



DHS UPDATES: September 6, 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. DHS Awarded Skills Capital Grant - We are so thankful to the Baker-Polito Administration for their support of our work. DHS was awarded \$150,000 to build our Innovation Pathways in Advanced Manufacturing and Information Technology. For more information please see this press release: [DHS Skills Capital Grant](#)

2. Chromebook Insurance - Thank you to everyone who has paid their Chromebook insurance for the year. As a reminder, 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 starting next week.***

3. STUDENT SCHEDULES - are now accessible on PowerSchool. All students should now be able to access their schedules on PowerSchool. Please reach out to our Guidance Department with any schedule questions.

4. STUDENT IDs also serve as BUS PASSES. The office will affix a sticker on each eligible student's ID that will indicate bus eligibility.

5. **AP EXAMS** are administered each May. All students taking an AP course are required to take the exam. For planning purposes, the cost of each exam is \$93.00. Please see Mr. Emberley with any and all questions regarding AP exams.

6. **[Student Handbook](#)** - Our 2019-2020 DHS Student Handbook can be found online here: **[DHS 19-20 Student Handbook](#)**. Please review the handbook for important policies, procedures and expectations.

7. The **DHS Activities Fair** will be this Thursday, September 12th during all lunches. Please encourage your child(ren) to attend the fair and sign up for an extras-curricular. We have so many wonderful offerings and joining a team or club is a great way to make friends and be part of the DHS community.

8. **[School Committee](#)** - the next School Committee meeting is this Monday, September 9th 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 September 2019 Meeting Agenda](#)**.

Closing

Thanks to everyone for an amazing first week of school at DHS - looking forward to a fun year of learning together!

Best,
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