
We made the turn...

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Good morning Class of 2023,

One of my first all class emails talked about finishing the race that was started many years ago. Well, with the start of the new semester, we have made the turn and in the homestretch!

Now that we are nearly two weeks into the last semester, I hope that you are getting into a good rhythm with your new classes. You do not want to be wondering on June 8th if you have passed a class that you need to be able to walk in the graduation ceremony on June 12th!

Dr. Alloway, Ms. Kottan, Ms. Bianchi and I have been spending a little time each week starting to talk through the graduation ceremony...and I get more excited for all of you with each passing day. To that end, get your work done now. If you need help, reach out for support from your teachers now. It is easy to say I will do it tomorrow, but you are quickly running out of tomorrows in your senior year, and we want to celebrate ALL of you come June!

It was awesome to see so many scholarship applications submitted. The committee will be starting their work very soon to review and award the many scholarships that we have to our very deserving seniors.

That said, here are a few other reminders:

1. **Thank You:** Please join me in thanking your center staff (Ms. Downie, Ms. Guidone, Mrs. Froschle, Ms. Eichelberger, Ms. Hoskins, Ms. Bianchi and Mr. Gentile) for ALL of the time, effort and energy that they continue to pour into all of you. I am so incredibly grateful that we are back to full strength, and their support and dedication needs to be recognized. I am sure that one or more of them have been a huge help to you this year, so make sure you take the time to thank them!
2. **Senior T-shirts:** Families that ordered senior shirts, the shirts are in. Please contact Ms. Bianchi (abianchi@upperdarbysd.org) to schedule a pickup time. Payment is cash only and shirts will only be given once payment is received.
3. **Cap & Gown Orders:** You only have one month 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.)

4. **Work Based Learning:** While these submissions continue to trickle in, MOST seniors have not yet completed this requirement. If the videos are not completed, seniors will not be able to participate in senior appreciation day or buy their senior prom tickets...so my advice is to get this done and submit your certificates via the Google form this week!

ALL seniors are expected to complete the five videos on Good Decision Making to satisfy this requirement. Directions are available [HERE](#) and the five certificates of completion are to be submitted [HERE](#).

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 and remember...do not wait until tomorrow!

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