



## **Students, Parents, and Guardians of The CLASS of 2022:**

The center team and I are reaching out again with the most recent and updated information related to **The CLASS of 2022**. HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! My desire was to get the video of our cap and gown scholarship meeting out last week. I am sorry for the delay. Here is the link to the video- <https://youtu.be/b1omGFXJCZA>. Here is the link to the powerpoint presentation- [LINK](#). The information for cap and gown and scholarship are below.

Please read the following information carefully, as it contains important information!

### ➤ **Scholarship- Due January 27th by 3:00PM**

**The CLASS of 2022** should begin applying for scholarships NOW! There is a form that needs to be filled out through google docs. Mrs. Dawson created a how to video- [HERE](#).

[Application](#)- Click make a copy and rename it with "Last Name, First Name- Scholarship Application"

[Scholarship List](#)- You can apply for any that apply to you!!!

[Financial Need Application](#)- This is for specific scholarships based on financial need. Feel free to cover up social security numbers on tax forms.

### ➤ **Cap and Gown- Due March 1st**

**The CLASS of 2022** can now order their cap and gown for graduation!!! Please go to the website- <https://www.buildagrad.com/UDHS>. Here is a powerpoint with more specific directions to complete the process - [LINK](#). Your order is due by **March 1st!** If you have a cap and gown from a former graduate, the color may be a bit off but you would have to order a tassel. If you have questions about cap and gown ordering, here is the contact information for the Balfour rep.

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### ➤ **Grades**

**The CLASS of 2022** will complete the second to last semester of public education on January 21st 2022!!!! I hope that students were able to complete assignments over the break. Please check updated grades to make sure that students are on track to pass their courses- [Home Access Center \(HAC\)](#). **Students that fail courses are at risk of not graduating in June as they may need to take courses in summer school!!**

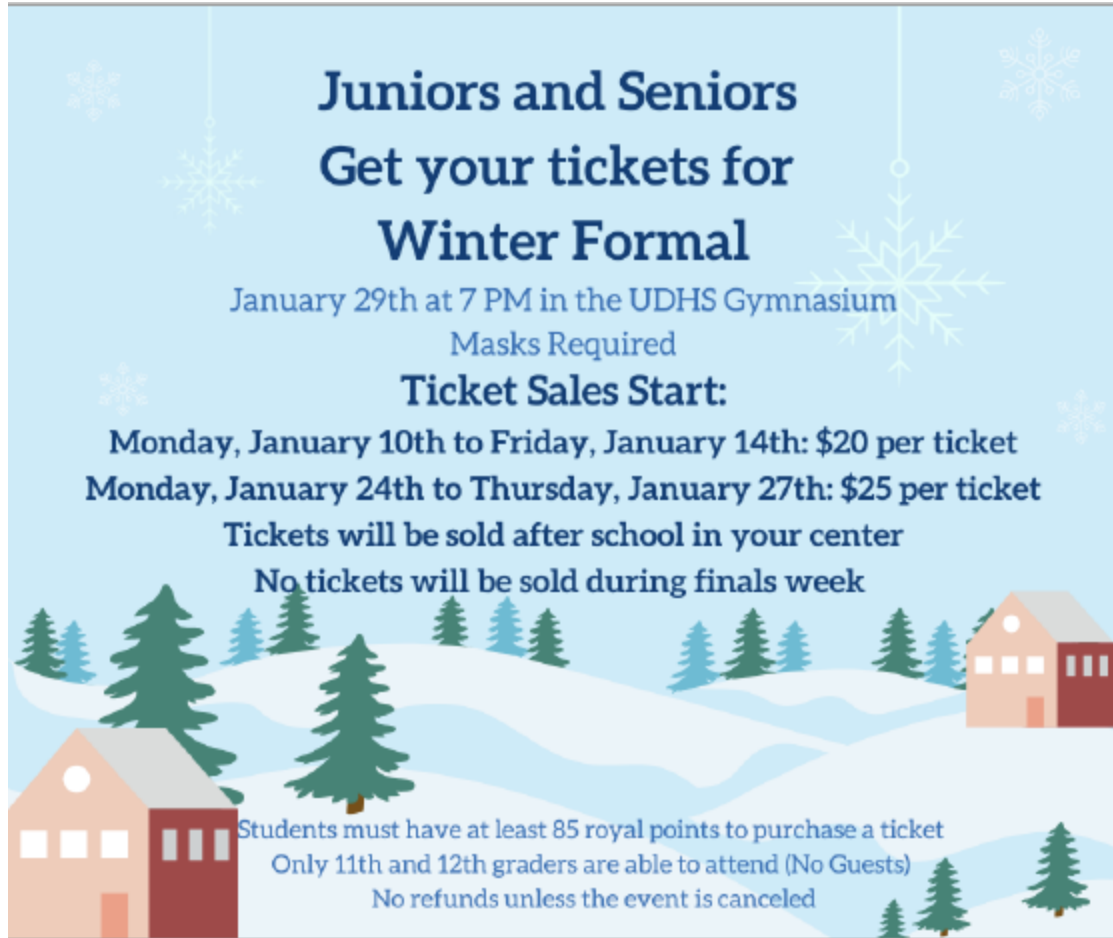
➤ **Final Exams**

**The CLASS of 2022** will follow the final exam schedule the week of January 17-21st.  
School Closed on Monday 1/17- MLK day.

