



# UPPER DARBY

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Upper Darby High School

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## Dear Parents & Students of the Class of 2022:

Welcome to your Sophomore Year at Upper Darby High School. The entire Sophomore Center staff is eagerly anticipating your arrival! We are looking forward to continuing to build lasting relationships with you and are excited to make high school memories that will last a lifetime. We hope that you are ready to bring your best to Sophomore year. Remember that your applications to colleges and other post-secondary institutions are only a few summers away. I hope that you are ready to bring your A+ game this year. Consistent attendance, working to maintain your grades, and appropriate behavior are important. Get involved! Join a club or a team. Make the most of the short time that you have as a high school student. It is an ephemeral experience. Before you know, it will be over, and you will only be able to look back and wish you would have done things differently. You still have the power! Make it happen!

We have moved on from our teaming structure and we are all ready to work hard to support you this year. Your counselor may change based on the alphabetical groupings below. However, there are always other individuals in the center to help you at any time. Our center location has **NOT** changed; we are in the same place as last year! I am excited to have a great team back to support you in your Sophomore year!

A-G Mr. James Murphy  
H-O Mr. William Haines  
P-Z Mrs. Tina Johnston

Secretary- Mrs. Laretta Kieh  
Social Worker- Mrs. Allison Davis  
Lead Teacher- Mr. Josh Peterkin

All 10th-grade students will report for their first day of school on **Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.** There will be **NO** school for sophomores on Tuesday, August 27th. The first **FULL** day of school will occur on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 a.m. to 2:41 p.m.

Guardians may add or update both your email and/or phone numbers through the Home Access Center. The district will continue to utilize Parentlink email feature instead of our traditional Parentlink phone calls. We need to have correct and accurate contact information for you and your family – especially if you are new to us here at the high school. To change your information go to “**Home Access Center**” through the “**Parents**” tab. I thank you in advance for your attention to these matters.

Although your schedule is subject to change, you may access up-to-date information on the Upper Darby High School website. Also, we encourage you to remain informed of your child’s progress through Home Access Center, which gives you access to your child’s schedule, attendance and discipline records, unofficial transcripts, and grades. This valuable tool enables you to effectively guide and support your child through this amazingly important transition year. If you have issues accessing Home Access Center, please contact your child’s counselor.

Upper Darby High School is a great place with countless opportunities for you to grow academically and personally. The next three years are sure to be filled with excitement, success, fun, and the occasional stumbling block. We are excited to share the good times with you and support you in every way possible to overcome any obstacles. If there is anything we can do to help you embark on this exciting phase of your life, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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Please check the district website for summer work that may be required for *some* courses. Go to the district website at [www.upperdarbysd.org](http://www.upperdarbysd.org). Scroll over “**DEPARTMENTS**” in the purple header and click “**CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION**” to the right. On the curriculum and instruction page look for the box to the left. Scroll down and choose “**HIGH SCHOOL**” under the “**SUMMER WORK**” heading.

Sincerely,  
BJ Hensil  
Assistant Principal  
Class of 2022

**\*\*\*Please report to Homeroom on the first day of school by 7:30 AM \*\*\***

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