
Updates and reminders...

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Good afternoon Class of 2023,

It is hard to believe that we are already wrapping up the fourth week of the new semester...time is certainly flying by! To keep the remainder of the year in perspective, here is what we have left...

- 5 weeks until the end of Marking Period 3 on March 24th
- 1 week of Marking Period 4 until Spring Break
- 9 weeks after Spring Break until graduation rehearsal on June 9th

As you can see, there is not much time left, so make sure that you...

- Are attending to the work in all of your classes, especially those courses that you need to pass to meet graduation requirements.
- Have completed your Act 158 and Work Based Learning requirements
- Have ordered your Cap & Gown (If you plan to walk on June 12th)

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 **NEXT** Friday, February 24, 2023.

2. **Cap & Gown Orders:** You have less than two 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](#). (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
- There will be an in-person After Prom committee meeting on Wednesday, February 22nd at the High School, 6:00 PM. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will meet at the main entrance of the school and then go to the storage area where we will review the current details for After Prom.

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.*

7. **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](#)

Have a great finish to the week and if you have your Royal Points, be sure to purchase your tickets for Saturday's basketball playoff game at 3...Go Royals!

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