



DHS UPDATES: October 18, 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 Red Ribbon Week](#) is next week (October 21st - October 25th)**. Red Ribbon Week is sponsored by the DHS Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) club. Red Ribbon Week is a national campaign that emphasizes the importance of leading a safe, healthy and drug-free lifestyle. For more information, please see the following flyer: [DHS Red Ribbon Week Flyer](#)

2.. The **DHS A Capella Fall Jam** is tonight (Friday, October 18th) at 7 pm in the DHS Auditorium! Come check out all of the DHS A Cappella groups perform their Fall Jam. The concert will feature Falconize, Ingrid Sound, and Deception singing songs new and old. Tickets are \$10 and only sold at the door.

3. The **DHS Junior Pizza Party** is this Wednesday, October 23rd starting at 6 pm in the DHS Atrium. For more information please contact the Class of 2021 Class Advisor Mr. Regis.

4. The **Senior Halloween Parade** will be held on Friday, October 25th starting at approximately 1:30 pm. Students in the Class of 2020 can wear appropriate Halloween costumes for the day.

5. **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!

6. 2019/2020 WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION AT DANVERS HIGH SCHOOL

Any student who wishes to participate in a sport at Danvers High School this coming 2019/2020 winter season can do so **now through November 18th** by registering and paying* on-line at:

www.danverspublicschools.org/dhs/athletics/

The Athletic Department MUST have in possession an updated physical and payment* MUST be received PRIOR to try-outs. These are clearance requirements, and will be strictly enforced. The start date for all winter sports is Monday December 2nd. 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 **November 18th**.

Winter sports offered at Danvers High School are:

- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Boys and Girls Ice Hockey
- Boys and Girls Indoor Track
- Boys and Girls Swimming,
- Wrestling
- Gymnastics
- Basketball Cheering & Hockey Cheering

Announcements will be made at a later date with specific times and locations for tryouts for each individual sport.

Please contact Colette Hennessey in the Athletic Department at colettehennessey@danvers.org or by calling 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.*

7. Late Bus Update - The late bus at DHS is now up and running. 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.

8. 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.

Save the Date

9. 21st Annual DEEP Wine & Food Tasting is Thursday, October 24th from 6pm-9pm at the Danversport Yachtclub. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at Merchants Liquor Mart, 88 High Street, Danvers on-line at <https://supportdeep2019.eventzilla.net/web/event?eventid=2138760035> Proceeds from this event go to support the DEEP Teacher Grant Program. For more information visit www.supportdeep.org

10. DHS Parent/Teacher Conferences - DHS Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, November 5th (Election Day). There is no school for students on this day. Please complete this form - [DHS Parent/Teacher Conference Form](#) - and return to school with your child(ren). Teachers will confirm appointments and the form will be returned to families with the confirmed schedule.

Closing

Hope everyone enjoys the weekend and takes the time to relax and enjoy fall in New England!

Best,

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