

Union High School
GRADUATING
CLASS
OF
2017



SENIOR ACTIVITY BOOKLET

We have prepared this Senior Activity Booklet for the Class of 2017. Included in this booklet is all the information you need for the activities which conclude your senior year at Union High School. Please read it carefully. If you have any questions, please see Ms. DelGuercio in the Main Office.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish you, the Class of 2017, good health, happiness and success in your future.

With Best Wishes,

Mr. Lowery

TO ALL SENIORS AND PARENTS OF SENIORS:

This year, as in the past, graduation will be optional for all seniors. Each senior planning to attend graduation exercise must agree to and abide by the following rules:

1. Exhibit good behavior from the beginning of rehearsal through the entire graduation ceremony.
2. Stay away from the middle schools while they are in session.
3. Wear proper attire under gown.
4. Attend all rehearsals unless excused by administration. NO EXCEPTIONS!
5. Arrive for graduation free from the influence of alcohol or any other controlled dangerous substance. Alcohol is not permitted on school property, including the parking lot.
6. Refrain from bringing fireworks, noise makers, beach balls, or any other unnecessary disruptive materials to graduation.

Any senior who arrives for graduation and fails to meet the above standards will not be allowed to participate in the exercise.

This year parents and guests attending the graduation ceremony must agree to and abide by the following rules:

1. Exhibit good behavior from the beginning to the end of the ceremony.
2. Wear proper attire. Although a happy occasion, graduation must be dignified and serious.
3. Once seated, remain in place during the entire program.
4. Take pictures before arriving at the field.
5. Remain on the outside of the fence around the track. Only graduates and Board of Education officials will be allowed on the field before, during, and after graduation. No photographs will be permitted on the field during the graduation. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**
6. Arrive for graduation free from the influence of alcohol or any other controlled dangerous substances. Alcohol is **NOT** permitted on school property.
7. Refrain from applause and shouting until all students have been recognized so that the name of each student will be heard.
8. All young people must attend in family groups with parents or older adults.

Anyone who arrives for graduation and fails to adhere to the above rules **WILL NOT** be allowed to remain for graduation. These rules will be strictly enforced. If necessary, the graduation exercise will be stopped until order is restored.

All of us are aware of the rules of good behavior, but our experience has shown that over-enthusiasm does, at times, lead to forgetfulness.



Corey Lowery
Principal

SENIORS, DO YOU WANT INFORMATION ABOUT ALL UPCOMING SENIOR EVENTS?

*MRUHS

*FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

*DREAMS FOR KIDS BASKETBALL GAME

*PROM

*SENIOR TRIP

*PROJECT GRAD

* AND ALL OTHER SENIOR ACTIVITIES, FUNDRAISERS AND IMPORTANT
INFORMATION



Join the Senior Class Google Classroom

Code: ehwx13

*Go to classroom.google.com using your twp email

*Click on plus (+) sign and Join Class

*Enter the code & let us fill your calendar

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Senior Class Dues Information

All seniors must pay senior class dues. This money is used to pay for some very important parts of graduation and your senior class experience.

These dues cover the following:

- Cap and Gown (including tassel)
- High School Diploma
- Project Graduation
- All Other End of Year Senior Activities

The cost of senior dues is \$75.00 and is payable only by Cash or Money Order; **ABSOLUTELY NO PERSONAL CHECKS!** Once your dues are paid, you will receive a receipt and be put on the “paid” list. **You must keep this receipt; it is your proof of payment.**

If your dues are not paid, you will be unable to purchase a prom ticket, participate in any end of year senior activity, and your cap, gown and diploma will be held.

Any questions please see Ms. DelGuercio in the Main Office.

BOOK FINES

All students are responsible for books given to them from 9th-12th grade. If these books are not turned in, lost or damaged, you will have incurred a fine. These fines are on file with Ms. DelGuercio in the Main Office. If you do not either pay for or resolve these fines, you will not be able to:

- Buy a prom ticket or attend Senior Prom
- Pick up your Cap & Gown
- Receive your diploma

You may pay for your fines with cash, money order, or a certified bank check. **Personal checks are NOT accepted.** Please see Ms. DelGuercio in the Main Office to check and/or pay fines.

