



DHS UPDATES: February 7, 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 questions and concerns. We are here to help and to be sure every student is getting what they need to succeed!

1. e-Learning Day - Danvers High School will have an e-Learning Day on Tuesday, March 3rd (DHS will be the voting site for the Primary Elections on this day). Students will be at home during the day and do not need to report to school.

Assignments for classes that run that day will be on Google Classroom for students to work on. Teachers will be available to answer student questions through Google Classroom and via email during their regularly scheduled class time. Please contact Dr. Colombino by phone at 978.777.8925, ext. 2200 or by email at colombino@danvers.org with questions about e-learning day at DHS.

2. 2020-2021 Course Selections - It is hard to believe, but we are already planning for the 2020-2021 school year! Course selection sheets were sent home with students this week, which include teacher recommendations. We encourage all families to review course selections with their child(ren). Please contact your child's guidance counselor or Assistant Principal with any questions. Students have from January 31st - February 7th to enter course selections on PowerSchool. Our [2020-2021 Program of Studies](#) can be found online at: [2020-2021 DHS Program of Studies](#). Guidance Counselors will be meeting individually with all students in the coming weeks as the next step in the course selection process.

3. Class of 2023/9th Grade Semi-Formal and Class Dues: Plans are underway for your child's Hollywood themed semi-formal dance on Friday, March 13 in the DHS atrium from 7-10 pm. We are excited to bring your students this fun evening of dancing and great music. As a kind reminder, this year's dues payment (\$30) must be paid in order for your child to buy a ticket and attend the semi formal. In order to avoid paying for the semi and dues at the same time, we would like to encourage you to send in your dues payment if you have not already done so during the month of February. Dues pay for your child's senior yearbook, decorations, cap and gown and other graduation related expenses. We break down the full cost of \$120 into yearly payments to make it more manageable. Please make checks payable to Danvers Public Schools and put your child's name on the memo line. Payments may be dropped off with Mr. Gebel in H108 or Ms. Waldron A308.

4. 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

5. 2020 SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION AT DANVERS HIGH SCHOOL

Any student who wishes to participate in a sport at Danvers High School this coming 2020 spring season can do so **now through Friday March 6th** by registering and paying* on-line at:

www.danverspublicschools.org/dhs/athletics/

An updated physical and payment* MUST be required PRIOR to try-outs. The start date for all spring sports is **Monday March 16th**. 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 Friday March 6th.**

Spring sports offered at Danvers High School are:

- Boys and Girls Lacrosse
- Boys Baseball
- Girls Softball
- Boys and Girls Outdoor Track
- Boys & Girls Tennis

Please contact Colette Hennessey in the Athletic Department at 978-774-7133 x2288 with any questions regarding registration.

Please contact coaches directly for sports specific questions:

Baseball - Shawn Secondini	coachshawnsecondini@gmail.com
Softball - Colleen Newbury	cnewbury463@gmail.com
Boys Track - Tom Walsh	tommywalsh127@gmail.com
Girls Track - Jeff Bartlett	jeffreybartlett@danvers.org
Boys Tennis - Paul Vecchione	paulvecchione@danvers.org
Girls Tennis - Amy Ladd	amyladd@danvers.org
Boys Lacrosse - Wes Chittick	wesley.chittick@gmail.com
Girls Lacrosse - Nico Prandi	nicoprandi07@gmail.com

**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. 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](#).

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.

8. Save the Date - Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 26th from 5:30-8:30 pm at DHS. We will be sending home sign-up information shortly.

Closing

Enjoy the weekend everyone!

Best,

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