



UNIVERSAL COMPANIES
UNIVERSAL AUDENRIED CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

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August 5, 2019

Greetings Class of 2020,

As the senior year rapidly approaches, here is some important senior information.

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Doors open at 7:30am. Many seniors will be dismissed at 2:45pm. Some will be dismissed at 3:22pm. It is dependent on individual schedule. **Seniors will be wearing regular uniform** as we did not reach our Keystone goal. Thank you for all your efforts on the state exams!

Class Dues are 210.00 which includes:

- Yearbook
- Cap & Gown
- Diploma & Diploma Cover
- Senior Luncheon
- **FINAL SENIOR DUES PAYMENT IS DUE Monday, May 11th, 2020.**

**** In order to graduate, all academic requirements must be completed and all financial obligations must be paid. Cap & Gowns WILL NOT be distributed if these obligations are not settled.**

Senior Prom:

When: Friday, June 5, 2020

Where: Please Touch Museum, 4231 Avenue of the Republic, Philadelphia, PA

Time: 7pm- 12pm

DOORS CLOSE AT 9:30 SHARP

Cost: \$120.00 per Person

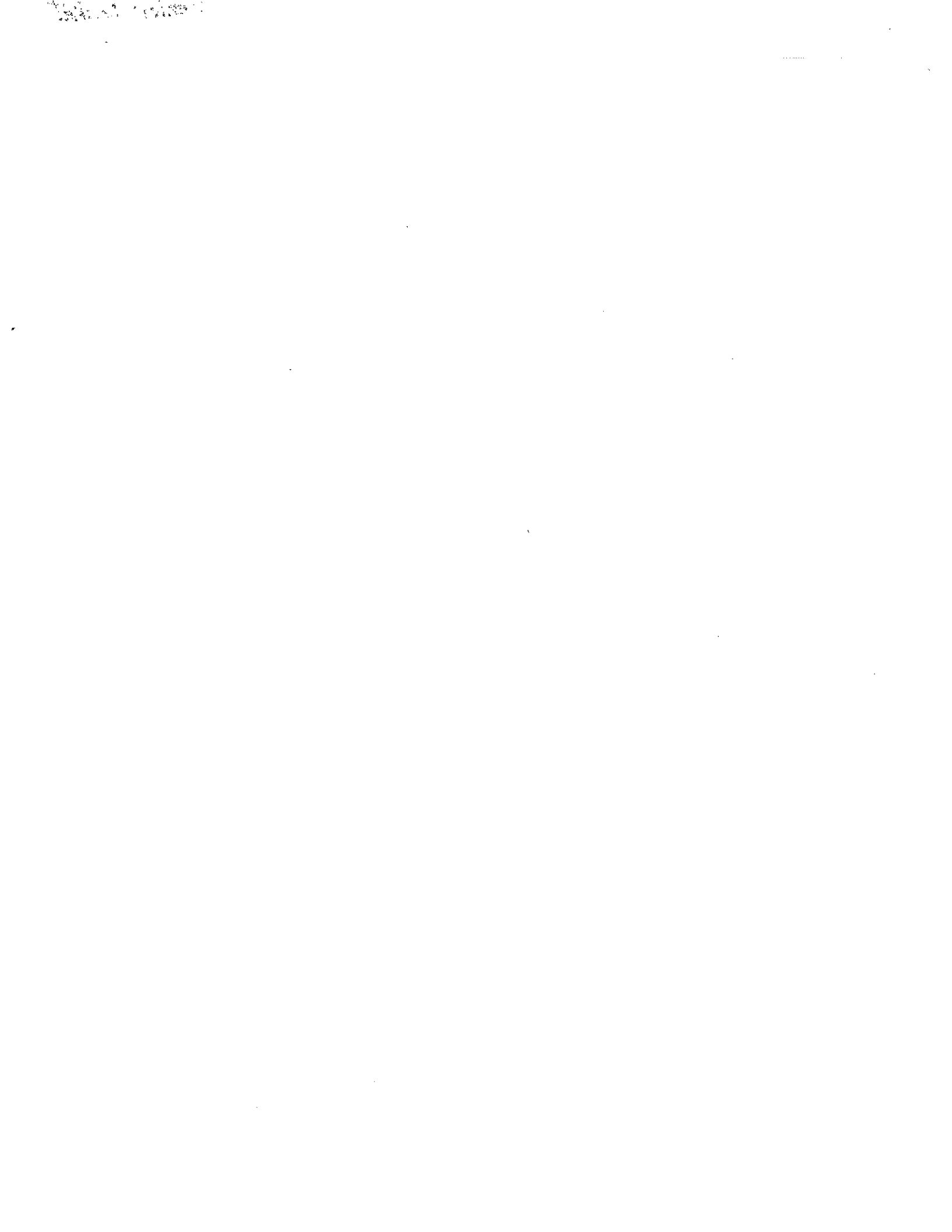
FINAL DATE FOR PAYMENT IS Friday, May 15th, 2020

