



## DHS UPDATES: April 24, 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. We are here to help and to be sure every student is getting what they need to succeed!

We know the decision to close schools for the remainder of the year has elicited a wide range of emotion and feeling for everyone. While it is a loss, we also understand that it is what our community needs to do to keep everyone safe. Know that we continue to be here for our students and families, and will continue the learning at DHS!

1. **School Closure** - As Governor Baker announced earlier this week, all schools in Massachusetts will be closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.

2. **DHS Remote Learning Plan Update** - the next phase of our Remote Learning Plan is well under way. As a reminder, here is an overview of the plan until May 4th:

**April 6th - May 4th:**

Students will be given credit for submitting work assigned between April 6th and May 4th. Students should be checking their Google Classroom pages for assignments. Please contact us with questions. Special education questions can be directed to your child(ren)'s special education liaison. Teachers will also be available for office hours each school day to answer questions and support students.

Please encourage and remind students to check their Google Classrooms and Danvers email accounts each day to stay current on assignments and important updates.

Additional information can be found on the Danvers Public Schools website: [Remote Learning Frequently Asked Questions](#)

**\*Update:** We will be providing additional details and updates on the next phase of our Remote Learning Plan which will run from May 4th through the end of the school year.

3. **Report Cards - Quarter 3** ended on April 9th for all students, including Seniors. All quarter 3 courses will be graded on a Pass/Fail (Credit/No Credit) basis. Quarter 3 grades will not be included in GPA or class rank calculations. Credit will not be withheld for any student due to access challenges. We will support families and be flexible during these challenging times. We will provide information on how Q3 grades will be accessible on PowerSchool in next week's newsletter.

4. **2020 AP Exams** - The College Board has released the revised exam schedule for this Spring. Please be sure to mark your calendars and continue your preparation on AP Central (<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/>). Families can now pay for this year's AP exams using eFunds, and is the preferred method of payment. Log in the same as if you were going to pay athletic or other school fees. All AP families received a letter dated February 21, 2020 with the exact amount due. In eFunds you will select AP exams and enter the same amount and submit payment. Please email Mr. Emberley ([emberley@danvers.org](mailto:emberley@danvers.org)) with any questions on AP exams or payments.

5. The deadline for **Scholarships** is May 8th. Students are encouraged to submit applications that can be mailed or submitted electronically. We are working on a way for students to safely drop off paper scholarship applications. Additional details and dates will be provided soon.

6. **Spring 2020 Athletics Season** - The Spring Athletics season has been canceled.

7. **Class of 2020** - We are actively working with families, students and faculty on ways to provide the Class of 2020 with the senior year they all deserve!

8. **College and Career Support:** Students and families please visit the **DHS Virtual Counseling Center** that has been set up by your school counselors and social workers to help you with time management, post secondary planning, social emotional support, and class specific activities. This site will continue to be updated so continue to check back frequently. Reach out to any of us with any questions or concerns.  
<https://sites.google.com/danvers.org/dhs-counseling-department/>

9. **Social Distancing and Preventative Care** - We urge families to follow the guidance and direction from Governor Baker, including practicing social distancing and preventative care. More details on the COVID-19 outbreak can be found at [mass.gov](http://mass.gov).

### Closing

We will continue to post daily announcements on Google Classroom pages (Class of 2023 page, etc.).

Take the time this weekend to rest and refuel. We are thinking of you all DHS!

Best,

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