



DHS UPDATES: January 11, 2019

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. Junior Guidance Night!** - The Guidance Department will hold a Post-Secondary Planning Information session for parents of juniors on **Tuesday, January 15th 6:30PM** in the DHS Auditorium. Topics to be covered include the college search and application process, standardized testing, campus visits, timeline, Project Graduation volunteer opportunities, and more. We hope to see you there!
- 2. MLK Tribute** - The Danvers Human Rights and Inclusion Committee invite you to be part of the 21st Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute. The event starts at 4 pm on MLK Day (January 21st) in the DHS Atrium. More more details, see the following flyer: [MLK Tribute Flyer](#)
- 3. Coffee with the Principal** – the next parent coffee hour of the year will happen on Thursday, January 17th at 7:00 AM at the Danvers High School Atrium. Please stop by to say hello and get a cup of coffee! A full list of dates for Coffee with the Principal for the school year can be found here: [Coffee with the Principal 2018-2019 Schedule](#)
- 4. A Capella Night** is Saturday, January 19th starting at 7:30 pm in the DHS Auditorium. Come out and enjoy a great night of singing by our amazing DHS chorus groups! Tickets can be purchased at this website: [DHS ACapella Night Tickets](#)
- 5. DHS Midterm Schedule** - The midterm schedule is now available and can be found here: [DHS Midterm Schedule](#). As we approach the close of the second quarter, we want to remind students and families around our academic eligibility policies for all extra-curricular sports and clubs. Eligibility is based off of quarter 2 grades, not the semester grade. Please contact us with any additional questions/clarifications.

6. 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.

7. [Deadline Extended to 1/31 - DHS 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](#)

8. [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, 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](#)

9. 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.

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

11. [Over the Counter Medication Online Consent Form](#) - Danvers High School recently adopted a new policy regarding the administration of Tylenol, Motrin/Advil, Tums, Zyrtec and bacitracin ointment during the school day by the school nurses. If you would like your child to be able to receive these medications during the school year, please visit the DHS student life/health services web page and complete the online form, which can be found here: <https://danverspublicschools.org/dhs/health-services/>

Parents MUST complete this form before these over the counter medications may be administered and renew these orders each school year.

12. Project Graduation Committee Meeting - January 29th at 6:30 pm - The Danvers High School Project Graduation Committee is proud to sponsor the 24th Annual All Night Graduation Party for the Class of 2019 Saturday, June 8, 2019. Project Graduation provides a safe, chemical free environment for all graduating seniors to celebrate their graduation with all of their classmates. Students will be entertained by a DJ, Hypnotist, Caricature Artist, inflatable games, board games and other great activities. Refreshments will be provided including pizza and an ice cream sundae bar. It is a great way for our community to support the students and show that we care.

Volunteers and donations are needed to make this event a success. **An organizational meeting of the Project Graduation Committee will be taking place on Tuesday, January 29th at 6:30pm in the DHS Library.** If you would like to volunteer but cannot attend this meeting please email mbverry@comcast.net for more information. You can also like us on Facebook at Danvers High School Project Graduation.

13. [School Committee](#) - the next School Committee meeting is this Monday, January 14th 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](#).

Closing

Have a wonderful weekend!

Best,
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