



DHS UPDATES: August 17, 2018

Below are reminders and updates for the week! For previous DHS Updates please visit our website here: [DHS Weekly Updates](#). All are encouraged to follow DHS on Twitter at [@TweetDHS](#) and to use the Danvers Public Schools app. and the [DHS website](#) to keep up to date on all things Falcons. Parents are always welcome to visit and/or call DHS with any and all questions and concerns. We are here to help and to be sure every student is getting what they need to succeed!

Dear DHS Families,

We hope this email finds everyone having a wonderful and relaxing summer. We are so excited to welcome everyone back to DHS in a few short weeks!

1. [DHS Summer Reading](#) - There is only a couple of weeks left to finish up Summer Reading! Please see our website for information on our exciting Summer Reading program! For students who are struggling to pick a book, check out these amazing book review videos put together by our amazing Faculty: [DHS Summer Reading Book Review Videos](#)

2. STUDENT PARKING PASSES

PARKING PASSES for all JUNIOR AND SENIOR DRIVERS will be available Thursday, and Friday, August 23rd and 24th (9:00 AM-2:00 PM), and Monday, August 27th (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM) from Mr. EMBERLEY in the main office. At the time of purchase, students must bring their driver's license and automobile registration. Parking passes must be displayed on the rear view mirror in order to park at the Cabot Rd. complex. Cost for a pass is \$20.00 for the year. Please remove any previous year's parking pass, as this year's passes are different.

3. CHROMEBOOK DISTRIBUTION and INSURANCE

Chromebooks will be distributed to Freshman and New Students on the following dates and times in the DHS Atrium:

- Tuesday, August 28th from 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM
- Wednesday, August 29th from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- Thursday, August 30th from 8:30 – 12:30 PM

During these times the school store, the Falcons' Nest, will be open. Students can purchase DHS gear as well as Chromebook covers.

Insurance - The cost for insurance for the Chromebook (mandatory) is \$30.00 per student. The payment of \$30.00 for insurance coverage can only be made online. You will be required to enter your child's LASID number - which is available on the PowerSchool Parent Portal (it is the number next to your child's name.) Payment will be made through your eFunds account. Be sure to designate the payment to Technology. If you do not already have an eFunds account, go to www.danverspublicschools.org, and click on DHS 1-1 Chromebook initiative. Alternatively, you can click on the following link to setup your e-funds account: [e-Funds Page](#)

YOU MUST PRESENT PROOF OF INSURANCE PAYMENT PRIOR TO RECEIVING YOUR CHROMEBOOK. ALL INFORMATION regarding the 1-1 Chromebook initiative can be found on our WEB PAGE as here: DHS 1:1 Chromebook Initiative 10th – 12th grade students who have a Chromebook must pay for their insurance by September 1st. **Chromebooks with unpaid insurance will be disabled and not be functional outside of the school day beginning on September 7th.**

Save the Dates!

4. 9th GRADE ICE CREAM SOCIAL/FRESHMAN ORIENTATION will be held on Tuesday, August 28th from 6:00-8:00 PM, starting in the DHS Atrium. Freshman students and their families will have a chance to meet administration, and meet new classmates. Members of the DHS Honors Society will be there guiding tours and answering questions. This is an excellent opportunity to get familiar with DHS and for us to welcome you all to this vibrant community of learners!

5. STUDENT/ATHLETE NIGHT will be held on Wednesday, August 29th at 7 PM in the DHS Auditorium. IF YOUR CHILD PLAYS A SPORT AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR, your child must attend with a parent. Attendance is mandatory.

Enjoy the weekend! We will be sending out a more detailed weekly update next Friday including all the details needed around the beginning of the school year!

Best,
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