

# UPLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Senior Highlander Families,

Our Graduation ceremony for the Class of 2023 is just around the corner. We would like to share our expectations and provide information that will make the end of the year more enjoyable for our graduates and their families. Upland High School traditionally has enjoyed outstanding Graduation ceremonies and we need your help to ensure this tradition continues.

The behavior of the graduates is essential to the success of the Graduation ceremony. It is important to show respect for the speakers and provide them with an opportunity to be heard. It is also very important to allow each graduate the chance to have their name heard by the audience and to have the recognition of receiving their diploma with everyone watching. Any behavior that distracts from the student, speakers or the presentation of the diplomas spoils the ceremony for others. This is both a joyous and serious occasion; the time to celebrate is after the Graduation ceremony.

Seniors' clothing at the Graduation ceremony also contributes to the atmosphere of the event. Students should wear attire appropriate to a formal event, and comfortable shoes, as they will be standing for long periods of time (no flip-flops). Optional cap decorations and traditional tribal regalia/recognized objects of cultural or religious significance must follow guidelines published in our Graduation Attire Information and must not create a substantial disruption of, or material interference with the ceremony.

We ask that you take the time to discuss appropriate behavior with your graduate. Please encourage your senior to wear the recommended clothing. With your help, the Class of 2023 will have a Graduation ceremony that reflects the pride of all students, family members, and guests.

Please encourage your student to continue regular attendance. Any unexcused absences will need to be made up before the graduation ceremony.

During the fall and spring semesters, counselors review grades and credits with every senior. Counselors also inform parents of every senior who is in danger of not graduating. Any senior who participates in the Graduation ceremony must meet all graduation requirements set forth by the Upland Unified School District Board of Education and not violate the senior contract. Please encourage your child to work hard for the remaining months. If you have any questions regarding your graduate's progress toward graduation, please contact their counselor.

We look forward to a great ending for the outstanding Class of 2023. Enjoy these last few months of the high school experience with your senior!

Sincerely, Dr. Martin Gomez, Principal

# **Upland High School**

## **JANUARY 2023 SENIOR BULLETIN**

### **GRAD FAIR DATE: CAPS AND GOWNS PURCHASING**

Seniors will have the opportunity to purchase caps, gowns and tassels and order class rings from Herff Jones. Our Grad Fair will be held on campus during U-time & lunch on Thursday, **January 12, 2023**. Herff Jones will remain on campus after school from 3-6 PM for any parents that would like to come as well. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

### **DIPLOMA NAME VERIFICATION**

It is time to order your UHS diplomas! Please take the time to check the spelling of your first, middle, and last name in Aeries. Senior names will also be posted outside of the Guidance Office the week of January 23. If any name corrections are needed, please fill out a form located in the Guidance Office and return to our Registrar. Diplomas cannot be reprinted so please take the time to check the spelling of your first, middle, last name as this is how it will be printed on your diplomas. The deadline for corrections is February 10, 2023.

### **SENIOR BALL**

Senior Ball will take place on February 18, 2023. The location will be Central Park in Rancho Cucamonga. Tickets on sale at the Student store from Jan 9th to February 16th for \$35.

### **FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE**

Final Exam Schedule for Week of January 16-20:

Monday, January 16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday: No School.

Tuesday, January 17: Regular Schedule.

**There will be no U-Time during Finals Week.**

<b>2022-2023 FIRST SEMESTER FINALS BELL SCHEDULE</b>		
Wednesday, January 18, 2023	PERIOD 1	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Wednesday, January 18, 2023	LUNCH	10:30 AM - 10:53 AM
Wednesday, January 18, 2023	PERIOD 2	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Thursday, January 19, 2023	PERIOD 3	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Thursday, January 19, 2023	LUNCH	10:30 AM - 10:53 AM
Thursday, January 19, 2023	PERIOD 4	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Friday, January 20, 2023	PERIOD 5	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Friday, January 20, 2023	LUNCH	10:30 AM - 10:53 AM
Friday, January 20, 2023	PERIOD 6	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### **SENIOR AD AND YEARBOOKS**

Senior ads are on sale and can be purchased at any time until Feb. 26th. Create a dedication to express how proud you are of your senior's accomplishment while space lasts. Price is 1/4 page for \$95.00, 1/2 page for \$185 and full page for \$300. Please keep in mind the due date and that ads are sold on a first come first served basis. Pages are limited due to space. Simply go to [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com), enter the school name (or Order# 6507), design, upload and pay.

