



**DHS UPDATES**  
**SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**

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Below are reminders and updates for the first week of school!

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**PICK UP AND DROP OFF OF STUDENTS:** All parents who are dropping off students in the morning should enter the driveway in the ACADEMIC WING (to the left of DHS if you are looking at the school – it is the first parking lot coming up Cabot Road off of Chestnut St). Please pull ALL THE WAY DOWN to the entrance that says ACADEMIC WING (as if you were going to the fieldhouse) and have your child(ren) quickly disembark. This is a very busy parking lot, so drivers please be attentive.

The front of DHS (entering by the tennis courts) is reserved for buses and vans.

**1. FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS IS WEDNESDAY, 9/6/2017!**

First bell rings at 7:25 and classes begin promptly at 7:30 AM. Students will report to their homerooms to receive schedules. Students will also receive **Emergency Contact Information** forms. Please review the forms with your child(ren) for accuracy and sign. Students need to bring the signed forms in on Thursday to homeroom. Dismissal for the first 3 days of school is at 12:45 PM. Lunches WILL BE served on those days. Beginning Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, school hours are 7:30 AM – 1:55 PM.

**2. CHROMEBOOKS**

***Insurance payment for Chromebooks are now past due. Please make the \$30 payment prior to the first day of school on our e-funds page here:***

***<https://eps.mvpbanking.com/cgi-bin/efs/login.pl?access=55718>***

Huge shout out to the entire IT Department for such a well-organized and successful distribution of Chromebooks for Freshman and New Students this week! Big thanks as well to DECA members for opening up the Falcons Nest to welcome all of our new students and provide them a chance to grab some Falcons gear! Those students who have not YET received their Chromebooks can do so in the school library on Wednesday/Thursday/Friday September 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> upon arriving at school. Students are asked to wait until AFTER homeroom on Wednesday prior to picking up the Chromebook. Please be sure students bring proof of insurance with them.

3. **PICTURE DAY** is Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-11:30 AM. Students will be called down by grade and last name. All students must have a picture taken. ID cards will be issued sometime in late September. BUS PASSES are the ID cards with a special sticker affixed by the office. Parents may purchase school pictures – information should be sent home directly from Lifetouch. Once issued, students should have their ID cards available on their person all day at school.
  
4. **PARKING PASSES** for students who have their license are still available, but very few remain! Please see Mr. Emberley as soon as possible to purchase a parking pass for \$20.
  
5. We will have **SAFETY DRILLS** at DHS during the school year. Many of these will begin in the fall and include both fire drills and enhanced lockdown drills. You will receive a Connect-Ed message as soon as these drills conclude. These drills are necessary and required to ensure our school is prepared and safe.
  
6. There is a **LATE BUS** for students who need/want to stay after for assistance with school work. The van is available on a first come, first served basis by signing up with Ms. Walsh in the office on a weekly basis. The van is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
  
7. DON'T FORGET YOUR **SUMMER READING IS DUE!!** Check out the Summer Reading website for more details here: [DHS SUMMER READING](#)
  
8. The **FRESHMAN ORIENTATION** was a great night this week. National Honors Society members were wonderful representatives of DHS, both as tour guides and being part of the night's presentations. Please extend a warm welcome to all of the members of the Class of 2021!

From the DHS family to yours, we wish you a relaxing and restful long weekend. We will see you all on Wednesday for the first day of school!

Best,  
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