** Please note: Library fines are separate. Please go to the library to see if you owe any fines.

2017 UHS Senior Prom Information

Location: Grand Marquis. Old Bridge

Date: Thursday June 1st 2017

Time: 7:00-12:00

Price: \$100.00 per person

CASH OR MONEY ORDER MADE OUT TO UHS

NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

****No refunds for any reason****

Ticket Sales:

You and your date must pay all fines and class dues before you will be allowed to purchase prom tickets.

Prom tickets will be on sale from April 24th through May 5th outside the auditorium. From Monday April 24th through Friday April 28th, tickets will be available **after** school only. From Monday May 1st through Friday May 5th prom tickets will be sold **before and after** school. **Friday May 5th is the absolute last day to purchase a prom ticket.**

THERE ARE 10 SEATS TO A TABLE. TABLE SEATING IS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. IF THERE ARE PEOPLE YOU MUST SIT WITH, YOU SHOULD MAKE SURE YOU PAY TOGETHER TO ENSURE YOU ARE ALL PUT AT THE SAME TABLE. SEATS CAN NOT BE SAVED.

Directions to the Grand Marquis:

Take the Parkway South

Stay Right at fork and follow signs for All Exits/South Jersey

Take Exit 123 toward U.S. 9 South

Merge Onto U.S. 9 S toward Sayreville/Old Bridge

Destination on right

1550 U.S. 9 Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Picture Information:

Barksdale photography will be present at the prom for photo opportunities from 7:00 until approximately 9:30. Payment is due at the time the picture is taken or before. They accept cash, credit cards (online at www.barksdalephoto.com or by credit card slip found on order form) or check or money order made payable to Barksdale School Portraits. You will receive a flyer with prices and packages closer to the date of the prom.

Program:

7-8 Cocktail hour

8-12 Dinner and dancing

10:30-11:30 Viennese hour for dessert

11:00 Crowning of the prom king and queen

12:00 Latest time students should be picked up

Attendance:

Students are required to be in school the day of the prom in order to attend. Prom tickets will be distributed in homeroom on June 1st. Seniors will be dismissed at 11:35 a.m. so they can begin getting ready. Underclassmen attending the prom may leave after 1:00 if they bring in a note from a parent to the attendance office.

SENIOR PROM

The administration of Union High School believes attendance at the Senior Prom is a privilege not a right. Therefore, the students attending the prom must have conducted themselves with the character and citizenship as outlined in the student handbook. Hence, **any student with 3 or more suspensions during the school year will not be allowed to attend the prom.** Also, **any student who has attended the Extended Day Program will not be allowed to attend the prom.** Additionally, **any student with 18 or more absences for the school year will not be permitted to attend the prom.** **Students MUST BE on target to graduate to attend prom.** Fifth year seniors may not attend the prom.



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Prom Permission Form 2016-2017

From: Corey Lowery, Principal
Cheryl Fiske, Prom Coordinator

Terrell Rutty, Vice Principal
Tara Scaramuzzi, Prom Coordinator

The following form has been designed for those students who will attend the UHS Senior Prom on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at The Grand Marquis in Old Bridge, NJ from 7pm-12am. Signatures from parents and students indicate a willingness to abide by the guidelines set forth by the current Student Handbook.

In the event of a violation of school rules and Board policy, students and guests may be denied entrance to or may be removed from the UHS Senior Prom and there will be no refunds. This includes students and guests who are suspected to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

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If a Union High School student wants to bring a guest from a different high school, we require the signature and phone number of the guest's parent/guardian. We also require the name of the school that the guest attends and a signature of an Administrator from that school. We may contact that school to be sure the guest is in good standing. This is a common practice among area high schools to ensure student safety and well-being.

If a Union High School student wants to bring a guest from UHS but from a different grade, we require the signature and phone number of the guest's parent/guardian. We also require the signature of that student's grade level vice principal. The handbook policy above regarding suspensions and attendance applies to all UHS students attending the prom.

