



DHS UPDATES: February 5, 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 current information sheet 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 under way at DHS. 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 this 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. DECA students Alessandra, Jordan, and Caitlin are bringing back the third annual **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 this Tuesday February 9, 2021 at 7 pm.

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

5. Save the Date: SAT testing will be available to DHS students on March 3rd and March 24th at DHS. Additional information will be sent out to families shortly.

6. Reminders: Class of 2021

-The **Credit 4 Life** event will be held virtually for all Class of 2021 students this Wednesday, February 10th during the school day. Thanks to our DECA students who have led this important event that focuses on financial literacy education!

-**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

7. 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](#)

8. School Committee: The next School Committee meeting is Monday, February 8th starting at 7 pm. The meeting is virtual and additional information can be found on the meeting agenda: [February School Committee Agenda](#)

Closing

Have a great weekend and enjoy the game (and the commercials)!

Best,

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