



## DHS UPDATES: June 12, 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!

- 1. The last day of the 2019-2020 school year** is next Thursday, June 18th. We will send out our last Weekly Update of the school year next Thursday - we are almost there - keep up the hard work everyone!
- 2. 9th - 11th Grade Chromebook and Charger Drop-Offs** are scheduled for next week on June 17th, 18th and 19th from 9 am - 12:00 pm. Please see the attached email for additional details. Medications and student personal belongings will also be available for pick-up.
- 3. Senior Awards/Scholarship Night** - will air on DCAT (Comcast channel 8 and Verizon channel 37) and be streamed online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVIAyIBrblo&feature=youtu.be> on Monday, June 15th starting at 7 pm. Individual invitations were sent out earlier this week to scholarship recipients and their families.
- 4. Class of 2020** - We have a timeline of ways we are celebrating the Class of 2020 on our website: [Celebrating the DHS Class of 2020](#) Thank you to everyone in our community who has helped acknowledge and honor this special group of students!
- 5. DHS Remote Learning Plan Update** - the current phase of our Remote Learning Plan is running through the end of the school year.

### May 4th - June 18th

Students will be given credit for submitting work assigned between April 6th and June 18th. 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.

Quarter 3, Quarter 4 and Semester 2 grades will be assessed on a Pass/Fail (Credit/No Credit basis). In addition, the following table provides more details on grades:

**Year end grades for all students will be calculated using the following scenarios:**

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| Semester 1 Pass + Semester 2 Pass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Year End grade will be the semester 1 grade plus 3 percentage points.</li> <li>• For example if a student got an 87% during Semester 1 and passed Semester 2 then their final year end grade would be 90% (87%+ 3 points)</li> </ul>  |
| Semester 1 Fail + Semester 2 Pass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of Year Grade determined on a case by case basis.</li> </ul>  |
| Semester 1 Fail + Semester 2 Fail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FOR SENIORS</b> - Students will work in an Senior Independent Study to complete missing work to earn a passing grade, if possible, in order to graduate.</li> <li>• <b>FOR UNDERCLASSMEN</b> - we will work with teachers and students to examine each case individually.</li> </ul> |

We will not have **Final Exams** and will be providing students opportunities to practice Social Emotional Learning Competencies and reflect on their time with remote learning for the last week of school in June. Today, June 12th, is the last day for assigned work for students.

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

**6. Academic Eligibility** - We wanted to clarify expectations for eligibility for athletics and all co-curricular activities (DECA, Theater, Band, Falconzie and all other DHS-sponsored clubs and co-curriculars) for the Fall of 2020. In order to be academically eligible, students need to:

I. Pass all classes for Quarter 4

II. Pass core classes (Math, English, History, Science and World Language) for the year.

Please contact Dr. Colombino at [colombino@danvers.org](mailto:colombino@danvers.org) with questions around academic eligibility.

**7. 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/>

**8. DHS Library from Home** - Thanks to our Librarian Ann Distacio for coordinating this excellent resource for students. Students are encouraged to check out the variety of resources on the newly revamped [Library from Home](#) webpage. Keep reading DHS!

**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).

**10. [Danvers Public Schools Leadership Letter to the Community](https://danverspublicschools.org/dhs/letter-to-the-community-from-danvers-public-schools-leadership/)**: our country is in unprecedented times in many ways. Please see the following letter from Danvers Public Schools Leadership, and joint letter with the Town of Danvers, on the death of George Floyd, The letter also includes resources for parents to help with conversation at home: <https://danverspublicschools.org/dhs/letter-to-the-community-from-danvers-public-schools-leadership/> If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at [colombino@danvers.org](mailto:colombino@danvers.org).

**11. 2020-2021 School Year Plans** - we understand many people have questions on what the 2020-2021 school year will look like. We will continue to keep families and students updated over the summer. Please do not hesitate to reach out with feedback and questions.

### **Closing**

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

Thank you all for coming out to celebrate the Class of 2020 at this week's [car parade](#) and we look forward to seeing our 9th, 10th and 11th grade students for chromebook drop off later next week!

Best,

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