This completed form must be presented when the student comes to purchase a prom ticket for themselves and the guest listed below. **No Refunds for Any Reason**

Please COMPLETE the back of this permission form. A completed form is required before seniors may purchase prom tickets.



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Print Student Name (Clearly)

Student Signature

Student's Homeroom

Print Parent/Guardian Name (Clearly)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Name of Guest (Clearly)

Guest's School and Grade

If Guest is NOT a UHS Senior:

Signature of Guest's Parent /Guardian

Signature of Guest's School Administrator

Guest's Address

Guest's Parent/Guardian Phone Number

Guest's Age
(20 MAX)

Senior Trip

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Where: Six Flags Great Adventure

When: Friday, June 9, 2017

Cost: \$40 (cash only)

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Round-trip transportation on coach buses
- Theme park admission (including seniors only access from 9pm-1am)
- All-U-Can-Eat Meal (from 9pm-12am)
- DJ/Dance Party (from 10pm-1am)

REQUIREMENTS

- student has **not** been suspended 2 or more times at time of trip
- student has **not** been suspended for violence or drugs at time of trip
- student does **not** have any outstanding fines at time of trip
- student has paid senior dues at time of trip
- student is currently **not** failing two or more classes at time of trip

DEPARTURE

- Meet in auditorium at 1:45pm (wait for the announcement)
- Will start boarding busses ASAP (will be boarded alphabetically by first name)
 - BRING YOUR STUDENT ID
- Must take the bus because you will not be allowed to enter the event if you drive down

DURING THE TRIP

- 2 check-in times (both at The Great Character Café/ directly behind the Carousel in Fantasy Forest)
 1. Between 7:00-8:00pm
 2. Between 11:00pm-12:00am
- Must physically check-in with Ms. Scotto. If you DO NOT check-in, there will be disciplinary action.

RETURN

- Meet at Six Flags front gate at 12:45pm
- Must return to UHS on bus (no early pick ups from Six Flags)
- Return to UHS by 2am
 - Must have transportation home from UHS

REMINDERS

- Bring cash for souvenirs, snacks, etc.
- Clothing must be school appropriate (no bathing suits, short shorts, etc.)
 - Must wear UHS Senior Shirt and closed toe shoes (sneakers)
- Whatever you bring with you, you will be carrying or paying to put in a locker

GET STARTED!

1. Complete the Registration Form
2. Return Registration Form with your **NON REFUNDABLE, FULL** payment of \$40 (cash only)
 - a. Forms and payments must be given to Ms. Scotto (D214)
 - b. Forms and payments are due no later than May 5, 2017 (no exceptions)
 - c. Payments must be cash
 - d. 250 spots (first come first serve)
 - e. There will be a standby list

(NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS)

SENIOR TRIP

REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

STUDENT'S CELL PHONE #: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S PHONE (HOME) #: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S EMERGENCY #: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S PHONE (WORK) #: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S HOME ADDRESS: _____

I hereby give permission for my child to accompany Union High School on a trip to Six Flags Great Adventure. I realize that there are inherent risks on a trip and I agree to not hold the school, or the organizers of this trip responsible for any accident or injury incurred to my child during this trip. I agree to be responsible for any damages to property incurred by my child during this trip. By authorizing my signature, I (Parent/Guardian) agree to the above terms.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

CODE OF CONDUCT

I understand that should I be found in the possession of alcohol or non-prescription drugs of any kind, my parents will be called, I will be stationed with a chaperone for the remainder of the day and not permitted to participate in any activities, and disciplinary and/or legal action will be taken against me in accordance with the student handbook and with the law.

I also understand that if my conduct is harmful to others, disrespectful, damaging to property or "unbecoming" a young adult, my parents will be called, I will be stationed with a chaperone for the remainder of the day and not permitted to participate in any activities, and disciplinary and/or legal action will be taken against me in accordance with the student handbook and with the law.

The conduct is to be judged by the chaperones or Six Flags staff. There may be other guests in the park with families. We ask that you act as you would want people to act if you were at the park with your own families. Thank you.

PRINT STUDENT NAME

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

MEDICAL PROXY

Please inform the coordinator of this trip (Ms. Scotto) of any medical, dietary or physical needs or limitations that your child may have of which the chaperones should be aware.

