



## DHS UPDATES: September 14, 2018

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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,

DHS Updates are sent out on Fridays during the school year through Connect-Ed. We use the DHS Updates to keep families informed of events, activities and announcements to the DHS community. These updates can also be accessed on our website under the [Quick link button / Newsletters](#). Please also utilize the [DHS Calendar](#), [DHS Athletic Calendar](#) and the Danvers Public Schools mobile app. to keep up to date on all things Falcons.

**1. Updated School Calendar** - parent conferences now on November 6th at DHS only to accommodate election day voting. DHS will have a regular school day now on December 3rd. For the 2018-2019 School calendar, please refer to our online calendar here: [DHS Online Calendar](#)

**2. School Nurse Update** - Our school nurses are available for students, everyday Monday through Thursday from 7:20 am – 2:40 pm, and Fridays until 2:00 pm when school is in session. Our school health services are NOT a substitute for the parental responsibility for medical care, but they do serve to supervise and inform parents of student needs.

If your child needs medication during the school day, please visit our DHS website: [DHS Health Services](#)

Here You can find an online tylenol consent form, **medication order forms** (for any medication except for tylenol) for the prescribing doctor to fill out and **parent consent forms** that must be completed before **any** medication is dispensed.

Please **email** [susandebenedictis@danvers.org](mailto:susandebenedictis@danvers.org) to arrange an **appointment** to bring in the medication, forms and count the medication. This must be done by the parent/guardian. Looking forward to a healthy and safe school year!

**3. STUDENT IDs** also serve as BUS PASSES. The office will affix a sticker on each eligible student's ID that will indicate bus eligibility.

**4. AP EXAMS** are administered each May. All students taking an AP course are required to take the exam. For planning purposes, the cost of each exam is \$93.00. Please see Mr. Emberley with any and all questions regarding AP exams.

**5. Yearbook and Senior Portraits** - The deadline for submission of your student's senior portrait is Friday, November 30th. Pictures can be emailed as a jpeg, png, tif or gif attachment to the yearbook adviser, Christian Mielcarek, at [christianmielcarek@danvers.org](mailto:christianmielcarek@danvers.org). If emailing is not an option, students can hand deliver a standard-size photo (3X5, 5X7, 8X10) before or after school to Room A105. Students should put their name on the back of the picture, and it will be returned as soon as possible. Photos taken by any studio/photographer are accepted, and for those who had pictures taken by WEPS, Mercer, Precious Details or Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch, no action is necessary. Your photographer will supply the school with the photo. If you have already submitted your student's photo, thank you and please disregard this message. If no photo is supplied, the yearbook staff will use your student's most-recent DHS identification photo.

Monday, October 15th, is the next and final opportunity for students to have their senior portraits taken at Danvers High School by Prestige, which is the school's contracted photographer. If you would like to schedule a session, please go to [www.photoappointment.com](http://www.photoappointment.com) or call 800-426-9533. For parents/guardians of students who already have an appointment with Prestige, the company asks that you confirm the appointment at the aforementioned email address or phone number.

Throughout the year, additional yearbook information and deadlines will be posted on your student's Class of 2019 Google Classroom page.

Lastly, please feel free to contact Christian Mielcarek with yearbook-related questions at any time. He will be sure to respond in a timely fashion.

### **Save the Date!**

**DHS Open House** - is Thursday, September 27th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Danvers High School. Families are encouraged to attend to be able to meet all the teachers and learn more about the opportunities and expectations in your child(ren)'s classes this year.

**Senior Family Night** - To find out all things about your child(ren)'s senior year, please come a few minutes early to the Open House. The Class of 2019 Officers and Class Advisory Dr. Bertolino will be hosting a meeting in the DHS Auditorium beginning at 6 pm on September 27th. Topics include, but are not limited to class dues, Senior Prom/Senior Week and Senior Internships! All parents/guardians of seniors are strongly encouraged to attend!

Have a great weekend and we will see everyone on Monday!

Best,  
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