



## DHS UPDATES: October 16, 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. Parents are always welcome to contact DHS with questions and concerns. We are here to help and to be sure every student is getting what they need to succeed!

- 1. Breakfast at School** We will be offering breakfast for all students beginning at 7:00 am. Students will go directly to the DHS cafeteria, which will be supervised by staff. Breakfast and lunch is free to all students through December with the support of a federal grant program.
- 2. Save the Date - October 21st 12 pm - 9th grade Student Grade-Level Meeting** - DHS Administrators will be holding a meeting with all 9th grade students this Wednesday, October 21st starting at 12 pm on Zoom. We will be sharing the link to join the meeting virtually with all 9th grade students to continue supporting the transition to DHS. We are holding the meeting to check in with 9th grade students around their transition to DHS, provide an overview of our College and Career Pathways, including an overview of MyCAP (My Career and Academic Plan) lessons students will participate in this year. There will also be time to answer student questions and feedback.
- 3. Save the Date - October 29th 6 pm - DHS Open House** is scheduled for Thursday, October 29th from 6-9 pm. The event will be held virtually and will follow a similar format to past years with families following their child(ren)'s schedule. We will be providing families additional details and Zoom links in the near future.
- 4. Virtual College 101 Workshop and College Fair** is being held next Thursday, October 22nd, from 5:00 - 7:30pm. This event, for youth and caregivers, is brought to you by In Pursuit of Equity Accountability and Success (PEAS): Latinx Students in MA Schools, in collaboration with American Student Assistance (ASA), a partner in the Innovation Pathways work. More more information and to **register** please follow this link: [In Pursuit of Equity, Accountability and Success: LatinX Virtual College Fair Registration](#)

### 5. Attendance Reminders

Attendance will be taken everyday for all students, regardless of location.

- **Hybrid students who are at DHS for the day** - DHS faculty will take attendance during each class period
- **Remote students who are working directly with a teacher on screen for the day** - DHS Faculty will take attendance during each class period
- **Hybrid and Remote students who are doing asynchronous work that day** - we are asking students to utilize this Attendance [ATTENDANCE FORM](#) and sign in by 7:35 each morning. We will capture email addresses through the form, as it is time stamped for accuracy. Only students with Danvers email address will be able to access and use the form.

6. [October DHS Guidance Newsletter](#) can be found online and is an excellent resource from our talented and caring Guidance Counselors.

7. [Student Handbook](#) - Our 2020-2021 DHS Student Handbook, including COVID-related health and safety addendums, can be found online here: [DHS 20-21 Student Handbook](#). Please review the handbook for important policies, procedures and expectations.

8. [October School Committee Meeting](#) - the next School Committee is this Monday, October 19th starting at 4:30 pm in the Multi-purpose Room at Holten-Richmond Middle School. The agenda for the meeting can be found online here: [October 19, 2020 Danvers School Committee Meeting Agenda](#)

## Closing

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Best,  
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