



## DHS UPDATES: March 8, 2019

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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. **DanversCares Vaping: What Parents Need to Know:** Juuling/vaping & in plain sight will be next Thursday March 14, 2019 at 6:30 PM in the DHS cafeteria. Diane Knight, Director of the Northeast Tobacco Free Community Partnership, will be the guest speaker. Please see the following flyer for more information: [Vaping: What Parents Need to Know Flyer](#)

2. **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](mailto:joneill19@danvers.org)) or Mr. Butterworth ([toddbutterworth@danvers.org](mailto:toddbutterworth@danvers.org)) for information or to sign up for a time slot. Thanks!

Parent are also encouraged to donate on March 12th. Please sign up with Mr. Butterworth ([toddbutterworth@danvers.org](mailto:toddbutterworth@danvers.org)) and be sure to sign in with Mrs. White at the DHS Front Desk when coming in to donate. We still have a number of open appointments between 11 am and 1 pm.

3. **Credit 4 Life** is on Tuesday, March 12th for ALL 12th grade DHS students. This is an excellent event, hosted at North Shore Community College, aimed at providing students with real-world scenarios to build their knowledge and skills around financial literacy. More information can be found online here: [Credit 4 Life Flyer](#)

4. **Save the Date: DHS Parent/Teacher Conferences** are on Thursday, March 28th from 5:30-8:30 pm at DHS. Please see the attached sign-up sheet for more details: [DHS Parent/Teacher Conferences](#)

5. The **2019 Keys to Success Program** is once again brought to us by DEEP (Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership) Corporate Partner *Michaud Mitsubishi* and owners Jill and Kevin Michaud. It's hard to believe this is the eleventh year of the program, and ten DHS students have won a certified pre-owned vehicle. As a school community, we are so grateful and appreciative of Jill and Kevin's generosity to the students of the Danvers Public Schools. The program has proven to be highly motivational for our students since its inception. The purpose of the Keys to Success Program is to recognize student improvement and kindness. Student reward/contract cards can be earned for Academic Improvement, Attendance Improvement, Service, Citizenship, and Kindness. All students are eligible for a card; however ninth (9th) graders will not be eligible for the "Key Off" in May due to their age. All other students will be eligible. No student may receive more than two (2) cards per year. The Key Off will be Thursday, May 23rd at 1:04 PM in the Field House.

6. **2019 AP Exam** letters were mailed to all students taking AP exams during the first two weeks of May, 2019. Please read the schedule, cost, and plan accordingly. The payment deadline is April 26, 2019. Mr. Emberley is the DHS AP Coordinator, and please reach out to him with any questions or concerns.

**7. Kelly Educational Staffing** is now hiring talented individuals to work with our school district! Kelly has the opportunities, and scheduling flexibility you need!

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**Thank you,**

**Kayla DeLisi**

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8. [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](#).

9. **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 (today!) by registering and paying\* online at: [www.danverspublicschools.org/dhs/athletics/](http://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.*

**10. 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](mailto:williamblack@danvers.org).

**11. 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](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](#)

**12. 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.

**13. Save the Date - NACAC College Fair for Juniors:** On Thursday, April 4th, NACAC will be hosting a college fair at the World Trade Center in Boston. Over 400 colleges and universities will be represented. The Guidance Department will be bringing all members of the junior class by bus to the fair. Cost is only \$5 per student. Permission forms and fee will be due by March 29th. Students will be receiving information through their English classes.

14. [School Committee](#) - the next School Committee meeting is this Monday, March 11th 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 March Meeting Agenda](#).

## Closing

Enjoy the weekend everyone - Go Falcons!

Best,

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