
Less than 1 week to order caps and gowns before the price increases!

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Good afternoon Class of 2023,

Another week is nearly complete, so I hope that you have made the most out of it. I do not have much in the way of new information to share for this week's email other than the following:

- Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 7, 2023 from 6-7pm (Location TBD) for a parent presentation related to the graduation ceremony at Temple on June 12, 2023. This will be a follow-up meeting to share out the same presentation with parents and families that seniors will hear earlier that day during a Block 3 senior class assembly.
- If you have not done so, get your tickets to come and enjoy Into the Woods...students have worked very hard and it will be another fantastic show!
- Marking Period 3 ends one month from tomorrow on Friday, March 24th!

I wanted to make our seniors and families aware that although we have enjoyed having three counselors these last few weeks, Ms. Guidone will be out on maternity leave until late-May. I was informed this morning that she should be having the baby soon! In her absence, the other senior center counselors and myself will be assisting students on her caseload with any questions. We want to send our best to Ms. Guidone and her family as they welcome the newest addition to the (greater) UD Family!

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 **TOMORROW**.

2. **Cap & Gown Orders:** You have less than one week 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](#). (I know that everyone likes to wait until the last minute, as evidenced by the nearly two hundred scholarship submissions that came in over the last several days! But let's get this done and out of the way and enjoy the rest of the year.)

*Many people have inquired when they can pick up the cap & gown orders. All orders will be sent to the school and held until June 9th. Students will **ONLY** receive their cap & gown (along with their 5 graduation tickets for Temple) AFTER grad rehearsal on June 9th once the following conditions are met:

- Fulfilled all graduation credits
- Completed their Act 158 AND Work Based Learning requirements
- Handed in their district issues Chromebook (and Hotspot for those that had requested and received one)
- Satisfied ALL obligations (i.e. Returned books, athletic uniforms, band/orchestra/choral uniforms, paid fines, etc.)

3. **Graduation Signs:** UDHS Home & School is selling graduation banners and signs along with school spirit wear. Great opportunity to celebrate your 2023 grad and support the H&S association. **If you would like to have your sign early please order this round. The site is available [HERE](#) until March 12, 2023 with a delivery date of mid-April.**

4. **After Prom:** A few quick items related to After Prom...

- After Prom is scheduled for Saturday, June 3, 2023 starting at 11PM and running through Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 3AM.
- Seniors were asked to complete an interest survey [HERE](#) so that we can provide H&S a general idea of how many students plan to attend the event

5. **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!

6. **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.*

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

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