



DHS UPDATES: August 23, 2019

Dear DHS Families,

We are all so excited to start the 2019-2020 school year at Danvers High School. Below please find some reminders about the start of school and some important events in September/October.

1. Student 2019-2020 Schedules - Student schedule will be available in PowerSchool beginning at 4 pm on Monday, August 26th. Please refer any questions to your child's guidance counselor. 9th Grade Team letters were mailed and emailed. If any incoming 9th Grader did not receive a letter, please contact the Main Office and we will be happy to assist you.

2. CHROMEBOOK DISTRIBUTION and INSURANCE

Chromebooks will be distributed to 9th Graders and New Students on the following dates and times in the DHS Atrium:

- Tuesday, August 27th from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (during 9th Grade Ice Cream Social)
- Thursday, August 29th from 12:00 – 3:00 PM
- Friday, August 30th from 8:00 - 11:00 AM

***Please be sure to bring proof of paid insurance. Alternatively, a check may be written out to pay for Chromebook insurance.**

During these times the school store, the Falcons' Nest, will be open. Students can purchase DHS gear as well as Chromebook covers.

Chromebook Insurance - The cost for insurance for the Chromebook (mandatory) is \$30.00 per student. The payment of \$30.00 for insurance coverage can only be made online. You will be required to enter your child's LASID number - which is available on the PowerSchool Parent Portal (it is the number next to your child's name.) Payment will be made through your eFunds account. Be sure to designate the payment to Technology. If you do not already have an eFunds account, go to www.danverspublicschools.org, and click on DHS 1-1 Chromebook initiative. Alternatively, you can click on the following link to setup your e-funds account: [e-Funds Page](#)

YOU MUST PRESENT PROOF OF INSURANCE PAYMENT PRIOR TO RECEIVING YOUR CHROMEBOOK. ALL INFORMATION regarding the 1-1 Chromebook initiative can be found on our WEB PAGE here: [DHS 1:1 Chromebook Initiative](#). 10th – 12th grade students who have a Chromebook must pay for their insurance by September 1st. ***Chromebooks with unpaid insurance will be disabled and not be functional outside of the school day beginning on September 6th.***

Save the Dates!

3. 9th GRADE ICE CREAM SOCIAL/FRESHMAN ORIENTATION will be held on Tuesday, August 27th from 6:00-8:00 PM, starting in the DHS Atrium. 9th Grade students and their families will have a chance to meet administration, and meet new classmates. Members of the DHS Honors Society will be there guiding tours and answering questions. This is an excellent opportunity to get familiar with DHS and for us to welcome you all to this vibrant community of learners!

4. STUDENT/ATHLETE NIGHT will be held on Wednesday, August 28th at 6 PM in the DHS Auditorium. IF YOUR CHILD PLAYS A SPORT AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR, your child must attend with a parent. Attendance is mandatory.

5. [Summer Reading](#) - Families and students are encouraged to see our website for information on our exciting Summer Reading program! For students who are struggling to pick a book, check out these book review videos put together by our amazing Faculty: [DHS Summer Reading Book Review Videos](#)

6. STUDENT PARKING PASSES for all JUNIOR AND SENIOR DRIVERS are available **Monday, August 26th** (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM) from Mr. Emberley in the main office. At the time of purchase, students must bring their driver's license and automobile registration. Parking passes must be displayed on the rear view mirror in order to park at the Cabot Rd. complex. Cost for a pass is \$20.00 for the year. Please remove any previous year's parking pass, as this year's passes are different.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to welcoming you all back to DHS!

Best,

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