



## DHS UPDATES: October 19, 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,

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. School Start Time** - As a reminder, students are expected to be in class and ready to learn at **7:30 AM**. We have had an increase in students who are arriving late to school. Thank you for your continued effort and attention in ensuring that all students arrive to DHS on time and ready to learn.

**2. Red Ribbon Week** - During the week of October 22rd, Danvers High School and the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Club will highlight the importance of leading a safe, healthy, and drug-free lifestyle through various Red Ribbon Week events.

Since 1988, Red Ribbon Week's symbol signifies an unwillingness to stand for drug abuse and honors the memory of Drug Enforcement Agent Enrique Camarena. Agent Camarena dedicated his life to combating drugs and was tragically killed after uncovering a multi-billion dollar drug operation in Mexico. While Camarena fought drug abuse on both the national and international stages, the Red Ribbon Campaign hopes to bring awareness to the harmful effects of tobacco, alcohol, and drug use on a local level. Please see the attached flyer for more information on all of the [Red Ribbon Week](#) events.

**3. DHS Winter Sports Registration** - Winter sports registration is now open through November 14th. Please see the following flyer for more details: [DHS Winter Sports Registration](#)

**4. DHS Blood Drive:** We are hosting a [Blood Drive](#) run by the Red Cross for students and faculty on Tuesday, October 23rd in the DHS Vye Gym from 7 am - 2 pm. Students who are 16 or younger need a signed parent permission form to donate blood (permission form is attached to this email).

**5. Chromebooks Reminder** - please remind your child(ren) to bring their charged Chromebook to school every day. We have a limited number of chromebooks we can lend to students in the library each day, but recently there have been a number of students who have come to school either forgetting their chromebook or not charging the chromebook. Thank you for your support and attention in ensuring all students have access to the technology they need to succeed! We have additional chromebook chargers available for purchase for \$27.

**6. DHS Late Bus** - The late bus runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. Students are asked to sign up in advance for the late bus with Mrs. Mansfield in the Main Office. The Late Bus departs DHS from the front entrance by the atrium at 3:15 pm.

**7. Student Sports Passes** - The Danvers High School Athletic Department is now offering Seasonal Student Sports passes to all students throughout the Danvers Public School District. The cost of each season pass is \$25. Please note that students must purchase a pass for each separate season. Payment should be made through your E-fund account, and passes can be picked up at the Danvers High School Athletic Office.

Fall season passes are available now through November 1<sup>st</sup>, and will provide admission to ALL HOME football games (including HOME postseason and Thanksgiving), as well as ALL HOME postseason games for girls and boys soccer, field hockey and volleyball.

Please contact Colette Hennessey at [colettehennessey@danvers.org](mailto:colettehennessey@danvers.org) or at 978-774-7133 x2288 with any questions.

**8. Yearbook** - 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.

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.

**9. Seniors:** The timeline for this year's [Senior Internships](#) are now available here: [Senior Internship Timeline](#)

## **Save the Date**

**10. 20th Annual DEEP Wine & Food Tasting** is Thursday, October 25 from 6pm-9pm at the Danversport. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at Merchants Liquor Mart, 88 High Street, Danvers on-line at [www.supportdeep2018.eventzilla.net](http://www.supportdeep2018.eventzilla.net) Proceeds from this event go to support the DEEP Teacher Grant Program. Last year DEEP was able to give out over \$20,000 in grants to teachers in Danvers. Please see this flyer for more details: [20th Annual DEEP Wine and Food Tasting Flyer](#) For more information visit [www.supportdeep.org](http://www.supportdeep.org)

**11. Junior Pizza Party** - Candy, pizza, and costumes--what more could you want? Come dance the night away in the decked-out, spooky atrium in your favorite Halloween Costume during the Junior Pizza Party on October 24 from 6-9 pm. Tickets are on sale after school for \$20. See Mrs. Waldron in A308 with any questions.

Junior long-sleeve class shirts will go on sale next week in A308 for \$15. Images of the shirt will be posted on Google Classroom.

The Junior class will be selling raffle calendars in November to raise money for prom and other class expenses. We are looking for donations of gift cards, tickets, or other prizes to give away on the calendar. Please email Mrs. Waldron if you have any questions at [wendywaldron@danvers.org](mailto:wendywaldron@danvers.org)

**12. [DHS Parent/Teacher Conferences](#)** - DHS Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, November 6th (Election Day). Please complete this form - [DHS Parent/Teacher Conference Form](#) - and return to school with your child(ren). Teachers will confirm appointments and the form will be returned to families with the confirmed schedule.

Have a great weekend and Go Falcons!

Best,  
Jason

Jason Colombino, Ph.D.  
Principal  
Danvers High School  
[colombino@danvers.org](mailto:colombino@danvers.org)  
978.774.8925, ext. 2200



