



DHS UPDATES: April 3, 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. We are here to help and to be sure every student is getting what they need to succeed!

We are thinking of you all during these trying times. Thank you for your caring, communication and flexibility over the past few weeks.

1. **School Closure** - DHS, and all Massachusetts schools, will be closed until May 4th.

2. **DHS Remote Learning Plan Update** - Danvers Public Schools is moving forward with the next phase of our Remote Learning Plan. At DHS, here is an overview of the plan:

April 6th - May 4th:

i. Quarter 3 will end on April 9th. Students should prioritize completing and turning in any missing/incomplete work from Quarter 3 that was assigned up through March 12th (last day prior to school closing).

ii. Starting Monday, April 6th, Students will be given credit for submitting their work. 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.

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

3. **Report Cards - Quarter 3** will now end on Thursday, April 9th for all students, including Seniors. Report card distribution and grading will be discussed district-wide next week and more information will be included in our newsletter next week.

4. **2020 AP Exams** - The College Board released the AP exam schedule today. Please be sure to mark your calendars and continue your preparation on AP Central (<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/>) An update on AP exam payments 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) with any questions on AP exams or payments.

5. The deadline for **Scholarships** has been extended to May 8th. Students are encouraged to submit applications that can be mailed or submitted electronically.

6. Spring 2020 Athletics Season - The MIAA announced they have moved back the start of the Spring 2020 season to May 4th.

7. Class of 2020 - we are all thinking of our Seniors and will continue to work with families and students to think creatively on how to continue to make senior year a special one! We do have some updates for the Class of 2020:

-The Internship Program has been canceled this year

-The last school day for Seniors will be May 29th, and graduation is still currently scheduled for June 6th.

-As this situation evolves we will continue to keep everyone informed about senior events (Prom, Senior Week, Graduation, etc.)

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](https://www.mass.gov).

Closing

We will continue to post daily announcements on Google Classroom pages (Class of 2023 page, etc.). We also are posting a video from our team each day on Class pages and Twitter - the links to this past week's videos are here:

[Monday - Dr. Gerade](#)

[Tuesday - Dr. Colombino](#)

[Wednesday - Mr. Emberley](#)

[Thursday - Mr. DiMauro](#)

[Friday - Mr. St. Pierre](#)

We miss you all and hope everyone at DHS is doing well!

Best,

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