



## DHS UPDATES: October 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. 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. Health and Safety Measures** - please see the [DPS Family COVID Information Sheet](#) for what families should know for the safe return to in-person school. The attached pdf includes translations of the Information sheet and information on immunizations in Spanish, Portugese and Arabic.

Families are encouraged to continue to reinforce the importance of these practices with students. Thank you for your support in keeping us healthy!

From the nurse's office:

\*Student flu shot documentation can be emailed to [susandebenedictis@danvers.org](mailto:susandebenedictis@danvers.org) and [jennifercarter@danvers.org](mailto:jennifercarter@danvers.org) or faxed to school nurses at 978-750-1938 by December 31, 2020

\* Grade 11 students need a booster meningococcal vaccine.

\*Any student that carries an EpiPen and/or an inhaler must have doctor orders sent to the school nurse and a parent permission form signed. These forms can be found on our DHS website.

**2. Bus Evacuations and Enhanced Lockdown Drills** - The Danvers Police will be conducting enhanced lockdown drills and bus evacuations next week at Danvers High School. The enhanced lockdown drills will be an *evacuation* and we will not be asking students or faculty to barricade for this drill. After the enhanced lockdown drill students will review slides that review examples of what barricades can look like in the classroom. The bus evacuation will only be for students who take the bus to school and will occur before school as buses arrive. Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

**3. Picture Day** - Picture day for DHS is next week! All students should have an updated picture. Here is the schedule for picture day:

-**Cohort A/Danvers:** Tuesday, October 6th

-**Cohort B/Falcons:** Thursday, October 8th

-**Cohort C:** Fully remote students can get their picture taken on Tuesday, October 6th or Thursday, October 8th from 2-3 pm. Fully remote students are asked to report to the Field House entrance for pictures and we will have staff at the entrance to check each student in.

#### 4. 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.

**5. Athletics and Co-Curriculars** - we are excited to begin athletics and co-curriculars this year. Please see the following start times and locations for Fall Sports:

#### Updates:

*Volleyball* workouts will begin on Mon 10/5 at 3p in the Field House.

*Football* workouts will also begin Mon 10/5 at 3:30p out behind the fieldhouse near the project adventure course.

*Field Hockey* – Will meet on Friday, October 2nd, at 4:15 PM by the stadium restrooms. Practice to follow on the turf from 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM.

*Cross Country* – Will meet on Friday, October 2nd, at 3:15 PM by the picnic tables outside the track (by the traffic circle).

*Girls Soccer* – First practice will take place on Friday, October 2nd, from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM.

*Golf* – Varsity will meet at Ferncroft on Mon 10/5 at 3:00PM for tryouts. JV will meet at Beverly Golf and Tennis on Mon 10/5 at 2:30PM for tryouts.

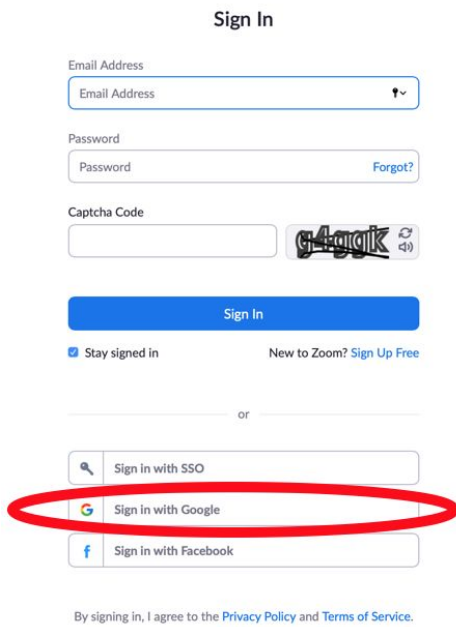
*Boys Soccer* – First practice will take place on Friday, October 2nd, from 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM.

Co-curricular advisors will be in touch with details for each club, including Zoom links to virtual meetings and google classroom codes. Please contact me or your grade level administrator (9th - Mr. DiMauro, 10th - Dr. Gerade, 11th/12th - Mr. Emberley) with questions and interest in signing up for a co-curricular.

**6. [College Virtual Visits](#)** - Please contact your guidance counselor for more information on virtual college visit options, and visit [YouVisit.com](#) to take a realistic tour of the campus from your computer. Please note all college visits and tours are subject to Governor Baker's travel restrictions and testing requirements.

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. **Reminder: Zoom Access** - The district is adding a layer of security for Zoom meetings this weekend. As your child logs into Zoom next week (use [zoom.us](https://zoom.us) and click "Sign In" at the top right), they will be directed to a Sign In page. They should "Sign in with Google" and this will take them directly to their meeting.



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If you're getting error messages, please make sure that you are logging in with your "[danvers.org](https://danvers.org)" account. This may mean that you'll need to log out of any personal email or apps logged in with a personal account other than your "[danvers.org](https://danvers.org)" account. Sometimes, Zoom will revert to your personal account rather than the "[danvers.org](https://danvers.org)" account if you have both open. If you continue to have problems after logging out of your personal email or apps, please submit a message through the [DPS Student Online Help Desk](#). Finally, please be sure to turn off your Chromebook each night so any Google updates will take effect on your device.

## **9. National Honor Society Tutoring Program!**

Peer tutoring will be available online every day after school for the 2020-2021 school year! DHS National Honor Society members are here to help with remote learning. Log onto Google Hangout to meet with peer tutors at 2:30pm from anywhere and receive personalized instruction on the subject of your choice. Use the following schedule to access the tutoring program (the meeting link is available on each Class (Class of 2024, Class of 2023, etc.) Google Classroom).

### **Tutoring Schedule:**

Monday - Math

Tuesday - Science

Wednesday - English

Thursday - History/Social Studies

Friday - World Language

### **Closing**

We hope you all enjoy your weekend - Go Falcons!

Best,  
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