

# UCEC UPDATES

MAY 18 THROUGH MAY 21, 2020 \* THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL!!

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This is the last week of school for UCEC. The majority of this newsletter provides some details on wrapping up the school year and student turn-in of materials and pick-up of others.

As we are wrapping up our Remote Learning season for the school year 2019-2020, I want to applaud students, families, and teachers for the incredible work you have done to keep the learning alive during this time. I encourage you to finish strong. With four school days left, there is much to do. Students, make sure you have all your work completed for your courses. Teachers will process grades this week and teachers will share information with parents and students regarding the course grade. Parents and students will then be asked for a decision about how the grade will be represented on the transcript for the child for each course individually. This is an important decision and all the information will be shared in an effort to support the student during this time.

Teachers will post all work for this week on Monday, and will communicate the final submission of work expectations with students. Please make sure you attend to each course expectations that your teachers give you to finish the work in support of your grade.

For these last days, keep working hard and know that your hard work will pay off with added knowledge, skill, and ability. It is also a testimony to the commitment you have had to school even in the face of adverse conditions. I honor that commitment. For students who may need to increase your work to reach the finish line, please know that we are here to help you and know that if you put your mind to it, there is nothing you can't do! Keep at it and we will celebrate the accomplishments together!

## DATES TO KNOW

### Monday, May 18 -

Teachers will post all assignments for the week **on Monday by 8:00 a.m.** and students are encouraged to complete all assignments by 12:00 noon on Wednesday. Please reach out individually to your teacher if you have any questions or concerns about the final work assignments and dues dates for the work.

### Thursday, May 21 - Last Day of the School Year -

This Thursday is the last day of school. We are allowing students to keep their laptops through the final day and we will have a turn-in time as described below for all our students. Please let us know if you have any questions.

### **Wednesday - May 27 -**

#### **Class of 2020 Computer/Laptop Turn-In from 10:00-12:00 noon -**

On Wednesday, May 27 we will have laptop turn in for our Class of 2020 students. We also have some surprises for you during this time! Please make sure you come through the stations listed below for your turn-in and pick-up of items. You will enter the stations at the Red-White-Blue balloons and DRIVE through the stations to reach the "finish line." During these stations you will turn in the items you need to and we will take care of all the necessary items to finish up your time at UCEC. Turning in all the items you need to will clear you to receive the graduation items from the school and system. UCPS is working diligently on plans for a graduation process.

**Station One - Turn in Laptop and Chargers-** Technology representatives will be at this station with UCEC staff to provide you instructions to submit your laptop and charger. Even if you do not have a UCEC-issued computer, go through this line to make sure you begin the process to receive all other parts of the drive through.

**Station Two - College Books Turn-In** - Ms. McClain will be at this station to receive your college textbooks. These texts must be turned in for clearance for Class of 2020 commencement processes.

**Station Three - Fees and any HIGH SCHOOL Textbooks** - If a Class of 2020 member owes fees, that student will need to pay fees prior to receiving graduation materials provided by the school. If a Class of 2020 student has a high school textbook, this is the station to turn it in. Same expectation applies to turning in texts prior to receiving graduation materials.

**Station Four - Name for Graduation** - You will explain any pronunciation to Mrs. Klein at station four so she is able to use your pronunciation guidance in graduation ceremony events.

**Station Five - Yearbook Station** - If you ordered a yearbook, this station will have your yearbook in a labeled envelope and we will issue your yearbook to you then. We may have a few extra and during this time, Mrs. Pharr will have those available for purchase.

**Station Six - Tickets** - If a student has all fees paid and if they have turned in all computer-related equipment, they will receive tickets for graduation. This is assuming we will have been given direction by then to distribute these. If not, we will move to the next station.

**Station Seven - Class of 2020 Celebration Table** - We have a few things for you at this table! We will have a labeled bag for each Class of 2020 member and will give that you at this station.

Thanks so much for following the process at all the stations and we cannot wait to see you on Wednesday, May 27.

### **Thursday, May 28 -**

#### **Grades 9-12 - Computer Laptop Turn-in Time - 10:00 to 12:00 noon**

On Thursday, all students in grades 9 through 11 and in 12th grade but not graduating this year will turn in their laptops from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Station One - Turn in Laptop and Chargers-** A technology representative will be at this station with UCEC staff to provide you instructions to submit your laptop and charger. Even if you do not have a UCEC-issued computer, go through this line to make sure you begin the process to receive all other parts of the drive through.

**Station Two - Fees** - If a student owes fees, this is where they can pay them. Please bring cash or a check that you can write for the purpose of paying fees.

**Station Three - HIGH SCHOOL Textbooks** - If a student has a high school textbook issued to them, this is the station to turn that in so that you are not held responsible for a lost textbook and the charges that apply.

**Station Four - Yearbook Station** - If you ordered a yearbook, this station will have your yearbook in a labeled envelope and we will issue your yearbook to you then. We may have a few extra and during this time, Mrs. Pharr will have those available for purchase.

**NOTE about COLLEGE Texts for grades 9th-non-graduating 12th** - You will hold those and turn those in at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year to Ms. McClain. This is ONLY for those students not graduating and returning to our school next school year.

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## MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY IS MONDAY, MAY 25

Honoring and Remembering - Click on the flag image below to link to a PBS History of Memorial Day presentation.

