



# UPPER DAUPHIN AREA HIGH SCHOOL

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**UPDATED TO INCLUDE SNOW MAKE-UP DAY**

To the parents of a potential UDA 2018 graduate:

Graduation day is rapidly approaching. Seniors, parents, families and friends have been looking forward to this day with anticipation and excitement for quite some time. Class Night, Baccalaureate and Commencement activities will be a positive, memorable part of graduation for years to come.

In order for graduation day to be successful, much practice time will need to take place. We would like to review the guidelines for these practices and are asking you to discuss them with your son/daughter so that these ceremonies can be carried out in a positive and dignified manner:

- ☞ The graduating seniors must be present and prompt at all practices. There will be no exceptions to this rule; **every student must attend all practices**. Seniors are expected to participate as a class in **ALL** of the activities.
- ☞ Disruptive behavior, such as talking while being instructed, horseplay, outbursts, etc., will not be tolerated.

It is imperative that all students follow directions to ensure that the ceremonies run smoothly. Due to this, three infractions will result in a student losing the opportunity to participate in the graduation ceremonies. A severe behavioral infraction may result in an inability to participate in the ceremonies without warning.

Thank you for understanding the importance of these procedures and for your cooperation. A rehearsal and event schedule along with dress requirements is attached.

Sincerely,

Joann Brim, Senior Class Adviser  
362-6483

cc: Mr. Jared Shade, Principal

## Rehearsal and Event Schedule/Dress Requirements

**FINAL and REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:** All rehearsals are MANDATORY. You must plan accordingly and make arrangements if you are on co-op. If you miss a rehearsal, then you will not be able to participate in the ceremonies. All Seniors will be taking finals unless otherwise described in the course syllabus. .

DATE	SENIOR FINALS	REHEARSAL
Thursday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Full day of school for seniors	1:00-2:35
Friday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Full day of school for seniors Senior Picnic Distribute Caps & Gowns	1:00-2:35
Monday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Period 1 - 7:25-8:45 Period 2 - 8:49-10:04	NO REHEARSAL
Tuesday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Period 3 - 7:25-8:45 Period 4 - 8:49-10:04	12:00-2:00
Wednesday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Senior Class Trip	NO REHEARSAL
Thursday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Period 5 - 7:25-8:45 Period 6 - 8:49-10:04	12:00-2:00
Friday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Period 7 - 7:25-8:45 Period 8 - 8:49-10:04	12:00-2:00
Tuesday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>	NO FINALS	9:00-12:00
Wednesday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	NO FINALS	9:00-12:00
Thursday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	NO FINALS	9:00-12:00

### **EVENT SCHEDULE:**

**Baccalaureate:** Sunday, May 20th @ 7:00 pm  
Seniors should report to the cafeteria by 6:30 pm

Dress Requirements:

Ladies: White dresses and white shoes under commencement Gowns (no caps).  
Gentlemen: White Shirt w/ Black or Grey Tie and Black Pants w/ Black Shoes under commencement gowns. No Khakis or Sneakers will be permitted (no caps).

**Class Night:** Wednesday, May 30th @ 7:00 pm  
Seniors should report to the cafeteria by 6:30

Dress Requirements:

Ladies: Semi-formal or prom dress and appropriate shoes.  
Gentlemen: Dark Suit w/ Suit Jacket and Tie / Dress Shoes. Any color button down shirt is permitted.

**Graduation Night:** Thursday, May 31st @ 7:00 pm  
Seniors should report to the cafeteria by 6:15 pm

Dress Requirements:

Ladies: White dresses and white shoes under commencement gowns.  
Gentlemen: White Shirt w/ Black or Grey Tie and Black Pants w/ Black Shoes under commencement gowns. No Khakis or Sneakers will be permitted.