



DHS UPDATES: October 26, 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. [Peabody Institute Library Survey](#) - The Peabody Institute Library is asking for feedback from the community to help plan for the future of the library. The survey can be found online here: [Peabody Institute Library Survey](#)

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. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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 1st, 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 or at 978-774-7133 x2288 with any questions.

7. 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. 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.

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

Save the Date

9. [Parent University](#) - Please join DanversCARES, a program of the Danvers Public Schools, for our second annual [Parent University](#) on Saturday, November 3, from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Holten Richmond Middle School, 55 Conant Street, Danvers. [Parent University](#) is a half-day conference for parents and other caregivers who support students in kindergarten through high school. For more information, please see this flyer: [Parent University flyer](#)

10. [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. A hard copy of the forms will be sent home with students on Monday.

Thank you all for a fun and safe Halloween parade today and have a great weekend!

Best,
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