



DHS UPDATES: April 5, 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. [DECA Fundraiser at Fuddruckers](#) will be held Sunday, April 7th from 12 - 7 pm at the Fuddruckers in Andover - come on out and support our wonderful DHS DECA group! For more details, please see the following flyer: [DECA Fuddruckers Fundraiser](#)

2. **Junior Prom Tickets** - The last day to buy junior prom tickets is Tuesday, April 9. The junior prom is on Friday, April 26 from 7-11 pm at the Danvers DoubleTree. The cost is \$90, and students must be up to date on their dues in order to attend. Make checks payable to Danvers Public Schools. Please email Mrs. Waldron at wendywaldron@danvers.org if you have any questions.

3. **Volunteers Needed - 2019 Career Fair!** - DHS is holding our annual CAREER FAIR on Thursday, April 11th from 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM in the Vye Gym. This fair is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Danvers and State Representative Ted Speliotis. We are seeking representatives from local employers and a variety of businesses. Business representatives will speak with high school students and explain their chosen profession. If you are able to attend, kindly email Mr. Emberley (emberley@danvers.org). Thank you so much for the consideration. The event is always quite popular with our students!

4. **Class of 2019 Project Graduation** - The **Danvers High School Project Graduation** Committee is proud to sponsor the Annual All-Night Graduation Party for the Class of 2019. Project Graduation provides a safe, alcohol-free, drug-free environment for all graduating seniors to celebrate their graduation with their fellow classmates. Once again, the party will be held at the Lynch/Van Otterloo YMCA in Marblehead on graduation night, Saturday, June 8th. Activities include a DJ, karaoke, board games, photo opportunities, Caricatures, a pool with an inflatable obstacle course, fun fitness sessions, basketball and a hypnotist. There will also be plenty of food and beverages provided during the evening. The event will conclude with a complimentary breakfast at the Danversport Restaurant on Sunday morning, June 9th.

Registration is still open for this great event. Student registration forms were distributed in March. Registration forms can also be found on our website at www.DHSProjectGrad.org. All registration forms are due back by Friday, April 26th. Forms can be turned in to the Main Office at DHS during regular school hours Monday- Friday. Payment of \$25 must be made when registering. Cash or checks accepted. Checks should be made payable to Project Graduation.

5. Volunteers & Sponsors Needed - Project Graduation - Project Graduation is a parent volunteer committee. We are currently seeking volunteers to help put on this great event. If you are available and interested in helping out please visit our online sign up here: [Project Graduation Volunteer Sign Up](#). Danvers High Project Graduation costs about \$10,000 to run and it is funded almost entirely through the generosity of businesses and individuals with connections to Danvers. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please visit www.DHSProjectGrad.org for more information. The next Project Graduation Committee Meeting on Tuesday, April 9th at DHS at 6:30pm. If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact Mary Beth Verry at mbverry@comcast.net; Follow us on Facebook Page @DHSProjectGrad; Twitter @DanversHighPG; Instagram Danvers Project Graduation; Website: DHSProjectGrad.org

6. Seal of Biliteracy Opportunity - Please see the linked letter to the DHS community for information on this exciting opportunity for DHS students: [Seal of Biliteracy Letter](#)

7. #WHYYOUMATTER Campaign - The Danvers High School #WHYYOUMATTER campaign is well underway! It is a photovoice project designed to empower students and bring us together as a community. This school-wide initiative targets social emotional learning and will emphasize why the individual is important, valued, and integral to the identity and atmosphere here at DHS. Students will write their statement as part of a English class lesson and then be photographed with their statement during class. Our goal is 100% participation for faculty and students and the images will be displayed in the hallways of DHS. This campaign is a collaboration between the English department and Danvers Cares, SUFA and SADD. Our anticipated launch date is April 25th, 2019. For more information, please see the following website: <http://www.whyyoumatter.org/>

8. DHS Football Booster BINGO Night - The DHS Football Booster are holding a BINGO Night Fundraiser on April 11th starting at 6:30 pm. For more information please see the following flyer: [DHS Football Booster BINGO Night Flyer](#)

9. Senior Final Exams are scheduled from Tuesday, April 23rd through Friday, April 26th. Please note that seniors are expected in class for a **regular school day through April 26th**. The schedule is as follows (All exams will take place during the regularly scheduled class time) and can also be found on our website: [2019 DHS Senior Final Exam Schedule](#)

- Tuesday, April 23rd: B and G block exams
- Wednesday, April 24th: A and F block exams
- Thursday, April 25th: D and E block exams
- Friday, April 26th: C block exam

10. **Save the Date:** The **DHS Junior Picnic** is scheduled for Thursday, May 30th from 10 am - 1 pm at Endicott Park.

11. 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.

12. **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.

13. [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](#).

14. **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.

15. **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](#)

16. **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.

17. Chromebook Battery Update: Batteries for the chromebooks have arrived! For those students who have a Lenovo ThinkPad chromebook, you can pick up your assigned chromebook in the library anytime during the school day. Please be sure to bring in the Lenovo ThinkPad chromebook and charger in order for you to pick up your chromebook.

18. [School Committee](#) - the next School Committee meeting is this Monday, April 8th 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 April Meeting Agenda](#).

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Thank you all for your support, thoughts, questions and communication this week - it is much appreciated!

Best,
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