



DHS UPDATES: October 25, 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. **Thank You!** This was an exciting and busy week at DHS that included Red Ribbon Week, STEM Week (see this great article by the Salem News highlighting our students' work: [Danvers Students Take on STEM Week](#)) and the Tri-M Music Society Induction, Junior Pizza Party and Senior Halloween Parade! We would like to thank all of the teachers who make these events possible, our wonderful families for your continued support and our students for their hard work and perseverance. We are lucky to be part of this learning community and we just wanted to take a moment to express our gratitude to you all.

2. **Advanced Placement (AP) Exams** - Please see the attached flyer for more information on AP exams and fees. As a reminder \$40 per ASP exam is due by November 15th. Checks can be made payable to Danvers Public Schools. Please contact Mr. Emberley at emberley@danvers.org with any additional questions.

3. **9th Grade Postural Screenings** - our nurses will be conducting postural screenings for all 9th grade students who are enrolled in PE this quarter. The screenings are scheduled to take place on Monday, October 28th. Parents may opt their child(ren) out of the screening by contacting Susan DeBenedictis at susandebenedictis@danvers.org

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. 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.*

6. 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.

7. 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

8. [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. A copy of the sign up form went home with students earlier this week.

Closing

Enjoy all of this weekend's activities, and last but not least - Go Falcons!!!

Best,

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