



## DHS UPDATES: January 29, 2021

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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!

There were two times during the day today where we had to leave the building for the fire alarm going off. The Danvers Fire Department checked the building and determined it was safe to return on both occasions. The DPW are aware and looking into the source of the alarm going off.

**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 3/Second Semester** is off to a great start this week! Please contact your child's guidance counselor or grade-level administrator with any schedule questions or concerns. Quarter 2 grades will be available on PowerSchool beginning on Tuesday, February 9th.

3. Back by Popular demand - the **Valentine's Day Singing Grams!** Sponsored by the Class of '22 and the Music Department, the singing grams will look a little different this year as your message will be delivered virtually. If you're interested in ordering one for fellow students or staff members, stop by the table at lunch OR see Ms. O'Neill in the TV Studio (H110). The cost is \$5 and includes a personalized e-card and singing gram video. Orders can be placed between Feb. 1-11th and will be delivered on Friday, 2/12. Check out your class pages for more information or see Ms. O'Neill or Mr. Grover with any questions.

**4. [Reminder: DHS Updates to Structured Learning Time](#)** - DHS has begun implementing the revisions to our structured learning time. 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 be found in a separate email sent to families recently, which can be found here: [DHS Updates to Structured Learning Time](#)

5. DECA students Alessandra, Jordan, and Caitlin are bringing back the annual third **Falcons Finest** event. Falcons Finest is a fun and exciting event for the senior class to bring the Class of 2021 and the entire school community together. In the past, Falcons Finest was a live talent show where the seniors would show off their talents and get cheered on by the audience and be evaluated by teacher judges. This year, the event is happening virtually but will still follow the same exciting and memorable tradition as it has in the past! Tune in on the DCAT TV and YouTube channels on Tuesday February 9, 2021 at 7 pm.

Here is the link to join the livestream: <https://youtu.be/AQ1bWH40kr4>

#### **6. 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/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

**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!

#### **Closing**

Stay warm and have a wonderful weekend!

Best,

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