

*Celebrate and Congratulate*



***The Class of 2025!***



# **Class of 2025**

***End of the Year  
Information Booklet***



***Graduation Meeting***

***Parents - March 6, 2025 6:00pm  
UDHS Library***



## ***Senior End of the Year Calendar***

**3/19** - Early Dismissal 1:00 p.m.

**3/21, 3/22, 3/28** - UDHS Presents Sweeney Todd 7:30 p.m.

**3/28** - End of Marking Period 3

**3/29** - UDHS Presents Sweeney Todd 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

**4/3** - UDHS Pops Concert 7:00 p.m.

**4/8** - UD's Got Talent 6:00 p.m.

**4/14 - 4/18** - Spring Break - No School

**5/2** - Post-Secondary Pride Day

**5/12 - 5/19** - Keystone Exams - Testing Schedule

**5/19** - NHS Induction Ceremony 7:00 p.m.

**5/21** - Early Dismissal 1:00 p.m.

**5/23** - No School for Students

**5/22** - Spring Choral Concert 7:00 p.m.

**5/26** - Memorial Day - No School

**5/28** - Top 5% Ceremony 7:00 p.m.

**5/29** - Senior Awards Night 7:00 p.m.

**5/31** - Senior Prom 7:00-11:00 p.m.

**5/31 - 6/1** - After Prom 11:00 p.m.-3:00 a.m.

**6/3 - 6/5** - Final Exams

**6/6** - Commencement Rehearsal 11:00 a.m. **(Mandatory)**

**6/9** - Commencement Day **Report to Graduation Rooms by 7:30 a.m.**

## Class of 2025 Families

The Senior Center would like to take the time to thank you for your hard work, dedication and support as your student has moved through Upper Darby High School. Some of you have been with us since the Kindergarten Center and we thank you as we wish our seniors the best of luck.

## Seniors:

Your graduation marks the beginning of a new era of growing and rising to the challenges of a greater, global community. Your commencement, to this point, has been a goal. Now, this experience will represent an event of your past. Your task is to use your academic and social preparation to make a future for yourself, reflecting the dreams that you crafted as a student here at Upper Darby. Please remember your school and the foundation you created with us.

## ***Class of 2025 Center Staff***

Stephanie Sitek, Assistant Principal  
Lonnie Diggs , Assistant Principal  
Karen Cooley, Center Secretary  
Amanda McLean, Counselor A-G  
Theresa San Diego, Counselor A-G  
Sharon Donohue-Boettcher, Counselor H-O  
Lauren Lombardo, Counselor P-Z  
AJ Bianchi, Activities Director  
Susanne Cianfarò, Social Worker

## Messages from the Senior Center Staff:

### Mrs. Sitek

It has been a busy and exciting four years. We have grown so much together and you are prepared for whatever you encounter moving forward. Be proud of your accomplishments and all that you have learned throughout your time at Upper Darby High School. Take the best of yourself wherever you go. Please know you will be missed and you will always be loved by your center family.

### Mr. Diggs

As we approach the final months of your high school journey, I want to congratulate you on all your hard work and dedication. This is an exciting time, and I encourage you to stay focused and continue striving for excellence as you finish strong. We are here to support you every step of the way!

### Ms. Donohue Boettcher

Seniors, It is hard to think that you are moving on shortly and I will cherish our time together. I truly consider it a privilege to have been part of your high school journey.

Remember to work hard for what you want, be good people, treat others kindly and spread positive energy that this world so needs right now. You can be the difference maker. Finish these last few months strong and enjoy the end of the year festivities!

### Mrs. Lombardo

Seniors! The finish line is well within view now, and time from now until June will fly by! Now is the time to enjoy all of your hard work and resiliency over these last three and a half years and create lasting Senior year memories. We have so much to look forward to: award nights, prom, post-prom party, yearbooks, and of course, graduation! I'm excited to enjoy these last few months with you and celebrate together in June! You all have the power to change the world, and I can't wait to see what you will do!

### Mrs. San Diego

Seniors! Your hard work and resilience have brought you to this moment, and we couldn't be any prouder. As you step into this next chapter-whether college, career, or new opportunities- embrace the challenges, celebrate your victories, and keep growing. No matter where life takes you, you'll always be part of the Upper Darby family. Wishing you success, happiness, and fulfillment in all you do!

### Ms. Cianfarò

Congratulations Class of 2025! It has been such pleasure getting to know you. I am so thankful and honored to have been your social worker for the past three years. In that time we have shared a lot of joy and a lot of tears. I am so proud of the people you have become and I can't wait to see what the future holds for you. You all have so many unique gifts. My hope for all of you is that you will see these gifts within yourself and find your path to a joyful life. I wish you all the best that the world has to offer.