### **SEAL OF BILITERACY**

Are you biliterate? Can you speak, read, and write in English and another world language? The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given to graduating Seniors that are proficient in English and another word language. Please apply by visiting the link and filling out the Google form.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScEcXZpPa2qzFVftWHUaJFXLuZUtbkaeCLIRtweDBcef4BOAQ/viewform>. The deadline to apply is April 28. If you have questions please email Ms. Villalobos.

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### **TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS**

PARCHMENT.COM is the easy and secure way to order your transcripts online. Register at <https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/5423/account> to have your official transcripts sent through the Parchment system electronically to your destination colleges and universities. To LEARN how to create your account on PARCHMENT.COM, watch this video clip: <https://bit.ly/3Wbx7ls>.

### **SENIOR WALK**

Seniors will have the opportunity to take their caps & gowns for a test run and visit their former elementary or junior high school on **Tuesday, May 23**. The Sign-Up form will be available to students in March through their English classes and the March Senior Bulletin.

### **SENIOR AWARDS PROGRAM**

The Senior Awards Program will be held in the Highlander Auditorium at 6:00pm **Thursday, June 1**. Many outstanding seniors will be honored for their accomplishments. Seniors receiving awards will receive a personal invitation to attend the program.

### **GRAD NIGHT 2023**

This year Grad Night will be held at Disney's California Adventure on **Friday, May 19**. Buses will depart from UHS at 4:00pm on May 19 and return to UHS at 2:30am on May 20. **Tickets sales for this event will begin on Wednesday January 18, 2023 at the Student Store.** Please contact ASB with any questions.

### **SENIOR COMMENCEMENT ASSEMBLY**

Attendance at the Senior Commencement Assembly is **REQUIRED** of all seniors who intend to participate in the Commencement Ceremony. There will be no rehearsal scheduled at the Arena. All seniors must report for the Senior Commencement Assembly at 7:45 a.m. on **Thursday June 8** in the Highlander Auditorium. Attendance will be taken.

### **COMMENCEMENT JUNE 8, 2023 AT 5:00 PM AT TOYOTA ARENA**

Seniors must report to the Toyota Arena **no later than 3:30 p.m. attired in cap and gown**. There are no changing or storage areas at the Arena, so please come fully dressed and do not bring any items with you. Toyota Arena requires that all graduates and parents be searched by Arena security prior to entering. Graduates should not bring any items that may cause a distraction during the ceremony. No unauthorized items may be worn over the gown. Toyota Arena will not allow balloons, horns, wrapped gifts, and other items at their discretion into the Arena. Wrapped gifts will have the wrapping removed prior to entering the Arena or the item must remain in your vehicle.

**Toyota Arena COVID-19 Protocol** can be found at <https://bit.ly/3Wsn1fv>

### **COMMENCEMENT TICKETS**

Commencement tickets for the Toyota Arena will be issued in front of the Administration building beginning the week of **May 22**, during lunch and after 6th period. **Four (4)** complimentary general admission tickets have been reserved for each senior. Seating is first come, first served. **May 2-20, Six (6)**, additional tickets may be purchased for \$10 each on the UHS Online Student Store. **Parking at the Arena is \$10 per car.** The Toyota Arena is a cashless Venue. **LOST OR STOLEN TICKETS WILL NOT BE REPLACED.**

### **PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE "SENIOR PAGE" FOR MORE IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION**

*Due to the continuing uncertainty of the pandemic, all events/times/locations/details are subject to change depending on the continuing health guidance from the state or local health authorities.*



## **UPLAND HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023**

### **GRADUATION ATTIRE INFORMATION**

#### **CAP DECORATIONS**

Students must adhere to the following guidelines:

- No part of the cap decoration should...
  - Threaten any person or group's safety
  - Be lewd, obscene, vulgar, or profane
  - Refer to controlled substances, weapons, or be of a sexual nature (includes advertisements, symbols, acronyms, slogans, pictures)
  - Promote any gang affiliation
  - Make noise
- The cap decoration should also **NOT** be three-dimensional. It should lie flat on the top surface of the cap.

Please note that you will not be given another cap if you do not like the decoration that you make for it. We would suggest practicing before creating the final decoration.

#### **SPECIAL REGALIA**

The California State Legislature has recently passed AB 1248, adding Education Code section 35183.1. This code allows students to wear "traditional tribal regalia *or* recognized objects of cultural *or* religious significance" at graduation ceremonies (emphasis added). These items must not cause a substantial disruption of or material interference with the ceremony. These are completely optional, and any student who chooses to wear one does so with the realization that it may cover all or some of any school-provided graduation regalia.

