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Danvers High School Guidance Newsletter

November 2019

We hope everyone's year is off to a great start. We encourage all students and parents to take advantage of Naviance, our school's web-based college and career planning site. Students in grades 10-12 have their own accounts, which have been recently updated. Access your Naviance account at <https://student.naviance.com/danvers>.

Upcoming Events

Grades 10 & 11

All sophomores and juniors took the **PSAT on October 16th**. Results should be available to students by the end of December. Students should watch for an email from the College Board when scores are ready.

Grade 9

The guidance department introduced a new program called My Career and Academic Plan (MyCAP) through grade 9 English and History classes. Students will have the opportunity to meet their guidance counselor, and participate in a series of four classroom based, student-driven workshops over the course of the school year that focus on topics including early career exploration, personality inventories, and thinking about college.





CLASS of 2020 Updates-

- Guidance counselors met with all senior English classes regarding SAT/ACT, Naviance, the Common Application, and requesting transcripts/teacher recommendation letters. A signed records release form must be returned to the Guidance Office before any transcripts can be sent out. Parent signature is required if the student is under 18.
- **Seniors should be mindful of college application deadlines!** Early action and early decision deadlines are typically November 1st or 15th. We recommend seniors submit their applications between Thanksgiving and the December holiday break if they are **not** applying early action/early decision.
- Transcript requests **MUST** be made in Naviance **at least 10 school days** prior to any application deadline!
- Official SAT/ACT scores **MUST** be sent by the student through their College Board/ACT accounts. It is the students' responsibility to be sure scores are sent by the testing agency if required. If seniors plan to take the SAT or ACT again this fall, please check the websites for test dates and deadlines:
[College Board](#) [ACT](#)
- College representatives from over 65 colleges visited DHS this fall for informational sessions! Seniors who wish to visit a college campus during school time must complete a college visit form ahead of time, which can be found on our website or in the guidance office.
- Seniors interested in Salem State University or North Shore Community College will have the opportunity to participate in On-the-Spot Admissions with those colleges. Salem State will be here November 19th and students can sign up through their counselor. We are also organizing a trip to NSCC, stay tuned for more details.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT for senior parents was held on Wednesday October 16th. Thank you to all who attended. Presenter Deidre Hurley guided parents through the FAFSA process and answered many financial aid questions. The FAFSA can be filed as early as October 1st, and each college has their own priority deadline, which can be found on their website. Some colleges also require the CSS Profile form as well.



How to Reach Us

Visit Naviance for useful information and scholarship updates throughout the school year. Also, our website is <https://danverspublicschools.org/dhs/guidance-department>.

Counselors are available by phone or email to answer any questions. Our guidance secretary, Ms. Saggese, may be reached at 978.777.8928 ext. 2208 or Raffaelasaggese@danvers.org.

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