June 3, 2014

Dear Parochial/Private School Students and Parents/Guardians:

You are cordially invited to attend a special orientation for the Upper St. Clair High School “Class of 2018.” The event will be held on Friday, June 13, at the High School. Students should be brought (no busing will be available on this day) to the High School Counseling Office at 10:45 a.m. to receive the day’s agenda and review the afternoon’s activities. Following this meeting, the students will join all incoming freshmen to have lunch in the Nutrition Center, and parents/guardians may lunch on their own.

Parents/guardians should report to the Theatre at 11:50 a.m. to meet with the principals, PTSO President Kristy Lee, and counselors to learn about high school policies, procedures, and expectations. Following the meeting, a brief tour of the building will be conducted by the counselors. Please make reservations for the orientation by calling 412-833-1600, Ext. 2236.

The orientation is designed to provide a smooth transition for students from eighth grade to the high school. Teachers will focus their presentation on the curriculum which students will study in the Freshman year. The Junior Mentors will be available to assist the incoming 9th grade with Simulation Day activities. All simulation activities will end at 2:20 p.m. at which time you may pick up your child from the academic entrance.

The Counseling Office will be open during the summer to work with scheduling problems or any other issues of concern. If a meeting is desired, please access your child’s counselor’s schedule online at www.uscsd.k12.pa.us/uschs; select/check “counseling tab” located on the left side.

In addition, schedule changes, in accordance with the schedule change policy, will be accommodated on particular days in August 2014. On the designated grade level days, students will be helped on a first come, first served basis beginning at 8:00 a.m. Grade level schedule change days are as follows:

August 13 – Seniors
August 14 – Juniors
August 18 – Sophomores
August 19 – Freshmen

Students should plan to meet with their assigned counselors as they are available. Please note, ONLY THOSE SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUESTS THAT FOLLOW ONE OF THE SIX REASONS FOR A SCHEDULE CHANGE WILL BE HONORED. If you are unable to attend on the designated day, you will be able to meet with your counselor at the start of the school year.

The faculty, administration, and student body are looking forward to June 13. Let’s have a successful Simulation Day!

Sincerely,

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***NO BUS SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED***