



## DHS UPDATES: November 30, 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.

***\*\*Next Wednesday, December 5th is an Early Release day at DHS. Students will be dismissed at 12:45 pm.***

- 1. Smith Build Project Community Forum** - There will be a community forum held on Thursday December 13th at 7pm in the Holten Richmond Multi-Purpose room for the Smith School Building Project. Please take this opportunity to come and learn about this exciting project. There will be an open forum from 7:00-7:30 where you can view project material and speak directly with the design team and town officials; 7:30-8:00 will be a brief presentation and a Q&A session. Light refreshments and snacks will be served. Check the project website for regular updates, <https://www.danversma.gov/smithschool>
- 2. Grade 10 Screenings** - Grade 10 semester one: height, weight, vision and hearing screenings will occur during their Project Challenge classes by the physical education teachers and school nurses. If you would like to opt your child out of these screenings, please email [susandebenedictis@danvers.org](mailto:susandebenedictis@danvers.org) and [jennifercarter@danvers.org](mailto:jennifercarter@danvers.org)
- 3. 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/> Please contact the DHS Main Office with any questions.
- 4. Yearbook Parent Ads** are a unique way to celebrate student success and achievement and add a personal touch to each child's yearbook. For more information please see this flyer: [DHS Parent Yearbook Ads](#)
- 5. 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!

**6. 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!

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

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

**9. Galapagos Trip** - In April of 2020, Cheryl George, a biology teacher at DHS, is planning on taking students to Quito, Ecuador as well as the Galapagos Islands to experience the culture, history and ecological wonders of this beautiful country! Mrs George visited Ecuador in 2016 and saw many amazing sites, including huge sea turtles, marine iguanas, sea lions, and flamingos!

She will be running an informational meeting on December 12th, at 6:30PM, in the DHS library. Regional snacks and soft drinks will be served. Parents of 9th, 10th, and 11th graders as well as their students are welcome to attend. Please use the following link to RSVP:

<https://rsvp.eftours.com/dsr4c7d>

**10. Powder Puff Football Game Update** - Students have made the decision to postpone the Powder Puff Football game (originally scheduled for December 5th) to the Spring. We will be sure to update families and students with the new date and time shortly.

### Closing

We know this time of year can be challenging for many families. Please continue to reach out to us and let us know how we can continue to support the academic, social and emotional growth of each and every student at DHS together - happy weekend everyone!

Best,  
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