 1

November 2019

11/2/19 SAT at UDHS 7:00 AM- 3:00 PM
11/2/19 Home & School After Prom Clothing Drive
11/4/19 NCAA Information Night 6:00 PM- Library
11/5/19 No School for Students/In-Service
11/6/19 Progress Report Check
11/6/19 UDHS FAFSA Completion Night 6:30 PM Library
11/7/19 Powder Puff Game 6:00 PM Stadium
11/12/19 UDSD School Board Meeting 7:30 PM
11/13/19 Winter Sports Parents & Students Mtg 6:00PM
11/13/19 Home & School Meeting 7:00 PM
11/14/19 Transition to College-Disability Night 6:00PM
11/18-22 Spirit Week
11/18/19 First Day of Winter Sports
11/20/19 Early Dismissal for Students 1:00 PM
11/21/19 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM- Choir Room
11/22/19 Operation Royal Pride 7:40 AM- Board Room
11/22/19 Homecoming Dress Rehearsal 3:00- 5:00 PM

11/22/19 Homecoming Ticket Sales
11/25/19 Homecoming Dress Rehearsal 3:00 PM- PAC
11/25/19 Parent Ticket Sales for Homecoming 3:00 PM
11/25/19 Homecoming Festivities 7:00 PM- PAC
11/26/19 UDSD Committee Meeting 6:00 PM
11/26/19 UD vs. Haverford Faculty Basketball Game
11/27/19 Progress Report Check
11/27/19 Early Dismissal 1:00 PM
11/27/19 Alumni Tea 11:30- PAC lobby
11/28/19 Thanksgiving Holiday School/Offices Closed
11/29/19 Thanksgiving Holiday School/Offices Closed

December 2019

12/3/19 UDSD School Board Meeting 7:30 PM- PAC
12/9/19 Fashion Show Rehearsal 3:00-5:00 PM
12/10/19 Fashion Show 6:00-9:00 PM- PAC
12/11/19 Early Dismissal for Students 1:00 PM
12/17/19 UDSD Committee Meeting 6:00 PM
12/18/19 Progress Report Check
12/23/19 WINTER BREAK (through 1/1/20)

January 2020

1/2/20 SCHOOL RESUMES
1/2/20 Scholarship Meeting for Seniors Block 2
1/2/20 Scholarship- Financial Aid Parent Night 6:00 PM
1/6/20 Keystone Exams
1/7/20 Keystone Exam - Algebra 1
1/7/20 UDSD School Board Meeting 7:30 PM
1/8/20 All School Progress Reports
1/8/20 Keystone Exam - Algebra 1
1/8/20 UDSD School Board Meeting
1/8/20 UDHS Home & School 7:00 PM
1/9/20 Keystone Exam - Biology
1/10/20 Keystone Exam - Biology
1/13/20 FINAL Keystone Testing
1/14/20 Final Exams/Midterms Blocks 1-2 7:30/9:45AM
1/14/20 UDSD School Board Meeting 7:30 PM
1/15/20 Final Exams/Midterms Blocks 5-4 7:30/9:45AM
1/16/20 Final Exams/Midterms Block 3 7:30 AM
1/17/20 Final Make-Ups
1/17/20 End of Semester 1/Marking Period 2
1/20/20 Martin Luther King Holiday School Closed
1/21/20 2nd Semester/ 3rd MP Begins
1/22/20 After Prom Meeting 7:00 PM- Board Room
1/28/20 UDSD Committee Meeting 6:00 PM
1/29/20 Progress Report Check
1/29/20 Early Dismissal Students/Teacher PD 1:00 PM
1/30/20 FAFSA Completion Workshop 6:00 PM- Library

February 2020

2/1/20 Winter Formal (Juniors and Seniors) 7:00 PM
2/8/20 Winter Formal Snow Date 7:00 PM- Gym
2/9/20 ACT not @ UDHS 7:00 AM- 3:00 PM
2/11/20 WF/WP Deadline for Semester #2
2/11/20 UDSD School Board Meeting 7:30 PM
2/12/20 UDHS Home & School Meeting 7:00 PM
2/14/20 Professional Development Day No School
2/17/20 Presidents' Day No School/Offices Closed
2/19/20 Early Dismissal for Students 1:00 PM
2/19/20 Progress Report Check
2/20/20 Speak Up 6:00-9:00 PM
2/25/20 UDSD Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Board Rm
2/26/20 Spring Sports Student/Parent Meeting 6:00
2/26/20 After Prom Meeting 7:00 PM- Board Room
2/27/20 Graduation meeting - students 9:05 AM - PAC
2/27/20 Graduation meeting - parents 6:00 PM - PAC

