



DHS UPDATES: November 21, 2018 - Thanksgiving Edition

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.

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

1. **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! The forecast is calling for cold weather so be sure to bundle up in blue and white!
2. **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/> Report cards for Quarter 1 were distributed in school on Tuesday, November 20th. Please contact the DHS Main Office with any questions.
3. Postural screening will be held by the nurses on Monday November 26 and Tuesday November 27 for semester one "Intro to Wellness Pursuits" classes. Females should wear a bathing suit top or sports bra for visualization of their spine. If you would like to "opt out" your child, please email susandebenedictis@danvers.org or jennifercarter@danvers.org
4. 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!

5. [NHS Tutoring](#) - Hello DHS students! We are now into the 2nd quarter of the school year and of course, approaching midterms. Any students who 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, Advisor of NHS, or 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!

Here is the link to sign up for tutoring: [NHS Tutoring Request Form](#)

6. Winter Sport Tryout Schedule - Danvers High School will begin their Winter Sports tryouts/practices for all students who have registered, and have supplied their current physical and payment requirements on Monday November 26th. Further information regarding practices will be communicated by the coach on the first day.

Please note that times and locations vary for each sport:

Boys Basketball - Monday 11/26 5:00-7:00pm Field House
Girls Basketball - Monday 11/26 7:00-9:00pm Field House
Boys Ice Hockey - Monday 11/26 9:20pm Raymond Borque Arena-Endicott College
Girls Ice Hockey - Monday 11/26 3:30-4:20pm Raymond Borque Arena-Endicott College
Boys & Girls Swimming - Monday 11/26 6:00pm Danvers YMCA
Wrestling - Monday 11/26 3:00-5:00pm Vye Gym
Boys & Girls Winter Track - Monday 11/26 3:00-5:00pm Field House
Ice Hockey Cheer – Tuesday 11/27 & Wednesday 11/28 3:30 – 5:30 The Atrium
Basketball Cheer - Monday 11/26 – Wednesday 11/28 3:00-5:00pm Vye Gym
Gymnastics – Tuesday 11/29 7:30-9:30 Yellow Jackets, Middleton

Please contact Colette Hennessey in the Athletic Office at colettehennessey@danvers.org or at 978-774-7133 x2288 with any general questions.

Please contact the coach with sport specific questions:

Boys Basketball – Chris Timson ctimson2@gmail.com
Girls Basketball – Pat Veilleux patrickveilleux@danvers.org
Boys Ice Hockey – Steve Baldassare baldassare20@gmail.com
Girls Ice Hockey – Danielle Finocchiaro daniellefinocchiaro@danvers.org
Boys & Girls Swimming – Meghan Beaulieu meghanbeaulieu@danvers.org
Wrestling – Tim Rich timothyrich@danvers.org
Boys & Girls Winter Track – John Norris johnnorris@danvers.org
Ice Hockey Cheer – Amy Waldron alm2730@comcast.net
Basketball Cheer – Tasha Provencher tashaprovencher@danvers.org
Gymnastics – Jennifer Habeeb jehabeeb@gmail.com

7. 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.

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

Closing

Enjoy time with families and friends as we give thanks - Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Best,
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