I am the parent/guardian of _____ and I give authorization/permission to the chaperones of this trip to hospitalize and/or secure emergency medical treatment in the event that my child/ward's emergency contacts are not available. I also confirm that my child/ward is fit to participate in all activities listed on the flyer.

Medications student is currently taking: _____

Allergies: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

PROJECT GRADUATION

All graduating seniors are invited to attend The Project Graduation Event at our surprise, undisclosed location! Graduates often “party hop” in their efforts to celebrate with as many of their classmates as possible. Project Graduation provides a safe alternative to party hopping – it keeps all our graduates off the roads, prevents them from becoming an accident statistic and allows their parents to rest easy knowing their son or daughter is safely celebrating. There will be plenty of fun for our seniors and there will be unlimited food, beverages, desserts, and continental breakfast. Bussing is provided from our school to the location.

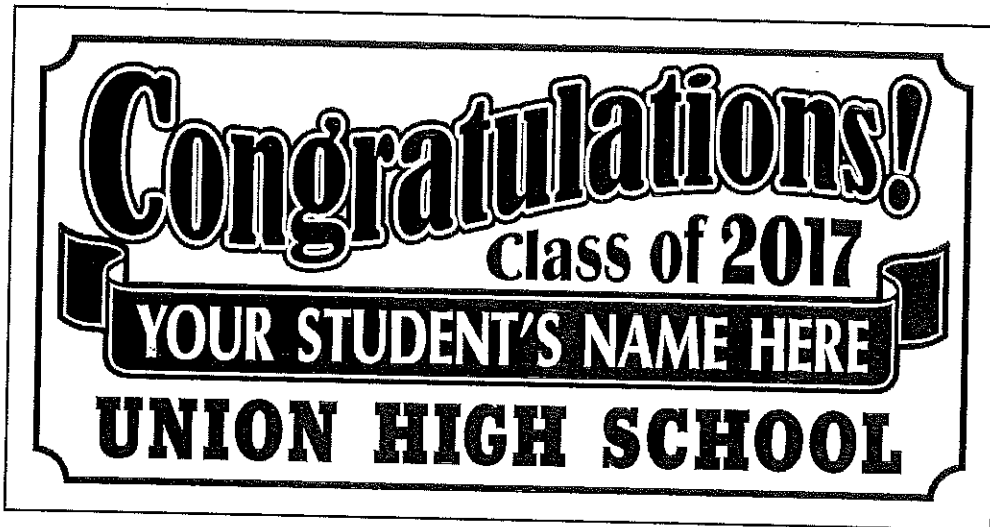
Eligibility: Graduating seniors who have paid their dues. Please note: if the graduating senior has 3 or more suspensions, they are unable to participate in project graduation. **To attend you must fill out a permission slip!** Please see Ms. Kaplan for a permission slip.

All seniors that sign up must report to the high school at 8:45pm on June 23rd . Buses will depart from the high school at 10:00pm and will return to UHS at 6:00am on June 24th.

Please contact Ms. Kaplan with any questions
Mkaplan@twpunionschools.org

Graduation Sign Sale

Support the Union High School Senior Prom



- Signs will be 18" by 36" and are perfect for a window in your home or they come with wire step-stakes that can be inserted to create a lawn sign.
- Signs are maroon and white.
- Signs are \$20 each if they **DO NOT** include a name.
Personalized signs may be ordered for \$25 each.
- Contact Cheryl Fiske or Tara Scaramuzzi at Union High School with any questions.
cfiske@twpunionschools.org tscaramuzzi@twpunionschools.org
- Orders are **CASH ONLY**. Orders should be sent to Cheryl Fiske at Union High School in Room C121.
- Orders must be placed by Friday, April 28th. Orders can be placed anytime between now and April 28th.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

No Name: \$20 each # _____ Personalized: \$25 each # _____

If personalized, name to appear on banner: _____

of non-personalized banners _____ x \$20 = Total cash enclosed _____

of personalized banners _____ x \$25 = Total cash enclosed _____