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1. **Yearbooks:** Parents, this year the yearbook was not automatically applied to your Aspire Accounts. If you would like to purchase a yearbook, please do so now. The last day to order a yearbook will be March 1. The cost is \$35/ea. Please check your Aspire accounts to verify if you purchased one or not. You can pay cash/check/card in the office, or you can click [HERE](#) to pay online. Also, please note that if your cadet's fees are not paid in full by yearbook day their yearbook will be held in the front office until all fees are paid.

2. **Seniors-Important Jostens information regarding deadlines** for ordering: Jostens wants to make sure you are aware that if you order your cap and gown (or other graduation stuff) after January 1 you will be assessed a late fee which is around \$10 per order. Please see this link and get your cap and gown ordered BEFORE Jan. 1 to avoid the late fee.

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productDetail/2527845/Utah-Military-Academy/-/1370144390/CATALOG_REPOSITORY/Cap-and-Gown-Unit/1370144449/

3. **Credit Recovery (Seniors):** Limitless credit recovery is online every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:30 - 5:30 pm. If you have outstanding credit recovery email them at limitless.school@gmail.com and get started! If your credit recovery is not completed by May then you will not be eligible to walk at graduation. We also can revoke work releases and assign you to retake the classes onsite if you fail to make progress in credit recovery. If you are unsure if you need credit recovery, or are unsure what you should make up, please contact your school counselors.

4. **Covid Testing Updates:** Just a few points for testing.

- a. Beginning January 4th, UMA will test on Mondays and Wednesdays every other week. The goal is to get most everyone tested on Mondays, with Wednesdays being limited time for makeup.
- b. Cadets, please remember when you are lined up for testing, to line up in a single file, social distance, and pay attention so we can wave you in and keep it quick.
- c. **IMPORTANT:: We will not test a cadet 2 testing days in a row. If they lose/forget their sticker, they will be ineligible to play for 2 weeks. We can not risk cadets sharing stickers. If you can not keep track of your Cadet ID you can place your sticker on your cell phone.**
- d. If a Cadet has proof of a positive result they must bring a copy to the office, this will exempt them from testing for 90 days. *Cadets will be responsible to come to the testing room for their updated sticker each testing session. (Preferably between classes or after school)*

- e. If a Cadet has proof of a negative result, they can bring a copy, this will exempt them from testing for two weeks (1 testing session). They must provide a paper copy of results to get their sticker of the week.
 - f. If you have not yet completed the [consent form](#), you can do that here. We need a consent form for every person that tests. Please note cadets that are NOT 18, can not consent for themselves
 - g. Please read our [FAQs page](#) that was put out last week if you have further questions
5. **Drivers Ed:** Each year we get lots of questions regarding Drivers Ed. The Utah Military Academy does offer Drivers Ed. It is an online course, and then once that is complete, you can sign up for drive time. Please click [HERE](#) For more information.
6. **Athletics:** Parents, The following changes have been made to the basketball schedule for both boys and girls
- a. The game scheduled for Dec 15 vs Ben Lomond has been **rescheduled** to Dec 29 AT Ben Lomond for 12:15 (JV) and 2:00 (varsity)
 - b. The game on Dec 17 vs Camp Williams has been **rescheduled** to Jan 4th here at Hillfield at 6:00.
 - c. The Boys and Girls Varsity game scheduled for Dec 21s at home has been **postponed** to a later date. Time and date is to be determined.
 - d. COVID Testing. We will NOT test athletes again until Jan 4th.
7. **Winter Break:** We will be out of school Monday December 21 - Sunday January 3rd. We will return from break on Monday January 4th! **We hope everyone has a great holiday and a safe break!**