



DHS UPDATES: March 1, 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!

Reminder: Wednesday, March 6th is an **Early Release day. DHS students will be dismissed at 12:45 pm.*

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. DESE Report Card Letter - Please see the attached letter from Dr. Dana for more information on the DESE Report Card for Danvers High School.

2. Winter MIAA Playoff Schedule - All are encouraged to come out and cheer on our Boys Hockey team as they take on Marblehead tonight. Puck drops at 6 pm at the Stoneham Arena. Congratulations to all of our winter athletic teams for an amazing season. Go Falcons!

3. American Red Cross Blood Drive - We will be holding a blood drive at DHS on March 12. Any student 16 and older who meet the [Height and Weight Requirements](#) is eligible to donate, with students who are 16 needing a parental consent form signed (a copy of the parent consent form is attached to this email). If your student is interested, please have them talk to or email Jack O'Neill (joneill19@danvers.org) or Mr. Butterworth (toddbutterworth@danvers.org) for information or to sign up for a time slot. Thanks!

4. Project Graduation - There will be a Project Graduation Committee meeting on Monday, March 4th at 6:30pm in the DHS Atrium. Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success for the Class of 2019. 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 or at our website: <https://sites.google.com/view/danvershighprojectgraduation/home>

5. [Senior Internship Overview and Expectations](#) are now available on our website here: [Senior Internship Overview and Expectations](#). Seniors all should now have secured an internship. Any students who have not secured an internship are encouraged to schedule a meeting with Ms. Robinson or Ms. da Silva as soon as possible. For additional information, including a video of last year's Internship Fair and our Database of internship opportunities, please see our [DHS Internship Page](#).

6. Credit 4 Life Volunteers Needed! We are looking for parent volunteers at our Credit 4 Life financial literacy program in March. Credit 4 Life teaches over 200 Danvers High School seniors annually how to manage their money in the real world. Over 70 volunteers from the community make this day possible. We are seeking volunteers for **Tuesday, March 12 from 8am to 1pm**. Volunteers will receive orientation prior to the event. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please contact Ms. Gadzera by **Tuesday, 2/26**. She can be reached at [978.777.8925 x2660](tel:978.777.8925) or kathryngadzera@danvers.org. Thank you.

7. [DHS Spring Sports Registration](#) - Any student who wishes to participate in a sport at Danvers High School this coming 2019 spring season can do so now through Friday March 8th by registering and paying* online at: www.danverspublicschools.org/dhs/athletics/ The Athletic Department MUST have in possession an updated physical and payment* MUST be received PRIOR to tryouts. These are

clearance requirements, and will be strictly enforced. The start date for all spring sports is Monday March 18th. To avoid any delay in a student's participation on this start date, please make sure you register and have completed the clearance requirements by **Friday March 8th**.

Spring sports offered at Danvers High School are:

- Boys and Girls Lacrosse
- Boys Baseball
- Girls Softball
- Boys and Girls Outdoor Track
- Boys & Girls Tennis

Please contact Colette Hennessey in the Athletic Department at 978-774-7133 x2288 with any questions regarding registration.

**Payment – A financial waiver may be available for those having financial difficulties. Please send your request via email to the High School Principal for approval.*

8. 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.. The form to submit community service hours can also be found here (danvers.org login required to access the form): [Community Service Submission Form](#). If you have any questions please check out our newly redesigned [Community Service Page](#) on our website or contact the Community Service Coordinator Will Black at williamblack@danvers.org.

9. NHS Tutoring - Hello DHS students! We are now into the 3rd quarter of the school year. Our National Honor Society members would love to tutor students 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](#)

10. 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.

Closing

Have a great weekend and thanks to everyone for a wonderful first week back from vacation.

Best,
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