



## DHS UPDATES: December 7, 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.

1. [Entre buddies Holiday Fair Flyer](#) - Have some holiday shopping still on the to-do list? Then come check out the EntreBuddies Holiday Fair, which is happening this Saturday December 8th from 11-2 in the Atrium. This wonderful event is the end result of our DECA students teaching Students in our Life Skills program at DHS about Entrepreneurship. More details can be found here: [Entre buddies Holiday Fair Flyer](#)
2. **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 at <https://www.danversma.gov/smithschool>
3. **Community Service Reminder** - All community service project submissions can be submitted electronically via the form located on each graduating class google classroom, ex: Class of 2019 etc.. Paper forms are no longer being accepted. Students must submit for approval within 60 days of completion to guarantee that hours are accepted. The requirement of hours is 10 per year enrolled at DHS and should be for a company or organization that benefits the great community of Danvers and the North Shore. If you have any questions please contact the community service coordinator Will Black at [williamblack@danvers.org](mailto:williamblack@danvers.org).
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. **[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](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](#)

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

8. **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!

Mrs. George 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>

### **Save the Date**

9. **[School Committee DHS Danvers Pride Presentation](#)** - the next School Committee meeting is this Monday, December 10th at 7 pm in the Francis Mills Communication room at DHS. This month DHS is presenting our annual School pride presentation, which will include presentations from students and teachers about some of the wonderful new course offerings at DHS. The agenda for Monday's meeting can be found on the DPS website: [DPS School Committee Meeting Agenda](#).

10. **DHS Winter Concert** is this Wednesday, December 12th starting at 7:30 pm in the DHS Auditorium. The concert will feature the DHS band and choruses. Come enjoy a FREE evening of music to get in the holiday spirit and support our students!

11. **Cookies & Cocoa** - We are continuing our DHS tradition this year on Friday, December 21st. This event depends on all of us to make it a fantastic time to celebrate our students! The school will provide the cocoa. We are ***asking families to bring in holiday cookies*** to celebrate this wonderful time of year. Cookies can be brought into the DHS Main Office on Wednesday (12/19) or Thursday (12/20). All are encouraged to wear an ugly sweater to school on 12/21.

## **Closing**

Enjoy the weekend everyone!

Best,  
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