



DHS UPDATES: January 22, 2021

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. [DPS COVID Family Information Sheet](#) - The information sheet was recently updated and can be found on our website here: [DPS COVID Family Information Sheet](#)

For your reference, below are this week's COVID 19 statistics:

- [Danvers School District](#)
- [Town of Danvers](#)
- [DESE](#)
- [State of Massachusetts](#)

2. Quarter 2 ends on Tuesday, January 26th. Quarter 3/Semester 2 begins on Wednesday, January 27th. Please remind students to complete all work and schedule office hour appointments with teachers for any questions regarding the end of quarter 2. As a reminder, we will not be having midterms this year at DHS. Quarter 3/Semester 2 schedules will be available via PowerSchool.

3. [Class of 2022 PSATs](#) - we are administering PSATs for the Class of 2022 next Tuesday, January 26th at DHS. The cost is \$25.00 and can be paid on [eFunds](#). No student shall be turned away due to financial hardships. Please email DHS Assistant Principal Sean Emberley (emberley@danvers.org) if such a hardship exists. Students will report directly to the test at 7:30 AM and please make every effort to be on time. Please see the email sent to all Class of 2022 families earlier this week for additional details: [PSAT Details](#)

4. [DHS Updates to Structured Learning Time](#) - DHS will be making slight revisions to our structured learning time/schedule beginning on Wednesday, January 27th. The revisions include adding live instructional time on Wednesdays to make classes longer and also having grade-level meetings for all students on their asynchronous learning days. Additional details can were included in a separate email sent to families earlier this week, which can be found here: [DHS Updates to Structured Learning Time](#)

5. Reminders: Class of 2021

-**Cookies and Cocoa** has been rescheduled to Tuesday, February 2nd (Cohort A) and Friday, February 5th (Cohort B) for the Class of 2021.

-**Yearbook parent ads** are a unique way to celebrate student success and achievement and add a personal touch to each child's yearbook. Parents can process orders by clicking on the following links: https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/ybAdDesigner/1066095/-/20201222041929527115/CATALOG_SHOP/

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1066095/Danvers-High-School/>

The deadline for yearbook ads has been extended to February 11th, 2021!

-Mr. Sangermano and Mr. Mielcarek, DHS Yearbook Advisors

6. 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.

7. [DHS January 2021 Guidance Newsletter](#) - the latest edition of the DHS Guidance Newsletter is now available on our website: [January 2021 DHS Guidance Newsletter](#). The newsletter has excellent information on preparing for college and careers. Thank you to our amazing guidance team for putting this resources together and for all that they do for our students!

8. **SADD Food Drive** - The DHS Students Against Destructive Decisions Club is organizing a food drive to donate food to the Chelsea La Colaborativa Food Pantry. This organization feeds around 8,000 families weekly, but one of its major federal grants just expired, so they need all the help they can get!

There will be donation boxes in the Atrium, Superintendent's office and in Ms. O'Neill's classroom (TV Studio/H110) from 1/19 - 1/29.

For donations - they welcome anything, but especially appreciate:

- Canned food
- Tuna fish
- Pasta / Sauce
- Beans
- Rice
- Maseca (corn flour)
- Diapers
- Baby food

*If you would like to donate perishables, contact julieoneill@danvers.org and plan to drop off at DHS on 1/28 or 1/29.

Here's the website of the pantry with additional information: <https://www.la-colaborativa.org/>

Closing

Enjoy the weekend!

Best,
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