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Happy New Year Class of 2023...

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Happy New Year Class of 2023 Students and Families,

I hope that everyone was able to enjoy the break and is feeling refreshed and recharged for the final few weeks of the first semester. The schedule over the next three weeks is a bit wonky with Keystone exams and final exams. The January calendar available [HERE](#) provides the daily schedule for each day of the coming month.

****Remember that the first semester ends on Friday, January 20th and the last semester of high school begins on Monday, January 23rd!***

(All of these emails are being saved on the UDSD website under the Class of 2023 Information page which is available [HERE](#). It contains much of the important information that I try to get out to families through these emails.)

Although there are lots of things to highlight, I will keep it short and sweet...

1. **UDHS Scholarship Program:** Tomorrow, Tuesday, January 3rd, ALL seniors will be attending an assembly during Block 3 to review the opportunity to apply for Scholarships. Last year over \$400,000 was awarded to the Class of 2022, and I have been told that the value of the scholarships this year will be closer to half a million dollars!

Students will hear more about how to complete and submit their application at the assembly tomorrow. The assembly will be recorded and the recording shared out with families.

I will also be holding an evening session from 6-7 PM (location either in the board room or library) to cover some of the same information and answer questions for families.

ALL applications will need to be submitted electronically by Thursday, January 26th at 3pm...but we will cover all of that including how to submit the applications electronically at tomorrow's assembly.

2. **Cap & Gown Orders:** We are slowly getting more seniors to order their graduation attire. Please remember that now through March 1, 2023, the cap and gown package costs \$42, but after March 1, 2023, the price goes to \$52 for the package! You can access the site to

purchase the cap & gown packages [HERE](#). I created a short video on the ordering process and would encourage students and families to view that video [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.***

I am excited to get back to work in 2023 and see our seniors to the finish line on June 12, 2023!

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