Thank you and we look forward to a fantastic school year.

Blanchard Diavua
Principal

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Dear Families of 12th Grade Students,

Pennsylvania Immunization Requirements

The Pennsylvania Department of Health now requires an additional immunization for 12th grade entry:

An additional second dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)

All 12th grade students will be required to show proof of the second dose of MCV by September 6, 2019.

If documentation is not submitted by Friday, September 6, 2019, students will be excluded from school. There will be NO exceptions!

Please be sure to contact your primary physician to schedule and obtain proof of your MCV immunization. They may have received the vaccination at their last appointment and it may be listed in their doctor medical records. **Please be sure to ask specifically about the meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV).** There is a flyer from the Pennsylvania Department of Health attached for your reference and guidance.

Sincerely,

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SCHOOL VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTENDANCE IN PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOLS

FOR ATTENDANCE IN ALL GRADES CHILDREN NEED THE FOLLOWING:



- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
 - 4 doses of polio (4th dose on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)**
 - 2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella***
 - 3 doses of hepatitis B
 - 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity
- *Usually given as DTP or DTaP or if medically advisable, DT or Td*
*** A fourth dose is not necessary if the third dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose*
****Usually given as MMR*



ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had at least one dose of the above vaccinations or risk exclusion.

- If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is medically appropriate, the child must receive that dose within the first five days of school or risk exclusion. If the next dose is not the final dose of the series, the child must also provide a medical plan (red and white card) within the first five days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.
- If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is not medically appropriate, the child must provide a medical plan (red and white card) within the first five days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.
- The medical plan must be followed or risk exclusion.

FOR ATTENDANCE IN 7TH GRADE:

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) on the first day of 7th grade.
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) on the first day of 7th grade.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF 7TH GRADE, unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had the above vaccines or risk exclusion.

FOR ATTENDANCE IN 12TH GRADE:

- 1 dose of MCV on the first day of 12th grade. If one dose was given at 16 years of age or older, that shall count as the twelfth grade dose.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF 12TH GRADE, unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had the above vaccines or risk exclusion.

The vaccines required for entrance, 7th grade and 12th grade continue to be required in each succeeding school year.

These requirements allow for the following exemptions: medical reason, religious belief, or philosophical/strong moral or ethical conviction. Even if your child is exempt from immunizations, he or she may be excluded from school during an outbreak of vaccine preventable disease.

Pennsylvania's school immunization requirements can be found in 28 Pa.CODE CH.23 (School Immunization). Contact your healthcare provider or call 1-877-PA-HEALTH for more information.



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Hello Parents/Guardians,

I am excited to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year at Universal Audenried! We'd like to inform you of important information regarding our calendar, policies, uniform, and dates.