March 2020

3/2/20 First Day of Spring Sports
3/6/20 Spring Musical 7:30 PM- PAC
3/7/20 Spring Musical 7:30 PM- PAC
3/8/19 Spring Musical 2:00 PM PAC

3/10/20 UDSD School Board Meeting 7:30 PM
3/11/20 Progress Report Check
3/11/20 UDHS Home & School Meeting 7:00 PM
3/14/20 SAT at UDHS
3/17/20 Mr. Upper Darby Rehearsal 3:00-5:00 PM- PAC
3/18/20 Early Dismissal for Students 1:00 PM
3/19/20 Mr. Upper Darby 6:00 PM- PAC
3/20/20 UDHS Coffee with Simone-Parents 8:30 AM
3/24/20 NHS Battle of the Sexes 3:00 PM- PAC
3/24/20 UDSD School Board Committee 6:00 PM
3/25/20 After Prom Meeting 7:00 PM- Board Room
3/26/20 UDHS Spring Open House 4:30 PM- 7:00 PM
3/27/20 End of 3rd Marking Period
3/30-4/3/20 SPIRIT WEEK
3/30/20 Speak Up (snow date) 6:00-9:00 PM

April 2020

4/1/20 All School Progress Reports
4/6-4/12/20 SPRING BREAK
4/13/20 School Resumes
4/13-17/20 College and Career Week
4/14/20 UDSD School Board Meeting 7:30 PM
4/15/20 College/Career Trade Fair UDHS- Gym
4/22/20 Progress Reports
4/22/20 World Language Celebration 6:30 PM- CAF
4/22/20 After Prom Meeting 7:00 PM- Board Room
4/28/20 All Day Building PD- No School for Students
4/28/20 UDSD Committee Meeting 6:00 PM
4/29/20 UD Got Talent Rehearsal 3:00 PM- PAC
4/30/20 UD Got Talent! 6:00 PM- PAC

May 2020

5/1/20 UDHS Post Secondary Pride Day
5/2/20 SAT at UD
5/3/20 AP Teachers Appreciation Week
5/4/20 AP Exams begin (through 5/15/20)
5/11/20 Keystone Algebra Exams
5/12/20 Keystone Algebra Exams
5/12/20 School Board Meeting 7:30 PM- Board Room
5/13/20 Keystone Literature Exam
5/13/20 All School Progress Report
5/13/20 UDHS Home & School Meeting 7:00 PM
5/14/20 Keystone Literature Exams
5/14/20 National Honors Society Spanish 6:00 PM
5/15/20 Keystone Biology Exams
5/16/20 Arts Festival 11:00 AM- 3:00 PM
5/18/20 Keystone Biology Exams
5/18/20 NHS Induction Rehearsal 3:00 PM- PAC
5/19/20 Keystone Exams/ Make-Up
5/19/20 NHS Induction Ceremony 7:00 PM- PAC
5/20/20 Early Dismissal for Students 1:00 PM
5/21/20 Senior Athlete Signing 1:30 PM
5/21/20 National Art Honor Society 3:30 PM
5/22/20 Contract InService- Schools Closed
5/25/20 Memorial Day School/Offices Closed
5/26/20 UDSD Committee Meeting 6:00 PM
5/28/20 Senior Awards Night 7:00 PM PAC
5/29/20 Senior Appreciation Day

June 2020

6/1/20 Final Exam Review Day
6/2/20 Final Exams Blocks 1 and 2 7:30 AM/9:45 AM
6/2/20 UDSD School Board Meeting 7:30 PM
6/3/20 Final Exams Blocks 5, then 4 7:30 AM/9:45 AM
6/4/20 Final Exams Block 3 7:30 AM
6/5/20 Final Exam Make-Ups 7:30/9:45 AM
6/6/20 SAT @ UDHS 7:00 AM- 3:00 PM
6/6/20 Senior Prom 7:00 PM- Drexelbrook
6/7/20 After Prom Party 12:00-5:00 AM- Gym
6/8/20 Commencement Rehearsal 12:00 PM-Gym
6/9/20 GRADUATION DAY 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Class of 2020 Center Staff

Wayne Remmey
Assistant Principal

Leah Treacy
Administrative Assistant

Erin Connolly
Social Worker

David Cutler
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