### Mrs. Cooley

2025, we've only known each other a short time, but I've enjoyed every moment. I am so proud of each of you. You're almost to the end, so chin up - face the end strong! Remember to do your best, whatever your best is that day. You've got this!

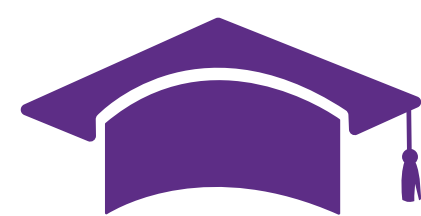


## Senior Prom

- Drexelbrook Conference Center
- Saturday, May 31, 2025 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
- Ticket Price: Pending
- Ticket sales will begin April 28, 2025. Cash Only.
- Ticket sales will end May 23, 2025. **No exceptions.**
- At the time of purchase you will be asked to select the table at which you will be seated and if you will be attending After Prom. Tables at Drexelbook seat 12.
- **ALL** obligations must be satisfied before students will be permitted to purchase a ticket to the Senior Prom (view *Obligations & Conduct*).
- Students must fill out the required form used for all dances at UDHS, requiring name, phone, date's name & phone, and list of rules for our dances. **Parent signatures are required (even if you are 18 years or older).**
- All guests must have ID to attend the prom. **Guests may not be 21 years or older.**
- Drexelbrook and Upper Darby High School will have security guards on the premises who are there to enforce the conference center and school rules. **Students must arrive before 8:30 p.m. at Drexelbook** or they will not be permitted to attend the prom.
- Any senior student wishing to attend the After Prom can pick up a ticket in the Senior Center, even if you are not attending Prom.
- After Prom is from 11:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. Students must enter before 1:15 a.m. Be advised that once a student has entered the After Prom Party, they may not leave until 3:00 a.m. **No exceptions.**
- Alcoholic beverages, electric cigarettes, vapes, illicit drugs, and marijuana are **strictly prohibited** from the Prom and After Prom. Violations will result in removal from Prom and precludes the student from participating in graduation.

\*Participation in Senior Activities is a privilege. **Students with fewer than 85 Royal Points are not allowed to take part in activities like Senior Appreciation Day and Prom.** Privileges can be revoked until the day of events. The Principal will review all Tier 3 violations for potential loss of senior privileges, including prom and graduation ceremony.





## **Graduation**

### **A Celebrated Tradition**

Commencement is a formal, academic ritual that merits the highest dignity and respect. Each senior will receive **5** general admission tickets. Students may request up to 5 additional tickets by Thursday, May 22, 2025, via Google Form that will be shared. Seating will be on a first come, first served basis. Additional tickets are on a first come, first serve. Students will receive tickets in graduation rooms on June 6, 2025, after rehearsal. Students are required to attend commencement rehearsal. Failure to attend rehearsal will result in student unable to walk in commencement ceremony. **Signatures from all students will be required at that time.**

We encourage students, families, and friends to present themselves in a manner befitting the occasion. We ask you kindly to save flowers, balloons, and other gifts until Seniors leave the Liacouras Center.

Students are expected to arrive at the high school properly dressed, with no alterations or additions to the prescribed cap and gown outfit. Graduates will receive their cap and gown at Commencement Rehearsal on Friday, June 6, 2025. Students with outstanding obligations will not be permitted to participate in the Graduation Ceremony and will not receive their cap and gown on this date.

- Liacouras Center at Temple University
- Students must be at school by 7:30 a.m.
- Ceremony begins *promptly* at 11:00 a.m.
- Five tickets per student
- Ceremony will be streamed to watch from home
- Busses will take students to Liacouras by Graduation Room
- No family transportation provided
- Return transportation will be provided to students upon request

## **Obligations & Conduct**

**Every parent/guardian should be able to hear their child's name announced.** We thank you for your cooperation in this regard. Students may not carry anything with them in the procession. This includes: purses, water bottle, etc. No balloons or other visual obstructions may be brought into the seats at the Liacouras Center.

Students must fulfill **ALL** obligations or they will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony. **Obligations are due Thursday, June 5, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.**

- UDSD Chromebook & Charger
- Athletic/Choral/Band Uniforms
- Books
- Act 158 & Work Based Learning Requirements
- Scholarship Thank You Notes

Students will receive their diploma cover during the ceremony. After the ceremony, students will receive their official Upper Darby High School diploma. The location to pick up their diploma is the Loading Dock at Temple University. Please contact Mrs. Cooley if you have any questions regarding this matter: **kcooley@upperdarbysd.org**

### **GRADUATION ATTIRE**

**Cap and gown are required for commencement participation for all students.**

Dress code is as followed: dress or pants, dress shoes, collared shirt (with tie preferred), dress pants, and dress shoes

**NO JEANS, SHORTS, SNEAKERS, FLIP-FLOPS, SANDALS, OR BOOTS ALLOWED**