

Good afternoon,

Hard to believe that the first month is behind us...it will not be long until we are wrapping up the first marking period! A few quick items as we head into the weekend...

1) **Late Arrival/Early Dismissal**: Mr. Finch sent an email earlier this week to any senior who had a late start, early dismissal or both on their schedule. In that email was a link to a Google form that parents/guardians were asked to complete signifying that they were aware that their student had a late start/early dismissal and was not to be in the school building or on school grounds outside of their assigned classes. If you have not yet completed the Google form, please do so ASAP. Students who have made arrangements to meet with their counselor or another staff member may be here on the day of that appointment.

If you have questions, please feel free to reach out.

2) **Schedule**: Reminders for over next few weeks includes the following:

- Homeroom day instead of flex next Wednesday so students can receive their 2022-2023 student ID with picture
- Pep Rally next Friday
- Senior Portraits on 10/10 and 10/11...more slots were made available to our students, so sign up [HERE](#).
- Senior Class portrait in stadium stands on 10/14

3) **College Applications**: Counselors are working with students on their college applications and letters of recommendation. Please remember the following:

- You need to complete and submit the Release of Records form (Found on Senior Counseling Corner Site [HERE](#)...scroll down and make a copy) to your counselor

*This step is vital so that counselors can share information with colleges, so get this done over the weekend!

- You need to pick up and complete a Yellow Checklist from the Senior Center (Virtual students should complete the online checklist form [HERE](#))
- You must **HAND DELIVER** the yellow checklist to your counselor so that they can review it with you and then discuss next steps

- The FAFSA window opens tomorrow...check out resources [HERE](#). We will be holding sessions here at UDHS in the fall to assist families with completing the paperwork
- Check out the attachment from PHEAA

Thank you and have a safe weekend...stay dry!

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