Attached to this letter you will find frequently asked questions about school policies. **You can find all school policies and the code of conduct on our website www.universalfamilyofschools.org.**

Important Upcoming Dates

August 21st – Freshman and New Scholar Orientation, 5pm-7pm

September 3 – First Day of School for All Scholars

September 18 – Back to School Night 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Please join our School Advisory Council! The SAC meets on the fourth Thursday of every month. If you would like to help our school in any way, this is a great place to start! SAC members will be available to speak to all parents during Back to School Night, so please visit their table.

We encourage you to post the calendar in your homes and we look forward to a fantastic school year!

Sincerely,

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SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY / DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

The dress code was developed to establish a friendly and professional atmosphere that promotes pride, respect, and safety for the scholars and staff. As a family of professionals, our basic standard for scholars is professional dress. School is a place of business and education is the scholar's job. We depend on our parents to support and assist us in maintaining our dress code standards. The following dress code guidelines are enforced daily at Universal Audenried Charter High School. The uniform **MUST** be worn everyday. Dress-down days are only allowed with the principal's approval, and only apply to that particular day.

UNIFORM

1. Official Universal Audenried Collared Shirt or Audenried sweatshirt
2. Tan/Khaki/Brown Bottoms with pockets in the front and back.
3. It is preferred that scholars must wear all black, all brown, or all navy shoes.
4. Scholar may wear religious attire
5. Scholars can wear a blue or black sweater on top of the official Audenried polo shirt
6. Shirts that are worn under the official Audenried uniform shirt can be of any color

Not Permitted:

- Hooded sweaters or clothing
- Large hoop earrings
- Pants/shorts/skirts with colors other than tan/brown (NO blue, black, or other colors)
- Bandannas, hair scarves, curlers, sweatbands, and/or wave caps, du-rags
- Denim pants, leggings, tights or any leg covering consisting of denim
- Hair grooming on campus or combs/brushes worn in hair
- Clothing or accessories with graffiti
- Ripped or torn clothing with holes
- Open toe sandals or shoes
- Any other item school administration deems inappropriate.

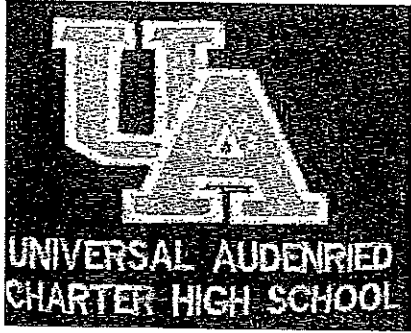
Exceptions:

Days where Universal Audenried Charter High School provides dress-down privileges

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Uniform Retail Option #1



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MENS KHAKI PANTS \$25

LADIES KHAKI PANTS \$20

GRADE 10-12

SHORT SLEEVE NAVY POLO W/UA LOGO \$18

LONG SLEEVE NAVY POLO W/UA LOGO \$21

NAVY PULLOVER SWEATSHIRT W/UA LOGO \$20

MENS KHAKI PANTS \$25

LADIES KHAKI PANTS \$20

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UNIFORM 2019-2020

GRADE 9TH



POLO ROYAL S.S. = \$14
POLO ROYAL L.S. = \$18 (ADULT)
\$16 (YOUTH)

GRADE 10TH, 11TH, 12TH



POLO NAVY S.S. = \$14
POLO NAVY L.S. = \$18 (ADULT)
\$16 (YOUTH)

CREWNECK SWEATER



NAVY CREWNECK SWEATER = \$12 (ADULT)
\$11 (YOUTH)

NOTE = BIGGER SIZE 2XL - \$16, 3XL - \$17, 4XL - \$18



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School Policies - Frequently Asked Questions

School Day Schedule

Doors Open: 7:30am

Breakfast: 7:30am – 7:57am

Classes: 8:00am – 2:45pm (Eligible Seniors)

8:00am – 3:22pm (All Other Scholars)

*Scholars are late at 8:01am. Late scholars are subject to after-school detention or other interventions.

