



DHS UPDATES: January 24, 2020

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 2020 Midterm Schedule** - Midterms conclude on Monday! The midterm schedule is 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](#)
- 2. Please join us as we partner with [Kayla's Cause](#)** to host our annual blood drive this Sunday, January 26th from 9am-2pm. Critical need for all types! Please schedule your appointment today by visiting www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code Kayla. 1 donation saves 3 lives!
- 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! Additional information can be found here: [DHS Yearbook Ad Registration](#) Questions can be referred to Yearbook Advisor Mr. Sangermano at thomassangermanodanvers.org
- 4. Attendance** - The term "chronic absenteeism" is defined by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) as missing 10% or more of the school year, or 18 days (2 days per month) during the 180 day school year. As we begin the second semester please make every effort to ensure all students are present and on time to DHS every morning by 7:30 AM. Interventions and supports can include attendance action plans, attendance intervention plans, and consequences outlined in the Attendance Policy of the student handbook [DHS 2019-2020 Student Handbook](#).
- 5. Attention 10th and 11th Grade Students - Amazon Z Informational Meeting** - 10th and 11th grade students and their families are invited 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.
- 6. Parents of Juniors-** Please mark your calendars for **Junior Parent Night** on February 4th, at 6:30 in the DHS Auditorium. School counselors will be presenting important information on College Planning. Topics covered include the college application process, researching colleges, standardized testing, and the timeline for juniors. Counselors will also begin meeting with juniors in small groups and individually over the course of the second semester.

7. Seniors- Are you interested in applying to North Shore Community College? Please sign up for **NSCC On-the-Spot Admissions Day**, which will be held at DHS on Wednesday, February 12th. You will be able to complete your application and receive an acceptance letter the same day! Sign up asap with Ms. Saggese in the guidance office.

Closing

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to starting the second semester on Tuesday!

Best,
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