



## DHS UPDATES: January 17, 2020

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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. Tutoring Night announcement:

Midterms are coming up, The National Honor Society will be hosting a tutoring night on Tuesday, the 21st of January at 6 pm in the library. All are welcome and are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. If you have any questions, please talk to or email Tom Walfield, President of National Honor Society, ([twalfield20@danvers.org](mailto:twalfield20@danvers.org)) or Ms. Anketell ([lorianketell@danvers.org](mailto:lorianketell@danvers.org))

2. [DHS 2020 Midterm Schedule](#) - Midterms begin on Wednesday! The midterm schedule is now available and can be found here: [DHS 2020 Midterm Schedule](#). As we approach the close of the second quarter, we want to remind students and families around our academic eligibility policies for ALL extra-curricular sports and clubs. Eligibility is based off of quarter 2 grades, not the semester grade. Please contact us with any additional questions/clarifications. All policies and procedures can be found in our [2019-2020 DHS Student Handbook](#)

3. **Class of 2020** - Because of the overwhelming support and demand from parents who want to place yearbook ads for their children, we have extended the deadline to place ads in the DHS Yearbook to February 13th! Please see the attached pdf for more details or click the following link: [DHS Yearbook Ad Registration](#) Questions can be referred to Yearbook Advisor Mr. Sangermano at [thomassangermanodanvers.org](http://thomassangermanodanvers.org)

4. **A Message from Ms. Glynn:** Each year in May, a 5K Run/Walk is held in memory of our former faculty member and friend, Colleen Ritzer. This year, the **Step Up for Colleen 5K** is being held on May 3rd. This year DHS has created a team and we are inviting everyone to join. To be a part of the team, you just register using our team name, **Danvers High School (Faculty/staff, family, friends, students, and alumni)**. If you sign up for the team, you will not be able to pick up your own packets for the race. However, the good news is that I can pick up the packets for you (details forthcoming). More good news: there is also a complimentary free gift for team registration. I would love to see our team be the largest team this year, so I am extending this invite to DHS faculty/staff, family, friends, students and alumni. Please help us be the biggest team yet, by joining our 5K team **Danvers High School (Faculty/staff, family, friends, students, and alumni)** and spreading the word.

Lastly, I have designed some team socks, but I would like to gauge interest in them. If I order 50 pairs, the price is about \$18 per pair, but would fluctuate depending on how many I order. Let me know if you would be interested in buying a pair or if you have any questions by contacting [julieglynn@danvers.org](mailto:julieglynn@danvers.org).

**5. Attention 10th and 11th Grade Students - Amazon Z Informational Meeting** Earlier this week a letter was sent home with 10th and 11th grade students inviting you and your daughter/son to attend an introduction to Amazon Z, on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 6:30 PM in the Danvers High School Auditorium. The event will provide access and insight into this authentic and valuable learning opportunity. *Please call or email to confirm your attendance* at (978) 777-8925 Ex. 2575 or email [jeffreygallo@danvers.org](mailto:jeffreygallo@danvers.org).

6. The annual [MLK Celebration](#) is being held on Monday, January 20th at 4 pm in the DHS Atrium, and includes DPS student artwork and choral performances. Thanks to the Danvers Human Rights and Inclusion Committee for putting this important event together.

7. Please join us as we partner with [Kayla's Cause](#) to host our annual blood drive on Sunday, January 26th from 9am-2pm. Critical need for all types! Please schedule your appointment today by visiting [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code Kayla. 1 donation saves 3 lives!

### **Closing**

Enjoy the long weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone at the MLK event on Monday at 4 pm at DHS!

Best,

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