**The Upland High School Administration reserves the right to disallow any cap decoration or item they deem to be objectionable; these will be confiscated and not returned.**

## UPLAND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AGREEMENT

**Thursday June 08, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at Toyota Arena**

Congratulations! Graduation Day is rapidly approaching. The Board of Education will be sponsoring a joyous and meaningful Graduation ceremony to honor your successful completion of the Upland High School graduation requirements.

Participation in the Graduation ceremony is voluntary. All students who choose to participate are subject to qualification. The following requirements **must be completed by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 07, 2023:**

1. All academic requirements, as established by the Board of Education
2. All financial obligations, including lost or damaged books, library fines, and unreturned school property

Prior to, and during the ceremony, all school rules regarding student conduct will be enforced:

1. No smoking, vaping, or tobacco use
2. Anyone under the influence or in possession of any controlled substance or object will not be allowed to participate in the Graduation ceremony
3. No disorderly conduct at any time
4. No selfie-sticks
5. **Mandatory** attendance at the Graduation assembly on **Thursday, June 08, 2023 at 7:45 a.m.** in the Highlander Auditorium
6. Appropriate attire beneath the cap and gown. Students should dress appropriately for a formal event.
7. Optional cap decorations and traditional tribal regalia/recognized objects of cultural or religious significance must follow guidelines published on UHS Senior website and must not create a substantial disruption of, or material interference with the ceremony

**Students committing any infraction prior to and/or during the ceremony may be withdrawn from participation in the Graduation ceremony.**

Graduates, please do not bring backpacks, purses, etc. to the Graduation ceremony; storage is not available. You are responsible for your personal belongings. All graduates and guests will be subject to search by the Toyota Arena and UHS security staff.

Each senior will receive four (4) complimentary general admission tickets for the commencement ceremony. Additional tickets may be purchased on the [UHS Student Online Store](#) beginning May 2. Ticket pick-up will be during lunch and after school beginning May 23.

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*We hope that the Graduation ceremony will be a truly meaningful event for all who are present and will be a successful conclusion to your high school years.*

# UPLAND HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATION HANDSHAKE PHOTO

**HANDSHAKE PICTURE PACKAGES  
& DIGITAL DOWNLOAD WILL BE  
AVAILABLE ONLINE 2-3 WEEKS AFTER  
GRADUATION DAY.  
YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA E-MAIL  
WHEN AVAILABLE.**

**TO PURCHASE, VISIT [www.shopstudio1.com](http://www.shopstudio1.com)  
AND ENTER STUDENT ID NUMBER TO ACCESS**



**QUESTIONS? TEXT (909) 321 6896**

**STUDIO 1**  
DISTINCTIVE PORTRAITURE

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## **2023 GRADUATING CLASS**

### **SENIOR PANORAMIC**

**16"x20" PANORAMIC PICTURE IS AVAILABLE  
TO PURCHASE ONLINE FOR \$30+SHIPPING**

**PICTURE WILL BE SHIPPED TO THE ADDRESS  
PROVIDED AT CHECKOUT**

**PLEASE VISIT:**

**<https://shopstudio1.com/high-schools/panoramics/uplandhs/>**



**QUESTIONS?  
TEXT (909) 321-6896**

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*Class of 2023*

## Annual Grad Fair Information !!!

**Order Your Cap & Gown**

**Order Your Class Ring**

**Order Your Senior T-Shirt and Hoodie**

**Grad fair Dates Jan 12th at lunch and after school  
Saturday Jan 21st from 9:00-11:30 am in front of school**

### PRICES FOR 2023



**\$45** Package #1  
Includes tax - **Package Includes:**  
Cap Gown, Tassel, Senior Medallion



**\$130** Package #2  
Includes tax - **Package Includes:**  
Cap Gown, Tassel, Senior Medallion, Diploma Plaque  
Class of 2023 Hoodie and T-Shirt, Bling Tassel Charm

**Hoodie.....\$40.00, T-Shirt.....\$20.00, Diploma Plaque.....\$40.00**

**\$12** Includes tax - *Cap Only*   **\$10** Includes tax - *Tassel Only*

**Order Your Class Ring**



**Ultrium Special For \$315<sup>95</sup>**

**Samples at the Grad Fair**

Visit [herffjones.com](http://herffjones.com) to Design your ring