



DHS UPDATES: September 7, 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,

What a great first week! Thank you all for supporting our amazing school and fabulous students!

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 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. Chromebook 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 here: [DHS 1:1 Chromebook Initiative](#) ***Chromebooks with unpaid insurance will be disabled and not be functional outside of the school day beginning on Monday, September 10th.***

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

5. 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.

6. School Committee - the next School Committee meeting is this Monday, September 10th at 7 pm in the Francis Mills Communication room at DHS. The agenda for Monday's meeting can be found on the DPS website: [DPS School Committee Meeting Agenda](#).

7. Schedule Adjustments - There will be designated days next week for each class to make schedule change requests. Students are asked to stop by Guidance ***during the block where they are looking to make a change*** in order to maximize time in class. The schedule is as follows:

Seniors - Monday, September 10th and Tuesday, September 11th

Juniors - Tuesday, September 11th and Wednesday, September 12th

10th Grade - Wednesday, September 12th and Thursday, September 13th

9th Grade - Thursday, September 13th and Friday, September 14th

Save the Date!

8. Coffee with the Principal – the first parent coffee hour of the year will happen on Friday, September 13th at 7:00 AM at the Danvers High School Atrium. Please stop by to say hello and get a cup of coffee! A full list of dates for Coffee with the Principal for the upcoming school year can be found here: [Coffee with the Principal 2018-2019 Schedule](#)

Have a wonderful weekend and we are excited to see everyone back at DHS on Monday morning!

Best,
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