Absences and Lateness

Scholars must provide a physician's note on professional letterhead for all absences and lateness due to medical appointments and hospitalization. For non-medical absences, parents must provide a written note and include a working telephone number for verification. **All notes must be submitted within three days of the absence.** Parents may only excuse two days at a time. **If the scholar does not bring in an excuse note, they are not entitled to receiving a passing grade for the classwork missed.** **Scholars who have repeated lateness to school or class are subject to detention or other consequences.**

Behavior

We strive to provide an environment that is safe and conducive to high quality learning for all scholars. We expect all scholars to follow all-school and classroom expectations in the Family & Scholar Handbook and the Code of Conduct (available for pick-up at the school or the school website). The school will implement the Code of Conduct to address any behavior issues. **The school has the right to only meet with the official guardian for any scheduled conference regarding the child and to deny a conference with a designee other than the official guardian.** Please have a conversation with your scholar around appropriate behavior in school.

Change of Address/Phone Number

It is the responsibility of the guardian to keep all contact information current in their scholar's file. The main office must be notified immediately of any changes in address and telephone numbers. . This is imperative to ensure constant communication regarding your child. The guardian who enrolled the child must come to the school and provide new proof of address to the main office staff. Phone numbers can be changed via phone or e-mail.

Credit Recovery and Retention

Scholars who are within 3 core credits of their appropriate grade should sign-up with their counselor to do Credit Recovery after-school. Credit recovery takes place from 3:30p to 6:30p Monday-Thursday during the fall and spring and scholars must complete all requirements on-site. **If a scholar needs 4 or more core credits, (3 or more in 9th grade) the scholar may be retained in order to make-up the credits.**

Early Dismissal

A listed guardian or emergency contact must pick up scholars in grades 9, 10 and 11. Scholars in grade 12 who are 17 or older may be dismissed if they have a written note, fax, or e-mail from a professional office or official stating the appointment time. **The scholar must present the note to an administrator or designee prior to the appointment, not upon return. Phone calls do not suffice.** Any scholar who leaves the building contrary to this policy will be considered cutting class/school and are eligible for discipline.

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Gradebooks

Teachers will update scholar grades regularly. Parents may check grades online using PowerSchool. Please go to our website www.universalfamilyofschools.org and click on the "parents" tab. Click on PowerSchool and follow the prompts. Please call the school to retrieve your login information.

In addition to marking period grades, scholars will have quarterly exams that will be factored into their overall grade and displayed on the report card.

Graduation Requirements (for more details, please see the student handbook)

1. 27.5 Credits in the appropriate areas
2. Senior Project which includes a Senior research paper and a CTE Symposium project
3. 20 Community Service Hours

Scholars will not be granted the privilege of participating at graduation unless they complete all requirements.

Make-Up Work

Universal Audenried does not believe in "make-up" or "extra work" to boost a child's grade. If a scholar is absent and provides an acceptable note to the attendance designess, the scholar will receive all missed assignments.

Meals (Breakfast and Lunch)

Universal Audenried provides free breakfast and lunch to all scholars. No outside food is permitted to be brought to school for both sanitary and safety concerns. Scholars who have dietary medical needs, must submit a note from their physician.

Transportation

The School District of Philadelphia provides transpasses for scholars who live 1.5 miles or greater from UACHS. The School District of Philadelphia makes all decisions regarding transpass eligibility, not Universal Audenried. For new scholars or those who change their address, it takes approximately two weeks to get on the transpass list. Please be prepared to provide transportation for your scholar until they are approved for a transpass.

Transpasses

For scholars who are on the list, transpasses are distributed the Friday prior and Monday of the transpass week in the cafeteria. Scholars must present their school photo ID to receive their transpass, no exceptions. If a scholar requests their transpass on a different day, they must have an excused note. Scholars will not receive a transpass without their ID.

Updates from School

We will update parents about school activities and policies via automated phone calls, postal mail, e-mail, and via our website www.universalfamilyofschools.org. Please keep your contact information up-to date with the main office.

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