



DHS UPDATES: March 26, 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!

****There is no school on Friday, April 2nd for Good Friday.***

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. **Update on April 5th Preparations** - we have a few reminders and updates for families as we continue to prepare to welcome back DHS students to a full in-person (or fully remote) learning model five days per week beginning on Monday, April 5th:

-Quarters 3 and 4: Please note that **Quarter 3** will now end on April 1st and **Quarter 4** will begin on April 5th for all students (grades 9-12) to align with the transition.

-Final Exams - there will be no final exam schedule this school year. Teachers will continue to assess student achievement and growth in class throughout the school year.

-Arrival: We appreciate everyone's flexibility and support in making for smooth arrivals this year. We will maintain our arrival procedures:

-Students may enter the building to get breakfast in the cafeteria beginning at 7 am.

-Students not getting breakfast will be able to enter the building beginning at 7:20 am. Students need to head directly to class upon entering the building.

-Lunch: students will continue to have lunch in the cafeteria and field house. Physical spacing of at least 6 feet will be maintained during lunches.

-Mask Breaks - students will continue to have a scheduled mask break each day. We will continue to have mask breaks outside as much as possible. Please remind your child(ren) to dress accordingly and to maintain physical distancing at all times.

3. Technology Reminder - If you are having any technology difficulties, please submit a ticket using the [Student Online Help Desk](#).

4. Class of 2021 Scholarships Update: As of today, 139 seniors have created accounts and submitted over 1,300 applications on [GoingMerry.com](#)! If you haven't done so already, then please create your account and begin exploring both local and national scholarships. The deadline to apply is **April 1, 2021**.

5. Class of 2021 Internship/Capstone Experience - we are finalizing students completing information on their plans for the internship or capstone project. We will continue to support students in securing internships placements and further defining their capstone projects in the coming weeks. Please contact our Senior Internship Coordinators Cindy da Silva at cynthiadasilva@danvers.org or Kaarin Robinson at kaarinrobinson@danvers.org with questions.

6. Informational Meeting: Germany and Italy

Mr. Ford and Ms. Aste-Mayer are hosting an informational meeting for any students interested in joining their tour for next February break. They've recently expanded their tour and are looking for a few more interested students to join. EF Tours is currently offering a risk-free enrollment for students who enroll before May 1, 2021. Join them on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 from 6-7pm for an information session via Zoom with our EF Tour Consultant. They will review the trip itinerary, EF's policies, and safety procedures as well as answer any questions. Please RSVP for the meeting by clicking [here](#). RSVPing will provide future access to the Zoom meeting link. Please email Mr. Ford or Ms. Aste-Mayer with any questions.

Closing

Enjoy the weekend and please continue to reach out with questions and feedback around preparing for April 5th!

Best,

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