



## DHS UPDATES: July 2, 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. DHS Summer Office Hours** - We will have office hours starting July 6th every Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 11 am at DHS by appointment. To make an appointment, please call the DHS main office at 978.777.8925. Work permits, Chromebook drop offs and other requests can be processed during our office hours. Please note that all visitors must wear face masks and socially distance. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we increase access to DHS following state and town guidance.
- 2. Chromebooks** - thank you to everyone who has turned in their chromebooks. As a reminder, chromebooks for all students must be turned in by Thursday, July 10th so we can refurbish and repair chromebooks and get new devices to all DHS students in the Fall. If you need to drop off a chromebook and/or textbooks, please make an appointment during our Office Hours, which begin next week.
- 3. Work Permits** - please email Rachael Saggese at [Raffaellasaggese@danvers.org](mailto:Raffaellasaggese@danvers.org) and Dr. Colombino at [colombino@danvers.org](mailto:colombino@danvers.org) for work permits. Work Permits can be completed and processed remotely and starting next week can also be completed during our Office Hours (Monday through Thursday from 8 am - 11 am).
- 4. DHS Summer Reading** program will consist of encouraging students to read at least 30 minutes a day. More information can be found on our website here: [DHS Summer Reading](#). Additionally, a list and table of suggested readings can be found here: [DHS Summer Reading Book List](#); [DHS Summer Reading Table](#)
- 5. DHS Class of 2020 Graduation** is scheduled for Saturday, August 1st at 8:30 am with a rain date of Sunday, August 2nd. We sent out communication with additional details and information to the Class of 2020 students and families earlier today. The ceremony will also be televised on DCAT and streamed live.
- 6. Q4 Report Cards** - final grades for the year are now available on PowerSchool.
- 7. Reminder: 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:
  - Pass all classes for Quarter 4
  - Pass core classes (Math, English, History, Science and World Language) for the year.Contact Dr. Colombino at [colombino@danvers.org](mailto:colombino@danvers.org) with questions around academic eligibility.

Please note that students have the opportunity to make up one course through summer school to meet eligibility requirements for the Fall.

**8. 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 hope you all take the time to relax and have fun over the long weekend - Happy Fourth of July Falcons!

Best,

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