



DHS UPDATES: September 27, 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!

1. Important Guidance Updates for Seniors - Counselors will be meeting with seniors through their English classes beginning on Monday Sept. 30th. Topics to be covered include the following: The college application process, requesting transcripts and teacher recommendation letters through Naviance, sending SAT/ACT scores, signing up for colleges visiting DHS, and other relevant topics. A transcript release form will be sent home with each student. Please sign and have your student return the form asap to their counselor. Counselors will begin meeting with students individually after the group meetings. If your student has any November 1st deadlines please encourage them to make an appointment with their counselor soon.

2. Senior Yearbook Information: The deadline for submission of your student's senior portrait is Wednesday, November 27th. Pictures can be emailed as a jpeg, png, tif, or gif attachment to the yearbook adviser, Christian Mielcarek, at christianmielcarek@danvers.org. Photos taken by any studio/photographer are accepted, and for those who had pictures taken by WEPS, Mercer, Precious Details, or Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch, no action is necessary. Your photographer will supply the school with the photo. If you have already submitted your student's photo, thank you and please disregard this message. If no photo is supplied, we will reach out to your student before using their most-recent DHS identification photo. Throughout the year, additional yearbook information and deadlines will be posted on your student's Class of 2020 Google Classroom page.

Lastly, please feel free to contact Christian Mielcarek with yearbook-related questions at any time. He will be sure to respond in a timely fashion.

3. PROJECT GRADUATION - Committee Members Needed - Project Graduation is the all-night celebration held graduation night that provides a safe, chemical free environment for all graduating seniors to celebrate their graduation with all of their classmates. This is a volunteer run committee that needs new members to help continue this great event for this Senior class as well as the ones that follow. **If no new volunteers join the committee, this wonderful event may not continue.** There will be an informational meeting for new volunteers on Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the DHS library. Please consider attending. If you cannot attend but want to help out please visit www.DHSProjectGrad.org for more information.

4. **Student Sports Passes** are now available for all Danvers High School Students. The Pass admits 1 student to ALL DHS home football, basketball and hockey games throughout the 2019-2020 school year. The cost is \$40. Cash or check (made payable to Danvers High School Athletics) are accepted. Please see Mrs. Hennessey in the Athletic Office to purchase tickets. Go Falcons!

5. **Late Bus Update** - Starting next week (the week of September 30th), the after school van will begin. Students will be picked up between 3:00-3:15 at DHS on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please see Mrs. Mansfield in the Main Office to sign up for the late bus.

Community Events

6. **The 9th Annual [Lynda J. Talbot 5K Walk/Run](#)** is October 6th. The event begins at 10 am at Great Oak Elementary School. Please see the following flyer for more details: [Lynda J. Talbot 5k Walk/Run Flyer](#).

7. **The 11th Annual 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament** to benefit the Bekel Memorial YMCA Scholarship in honor of William and Steven Bekel is on Saturday, October 26th at the Danvers YMCA. Please see the attached flyer for more details and registration information.

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Enjoy the weekend!

Best,

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