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Reminders during Final exam week...

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Good morning Class of 2023,

As the first semester is nearly complete and the last semester of high school is set to start next week, we are on the fast track to June 12th so buckle in for what is sure to be an awesome ride. While there are so many wonderful experiences to look forward to over these last five months of high school, it is important to stay focused and finish strong so that you will have the opportunity to experience all of the highlights and memories that come during the spring of your senior year!

One such event is next week's Winter Formal. Tickets are on sale this week for \$20...next week the price increases to \$25.

Families that ordered senior shirts, the shirts are in. Please contact Ms. Bianchi (abianchi@upperdarbysd.org) to schedule a pickup time this week. Payment is cash only and shirts will only be given once payment is received.

Best of luck with finals this week and since you may have a bit more time towards the end of the week, let's remember the following:

1. **UDHS Scholarship Program**: I expect a lot of submissions this week as the deadline is next Thursday, January 26th!

- If needed, please review the presentation [HERE](#) that was shared with students during the assembly on 1/3.
- If needed, the recording of that assembly is available [HERE](#). The entire video is about 35 minutes long, the first half is all about Scholarship applications and the second half deals more with "senior stuff" (i.e. Work based learning, credits, early grad, cap and gown orders, etc.)

****ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH AT 3 PM!!!***

2. **Work Based Learning**: As with the scholarships, I am expecting to see a surge in the number of completions and submissions 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](#).

3. **Cap & Gown Orders:** Orders placed now through March 1, 2023 will be at the reduced cost of \$42 for the entire package (cap, gown, tassel and stole). Orders placed after March 1, 2023 will cost \$52...order NOW and order [HERE](#).

**If you started the process to buy a package but did not finish the ordering process, you should make sure to re-enter ALL information (Name, Student ID, Email, etc.) which will trigger a prompt at the top of the screen. The prompt states, "An order has already been started using this Student ID" and provides a link that can be used to go in and complete the original order.*

***If that still does not work, then start a new order and add an extra 'zero' at the end of your student ID.*

4. **Diploma Name verification:** I will send out an email today to any remaining seniors that have not yet responded to the request to verify the name for their diploma. We are placing our order next week, so these are due by THIS Friday, January 20th. Please check your email and respond today if you get the notification!

5. **Financial Aid Support:** If you missed the first evening for financial aid support (i.e. completing FAFSA/PHEAA applications) on November 30th, the second session is scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 6pm in the library.

If you have not completed these financial aid applications and plan to attend either a 2 or 4 year college or trade school starting next year, you should attend one of these meetings to get assistance.

You will need to obtain a STUDENT FSA ID and PARENT FSA ID to complete the applications. To save time at the workshop, please try to get these ahead of time. View the video [HERE](#) for a step by step guide.

Students AND parents must both attend the workshop together!

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