<b>2021-2022 Semester 1 Final Exam Schedule</b>				
Day:	Tuesday January 18th	Wednesday January 19th	Thursday January 20th	Friday January 21st
7:30 to 9:30	Period 1	Period 3	AP FLEX	Make-ups
9:45 to 11:45	Period 2	Period 4	AP FLEX	Make-ups
11:45 to 12:45	Dismissal and Transition			
12:45 to 3:01	Make-ups	Faculty Meeting	Make-ups	Make-ups

➤ **Winter Formal- 1/29/22 @ 7:00PM**

**The CLASS of 2022** and the class of 2023 will be hosting the winter formal this month!  
Students interested in purchasing a ticket should stop by the center to pick up a permission slip.

A winter-themed poster for a formal event. The background is light blue with white snowflakes and hanging ornaments. At the bottom, there are illustrations of snow-covered hills, evergreen trees, and two houses. The text is centered and reads:

**Juniors and Seniors**  
**Get your tickets for**  
**Winter Formal**  
January 29th at 7 PM in the UDHS Gymnasium  
Masks Required  
**Ticket Sales Start:**  
Monday, January 10th to Friday, January 14th: \$20 per ticket  
Monday, January 24th to Thursday, January 27th: \$25 per ticket  
Tickets will be sold after school in your center  
No tickets will be sold during finals week

Students must have at least 85 royal points to purchase a ticket  
Only 11th and 12th graders are able to attend (No Guests)  
No refunds unless the event is canceled

➤ **Work Based Learning**

**The CLASS of 2022** MUST complete Work Based Learning! There are five short video modules on the topic of good decision making. Here are the [instructions](#).

➤ **Upcoming College Reminders**

**The CLASS of 2022** At this point, students who are college bound should have already applied to college and seen their counselors regarding transcripts. While it is not too late, options are more limited as we have passed/are about to pass major college deadlines. Students should be checking their email regularly for information from their colleges.

Mid-year reports are needed for certain schools. Students can determine this information by looking at their common application. We will not send these reports automatically. Students must request them to be sent. Please use this google form to request those reports:

<https://forms.gle/CMQwpjgrknVpAZ7P9>

➤ **College Acceptances**

Have you been accepted into college? **The CLASS of 2022** is celebrating and announcing student acceptances to colleges and universities. Please use this [link](#) to notify us of your success. We want to celebrate you on our College Acceptance Wall!

➤ **Yearbook Ordering**

**The CLASS of 2022** can order their yearbook NOW!! Follow the directions below!

- 1) Go to [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com)
- 2) In the search bar at the top of the page, type "Upper Darby High School"
- 3) Scroll down to find "Yearbook Products & Ads"
- 4) Fill in the relevant information

➤ **Graduation Meeting- 3/8/22 at 6:00 PM**

\*IMPORTANT\* **The CLASS of 2022** MUST add this to their calendar NOW!! Please join us for an important meeting regarding graduation on March 8th, 2022.

➤ **Senior Pictures**

Senior pictures for **The CLASS of 2022** are complete!! If you have any questions about senior pictures, you have to speak directly with Barksdale Photography. Unfortunately, we can no longer include any new Senior pictures in the yearbook. Here is their website- <https://www.barksdalephoto.com/>

➤ **Senior Page**

**The CLASS of 2022** has a page on the high school website. Link [HERE](#). I have been waiting to share this with you while we were building it out. Much of the information that is shared in this email can be found on the site and we will continue to add information as we move toward graduation. A special thank you to coach Kathy Blair who has been working to create it!

➤ **Royal Points**

All students including **The CLASS of 2022**, have Royal Points they can be accessed instantly through their grades in Home Access Center. Students need an 85 to participate in all extracurricular activities, **including Senior Prom!** Students can gain points through multiple avenues and should reach out to Josh Peterkin, Lead Teacher, with any questions, [Jpeterkin@upperdarbysd.org](mailto:Jpeterkin@upperdarbysd.org) or ext. 2397.

➤ **Late to School**

Get to school on time!! All students including **The CLASS of 2022**, will have new consequences for being late to school. Starting in the second semester, Royal Points will be reduced for every 5 occurrences of being late to school.

➤ **Diplomas**

**The CLASS of 2022** is ordering diplomas this week!! I have been finalizing the names that students submitted. If we did not receive a request for a different name, it will default to what is in the information system.

➤ **Balfour**

**The CLASS of 2022** can go to <https://www.balfour.com/> to order class rings and other gifts for graduates!