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Upper Darby High School Commencement Meeting March 6, 2025

Rehearsal and Commencement Ceremony

Commencement Practice: Friday, June 6, 2025 at 11:00 am UDHS

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Commencement: Monday, June 9, 2025 at 11:00 am

Temple University, Liacouras Center

Students arrive to GRAD HR by 7:30 am

June 9, 2025

Commencement Rehearsal

Date: Friday, June 6, 2025 at 11am

Commencement Rehearsal is mandatory for all students. Students who do not attend rehearsal will be unable to walk in the commencement ceremony.

Students report to their assigned Grad HR

Students will receive their cap and gown and graduation tickets after rehearsal.

Venue Details

Liacouras Center at Temple University

- Address: 1776 N. Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19121
- We transport students to graduation from Upper Darby High School
- Return transportation is provided for students upon request. Google form to request return.
- No transportation will be provided to families

Parking

Parking is located across the street from the Liacouras Center. The garage is located on 15th Street. You do not have to pre-purchase parking.

Address: 1710 N 15th St, Philadelphia, PA 19122

\$27.00 CARD only no cash

Parking

Temple recommended additional parking just a short walk (mapped out some are as little as 4 minutes) but are easier to get into and out of.

Specifically the Montgomery Lot (Tuttleman Lot) and the Cecil B. Moore Lot. Check this link <u>site</u> for more information.

Public Transportation

From 69th Street Terminal:

Market Frankford Line to Broad Street Line

From Aronimink Station:

• 101 to MFL to BSL

From Clifton Heights:

Media Wawa Line to Suburban Station to 102

Commencement Details

- Students must be seated in their graduation rooms at the High School by 7:30am on June 9th.
- Students will be transported to Temple via district buses
- Ceremony begins at 11am
- Each student is allotted five tickets for graduation
- Additional tickets are available upon request though a google form.

Request for Tickets

Please use the following link <u>LINK</u> to request additional tickets. Students must be logged into their district account. Students must fill out the form, not parents.

This will be accepting responses until Thursday May 22, 2025.

Graduation Attire

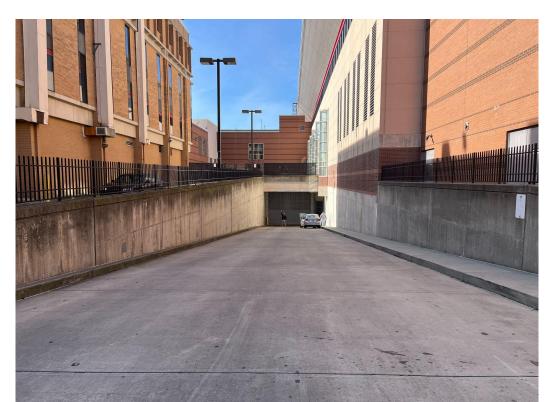
- Dress code is crucial for admission to the ceremony
 - Dress, dress pants, dress shoes, collared shirt (tie preferred).
 - No jeans, shorts, sneakers, flip-flops, sandals, or boots allowed.
 - Students are not allowed to decorate their graduation caps. Caps are used for diploma distribution
 - Students cannot carry anything in their hands entering into the procession or ceremony.

Graduation Regalia

Only school-sponsored honor societies are allowed to wear honor cords. No outside regalia including stoles is to be worn during the ceremony.

- NHS
- Mu Alpha Theta
- NEHS
- NHSH
- NAHS
- NSHS/NFHS
- Rho Kappa
- N TECH HS

Should my child wear heels? There is also a ramp to the stage and steps coming off the stage!



Conduct

Every parent/guardian should be able to hear their child's name announced.

- No balloons or other visual obstructions.
- No noise makers of any kind or confetti.
- Students may not carry anything with them in the procession. This includes: purses, water bottles, cell phones, etc.
- Temple University has a clear bag policy.

Obligations

Students must fulfill all obligations or they will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony. Obligations are due Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 12:00pm.

- UDSD Chromebook and Charger
- Athletic/Choral/Band Uniforms
- Textbooks/Novels
- Act 158 and Work Based Learning
- Scholarship Thank You notes to donors

Diploma Pickup

Diplomas will be distributed in the loading dock at Temple University.

Students will go to the table by last name.

Students must show their cap with their name tag inside.

Students will sign for their diploma in order to receive it.

Diplomas will be available after the school year concludes Mon-Thur regular hours

Diploma Pickup

Diplomas will be distributed in the loading dock at Temple University.

Diploma name verification ends on March 7, 2024.



Cap and Gown Orders

Please use this <u>link</u> to order your cap and gown. Last day to order is April 5th



Welcome to the Student Regalia Registration Home Page for Upper Darby High School

Normal Registration ends March 1st @ 11:59pm Late Registration ends April 5th @ 1159 pm

Pricing Details

Cap, Gown, Tassel & Stole Package: \$42.00 There will be a \$15.00 late fee added to all orders placed during Late Registration.

Tassel Only: \$12.00 Cap Only: \$12.00

Cap and Tassel Only: \$22.00

Stole Only: \$18.00

Graduation Booklet

To access a digital version of the graduation booklet, visit this <u>LINK</u>

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Prom

Prom "Young and Beautiful" by Lana Del Ray

- Drexelbrook Conference Center
- Saturday, May 31, 2025 7pm-11pm
- Ticket Pricing: \$80 last week \$85
- Sales begin on April 28th and end on May 22nd
- All obligations must be satisfied in order to purchase a ticket.
 This includes all items except Chromebook and Charger on obligations slide.
- Students need 85 Royal Points to attend

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- Permission slips for all UDHS students and guests must be completed and presented at the time of purchase
- No guests over 21 y/o
- All students will be searched upon entry
- Parents please do not step into traffic or block entry for vehicles
- Colors black, gold, silver and white
- No speeding, no donuts, no peeling out for any drivers, student,
 parent, chauffeur

After Prom

Fun! This is a great time for all who attend.

- @ Upper Darby High School
- Free; pick up ticket with center
- You can attend even if you don't attend prom
- 11:00 pm-3:00 am immediately after prom.
- Students must enter before 1:15am
- Students play games, eat at no cost, and participate in a number of fun activities throughout the night. Swimming is available!
- If you have a guest, non-UDHS student, you must enter together
- Prizes for every student who participates
- Still in need of parent volunteers contact Mr. Sarti if interested in joining the committee!

