



## UNION PINES HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Senior Family,

Graduation is quickly approaching! We realize that information sent home with students often does not get home in a timely manner, so we thought it best to include this information in our mailing to help ensure that you are properly informed.

While the school makes a conscious effort to monitor seniors, we occasionally run into situations that can prevent a student from participating in the graduation ceremony or from receiving a diploma. Please contact your child's counselor if you have received notice of excessive absences or failing grades. Review progress reports and contact the school if you have any questions. We will begin meeting with seniors who may be in jeopardy of not graduating, but we expect parents to be aware of their child's status. Each year, a couple of families are faced with the fact that their child will not march because credits have not been earned. By working together, we can prevent unfortunate surprises. Contact the school if you are not receiving report cards, Connect Ed telephone calls or if you have other concerns.

Listed on the back of this letter is the agenda for all seniors and early graduates to follow. Review dates and directions carefully and call the school if you have any questions. Fee statements and senior surveys are enclosed. Please return payment and the completed survey to the school as all items are required in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.

This is an exciting time of year for our seniors. Their plans are underway, and they are looking forward to a bright future and new experiences. Sometimes it is hard to keep them focused on the present, and as always, it is our intent to continue to assist our students, so their future plans can become a reality. We appreciate your support as we share the responsibility of monitoring our children.

## Important Senior Dates for spring 2021

- NOW** Clear all past due fees and other charges with Mrs. Thompson in the Finance office. (Payments can be made on-line, too. Check out the UPHS website.)
- Complete the paper Senior Survey; return to your Counselor by May 14.
- March 24** Report Cards will be sent home with students – check grades and attendance! This is the last report card before graduation!!
- April 2-11** **Spring Break**
- April 12** Fast Passes handed out
- April 23** **Fast Pass completed and returned to Mrs. Thompson**
- April 28** **11:00 a.m. – 2:00p.m.** Drive through pick up of Jostens order/cap and gown. **All fees must be paid to pick up your order.**
- May 3 -17** AP Exams Students not taking the AP exam are required to take a teacher-made exam.
- May 5** Senior Cap and Gown pictures taken in the Auxiliary Gym 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- May 24-28** Final Exams
- June 4** Graduation in the stadium at 7:30 p.m.

\*\*\*This is the plan we are working towards but due to COVID a decision on our Graduation Ceremony **has not been made**. As soon as we have definitive plans, we will pass them along to you.