



## DHS UPDATES: November 16, 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.

***\*Students will be dismissed for an Early Release on Wednesday, November 21st at 11:35 AM at the conclusion of the pep rally.***

***\*\*School will be closed this Thursday and Friday (11/22 and 11/23) for Thanksgiving.***

1. **New PowerSchool Link** - Please note that there is a new link for parents and students to sign in on Powerschool - the link is <https://ps.danvers.org/public/>
2. Any senior interested in applying to Salem State University should see Ms. Magnan about the **Salem State On The Spot Admissions Event** to be held on Tuesday, December 4th at DHS. Admissions Representatives from Salem State University will meet individually with senior students applying to Salem State to review their application and give them an admissions decision on the spot!
3. **Thanksgiving Football Game** - come out and enjoy the tradition and pageantry as our DHS Football team takes on Gloucester. Kickoff is at 10 am at Danvers High School on Thanksgiving Day!
4. **NHS Tutoring** - Hello DHS students! We are now into the 2nd quarter of the school year and of course, approaching midterms. Any students have been struggling up to this point and are in need of assistance should not worry! Our National Honor Society members would love to tutor you in any subject area. These students are experienced and extremely helpful. Please fill out a tutoring form on the DHS website or email [lorianketell@danvers.org](mailto:lorianketell@danvers.org), Advisor of NHS, or [kjordan19@danvers.org](mailto:kjordan19@danvers.org), President of NHS. You can also just drop by A122, to speak with Ms. Anketell or to speak to an NHS member about tutoring. We would be thrilled to assist you!

**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. 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.

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

### **Save the Date**

8. The DHS Academy Theater proudly presents [Les Miserables!](#) Remaining show times are at 7:30 pm on November 16th and 17th and 1 pm on November 18th. Tickets are \$15 for Adults and \$10 for Students. More more info. And to buy tickets visit <https://www.danversacademytheatre.org/>

9. [School Committee](#) - the next School Committee meeting is this Monday, November 19th 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](#).

**10. Powder Puff Football Game** - the Juniors and Seniors will be playing at Dr. Deering Stadium on Wednesday, December 5th with a 3 pm kickoff. Parents and family members are welcome to attend.

11. [Falcons Finest](#) is expected to be an exciting and memorable night where Danvers High School Seniors will compete in fashion, talent, and interview categories where the winner will be crowned as Falcons Finest. The event will be held on November 20th, 2018 in the Danvers High Auditorium from 6-9 pm. Falcons Finest is fundraising event to benefit the American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association (AARDA) and Danvers DECA. Hosted by Mr. Gebel, a teacher at the high school, this fundraiser is expected to be a school-wide event providing a sense of school spirit. Falcons Finest is a DECA Project for Seniors Morgan Brodsky, Chloe Raesly, and Isabelle Silva.

Advanced tickets are available in the following categories:

1. General Admission - \$5 (First come, first serve style seating)
2. Premium Admission - \$7 (Limited reserved seating)
3. Backstage Pass - \$10 (Photograph and autograph session and first come, first serve style seating)
4. VIP Pass - \$12 (Backstage pass and reserved seating)

Tickets at the door will be available for a \$2.00 up charge for each ticket category.

Thank you again for your support with Falcons Finest. We hope to see you there!! Check out this flyer for more info.: [Falcons Finest Flyer](#)

### **Closing**

Have a wonderful weekend!

Best,  
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