



UPPER DARBY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2021,

Congratulations this is the next big step in your educational career as you enter your 11th grade year here at Upper Darby High School. The first day of school for Juniors is Tuesday August 27, 2019, this is a half day and all students need to report to homeroom by 7:30 a.m. and dismissal for students will be 11:20 a.m. Wednesday August 28, 2019 and Thursday August 29, 2019 are full days for all students with dismissal at 2:41 p.m.

I hope everyone has taken some time to rest and recharge before the start of the school year. This is an exciting year as you return as upperclassmen and role models for the freshman and sophomore classes. The entire Upper Darby High School staff has been working hard this summer to prepare the building, the teachers, and our new turf field and track.

All 11th grade students are required to have a physical exam performed by a physician. A copy of the immunization records can be provided by your physician. There is also a physical form located on the UDSD website under Pupil Services, called *Report of Physical Examination Form* that your child's physician can complete.

There are several events and activities that are unique to your junior year in high school. We hope you are excited, motivated and anxiously awaiting events like your Ring Ceremony, Homecoming, Powder Puff, the Winter Formal, and the Junior Prom. There are also organized sports and afterschool clubs that host a diversity of interests, everything from the Step Team to the Anime Club.

Every day throughout the school year there are opportunities for each of you to create your own special memories including building new friendships with classmates, strengthening relationships with your teachers, and growing both personally and academically. It is a time to prepare for SAT's, to enroll in technical school programs or to seek employment outside of school. We hope this year is a fresh start for everyone to showcase their talents and interests and to continue to pursue your individual path towards graduation. We wish you the best of luck in all aspects of your life throughout the upcoming year.

For all new students, parents and families to Upper Darby High School each grade level consists of the following team members who are waiting to help and support each and every one of you:

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Center Secretary: Ms. Karen Major

Lead Teacher: Mr. Dennis Keegan

Social Worker: Ms. Mary Cannon

School Counselor (A-G): Mrs. Amy Ceaser

School Counselor (H-O): Mrs. Sharon Donohue

School Counselor (O-Z): Mrs. Tish Mejias

The 11th grade center is located on the ground floor. Please take a quick moment to welcome our new center secretary, Ms. Karen Major. We are so glad to have her join our team and she has already proven she is an excellent resource for all 11th grade parents and students. I look forward to seeing all of you on August 27th.

Stephanie R. Sitek, Assistant Principal Class of 2021

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