
T-minus 3 weeks and counting...

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Good afternoon,

Graduation is just THREE weeks from tomorrow...yikes! Lots to do between now and then, so seniors really need to be paying attention to email, Schoology, etc. because there are some mandatory dates coming up for those graduating on June 12th!

I have decided to once again pivot and change the format of my emails over the last few weeks, providing information for each of the big "events" taking place in the coming weeks.

As always, the [Class of 2023 FAQ](#) provides a vast wealth of information and resources, so please be sure to check there first before sending an email to myself or your counselor.

That said, please read on...

Senior Prom/After Prom

- We have extended the deadline to purchase prom tickets at the \$70 price point through Tuesday, May 23rd...don't miss out!
- Tickets will be \$75 starting on Wednesday, May 24th through Tuesday, May 30th
- Be sure to have completed your [work based learning](#) and submitted the five (5) certificates of completion to the Google form [HERE](#)
- Interested in pictures at prom? Check out more information from Barksdale [HERE](#).

- Please RSVP [HERE](#) for After Prom..All seniors can attend, even if not attending prom!
- Check out the [H&S flier](#) for pics from last year's event...
 - Games
 - Movies
 - Swimming in the pool
 - Moon bounces
 - Arcade games
 - Food
 - Prizes
 - And more...

Did I mention After Prom is FREE!

- Parents...we could use some additional volunteers. Please email Steve Sarti (stevesarti@hotmail.com) if you are interested and able to assist with setup, running the event, or cleanup...it takes a village!

Senior Appreciation Day

- Scheduled for THIS Thursday, May 25th during the school day
- Check out the agenda for the day [HERE](#)
- RSVP [HERE](#) so that we can plan for food
- If you ordered a yearbook, they will be available for pickup Thursday (for seniors ONLY!)...**have your school ID with you!**
- All seniors are invited to participate

*If students need to attend a class (or two) that is fine...work with your teachers as your grades come first!

Graduation

- **Chromebook Collection Plan:** We will start collecting Chromebooks from seniors on Thursday, June 1st.
 - In-person seniors will hand in their Chromebook to the teacher of the last scheduled class (i.e. If your last class is Block 2, then you would hand in the device to your Block 2 teacher)
 - Virtual & early Grad seniors will need to come up to the building to hand in their device at the senior center on Wednesday, June 7th

****If a student needs to hold onto their Chromebook through finals, they will receive a reminder that it is their responsibility to hand in the Chromebook at the senior center on Wednesday, June 7th***

 - Emails/phone calls will go out on Wednesday, June 7th for any senior that has not handed in their district issued device. Those students will not receive their cap & gown or their graduation tickets on June 9th UNTIL the obligation has been satisfied.
- **Cap & Gown Orders:** If you have not yet done so, you have just over a week to reserve your cap & gown for graduation, which can be completed using the Google form [HERE](#). (*Everyone receives their cap & gown on June 9th once ALL obligations have been satisfied.)
- **Name Pronunciation for Graduation:** If you have not done so yet, please use the Google form [HERE](#) to upload your name spelled out phonetically. You can also upload a recording of yourself saying your name. This will enable your counselor to start practicing for June 12th!
- **Transportation BACK from Temple:** All seniors will be riding UD buses to Temple on the morning of June 12th. We expect that the majority of graduates will be leaving Temple with family/friends. However, for those students who will need transportation back AFTER the ceremony, please complete this short survey [HERE](#). We need to know how many students will need transportation so that we have enough bussing.

Miscellaneous

- **Upcoming Schedule:** The upcoming schedule is as follows:

Monday, May 22 and Tuesday, May 23 - Delayed start for students - Block 1 begins at 11:00 AM (Unless you received an email that you are taking a Keystone exam)

Wednesday, May 24 - Regular Day

Thursday, May 25 - Senior Appreciation Day (RSVP [HERE](#))

Friday, May 26 & Monday, May 29 - No School

- **Final Transcript Submission:** If you are attending any school (university, college, technical school) this year, we need to send your final transcript out. Transcripts will be sent out by Wednesday, June 21st before counselors leave for the summer.

Please complete the task below if you have not done so already. Make sure that you have completed each one!

1. Add the school you are attending to Naviance (on the Colleges I'm Applying To page)
2. Complete the final transcript survey [HERE](#)

- **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!

Enjoy your afternoon...only 8 school days stand between you and final exams!

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