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Mid-Year reports and more...

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Good afternoon Class of 2023,

Hopefully everyone has traction in their semester two classes. If you need them to meet graduation requirements, be sure to stay on top of the work, communicate with your teacher(s) and not let the marking period slip away...every day counts!

With each passing day, I get more and more excited for June 12th...it will be a day to remember!

Remember to complete the senior superlatives Google form for the Yearbook found [HERE](#).

That said, here are several reminders:

1. **Mid-Year Reports:** If the college/university you applied to is requesting that the school submits mid-year grades, please complete this form.

***The form will ONLY accept responses from UDSD accounts.**

*If you have more than 10 schools that require mid-year reports, you will need to fill out an additional form.

Before completing this form, check your email and read all correspondence from colleges/universities carefully! If you are unsure whether or not the school is requesting mid-year reports, then you need to reach out to their office of admissions and get clarification.

The form available [HERE](#) will remain open through Friday, February 24, 2023.

2. **Cap & Gown Orders:** You have about three weeks remaining to order your cap & gown package (cap, gown, tassel and stole) at the normal price of \$42.

Orders placed after March 1, 2023 will cost \$52...order NOW and order [HERE](#).

3. **Credit Recovery:** For those students that will need to take a course (or more) through credit recovery, we are finalizing those details and will be sharing information out very soon on what classes they are registered for and how they go about completing the assigned work. If your student needs a credit recovery course, you will receive a specific email in the next week with all of the needed information.

4. **Basketball Playoffs:**

Information for the First District 1 playoff game for Saturday, February 18th.

The PIAA runs the High School Basketball Playoffs. Because these are PIAA events, all ticket sales go to this central governing body.

The Upper Darby High School has rules about who is allowed to attend events on our campus and in our building.

Royal Points are still used for all playoff basketball games to determine eligibility to attend the games.

If you purchase a ticket online through the PIAA, but you are not allowed to attend the game due to your behaviors, Upper Darby High School cannot refund the cost of your ticket.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND A GAME BEFORE BUYING A TICKET. You can check your Royal Points in the Home Access Center.

High School Basketball playoffs will begin on February 9! You have time now to improve your Royal Points through Royal Recovery and super positive school behaviors!

Please remember that to attend you need the following:

2022-2023 School ID in hand.

No bookbags

No food or drink is allowed in the gym at all.

Adults over 18 need a valid PA state ID in hand.

To attend, you must currently attend Upper Darby High School or the school we are competing against.

5. **Second Semester Schedules:** The time period to add/drop classes has passed. In a very rare occasion, counselors may need to change a class for that semester so that students have the correct courses to meet graduation requirements.

If a student requests to drop a class at this point, it will go on their transcript as a WP (Withdraw Pass) or WF (Withdraw Fail).

6. **Semester Two Calendar:** Please see the calendar [HERE](#) that contains the daily schedule for each day of the last semester. As they do change frequently, it is a simple way to know what bell schedule we are running on a particular day!

7. **Royal Points:** Everyone started the year with 100 points (It shows in your HAC as a percentage grade under the course "Class of 2023"...i.e. Everyone started with 100%).

Remember that if you do not have 85 or more points, you are not eligible to attend sporting events, participate in extracurricular activities (teams, clubs, dances, etc.)

If you need to earn back Royal Points, stop by the senior center and pick up a Royal Recovery form. Completed forms are submitted to Mr. Gentile for review and approval, and each approved form earns you back 5 points!

**Important to remember that with our boy's basketball team headed for the PIAA playoffs in a few weeks, even though the tickets are sold by PIAA, students that do not have the necessary number of Royal Points will NOT be permitted to enter the games hosted at UDHS.*

8. **Scholarship Opportunities:** I received the following two scholarship opportunities in the mail. Read the requirements carefully but if you qualify to apply, it might be worth the application!

- a. [2023 Attorney Scott Bonebrake Scholarship](#)
- b. [Mary Ryan Scholarship](#)

I believe that is all for the moment. Have a great finish to the week.

Go Birds!!!

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