



## DHS UPDATES: April 16, 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!

1. **April Break** - Next week is April vacation. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, April 26th.

2. **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](#)

3. **Reminder: Health and Safety Protocols** - we wanted to remind all families and students of our priority health & safety standards, that in unison along with contact tracing, can mitigate the risk for our learning community:

1. Wearing a mask that covers your mouth & nose at all times.
2. Physical Distancing
3. Frequent Handwashing
4. Staying Home when sick.



**4. Quarters 3** grades are now available to students and families on PowerSchool.

5. **April is Autism Awareness Month**: Let's all foster an understanding of Autism! You can "light it up blue" by wearing blue or share a photo of artwork or clothing that celebrates being kind and accepting of neurodiversity. Send photos / videos to us on Danvers Public Schools social media.

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

**7. End of Year Events - Save the Date!** We have updated our school calendar with a number of end of year events. We will be providing additional details and information to students and families after break. Here are some of the highlights:

*Virtual Awards Ceremonies (invitation will be sent to families later in the year):*

- English National Honor Society - May 18, 2021 @ 7 PM
- World Language National Honor Society - May 19, 2021 @ 7 PM
- National Honor Society Induction Ceremony - May 20, 2021 @ 7 PM
- DHS Academic Recognition - May 26, 2021 @ 7 PM

*Class of 2021 Senior Week*

- Senior Concert & Promenade (DHS): Friday, May 21st 6:30-9:00 PM
- Senior Day (DHS): Tuesday, June 8th 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Graduation Practice: Wednesday June 9th & Thursday, June 10th 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- DHS Class of 2021 Scholarship Night (DHS - Dr. Deering Stadium)- Friday, June 11th @ 5 PM
- DHS Class of 2021 Graduation (Dr. Deering Stadium) Saturday, June 12th @ 10 AM (graduation rain date is Sunday, June 13th at 10 am outside)

*Class of 2022 Concert (DHS): Thursday, June 17th from 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM*

#### **8. The Class of 2022 Calendar Raffle is here!**

-Juniors have each received 5 calendars to sell. If your student is remote, you can also print out calendars from the attached PDF.

-During the month of April, the Class of '22 is asking juniors to sell the calendar raffle tickets for \$20 each.

-Please ensure the bottom is filled out and turned in along with the money to Ms. O'Neill (Room H110) by April 28th.

-We can accept Cash or Checks made out to the Class of '22.

-Each day on the calendar features at least \$50 of prizes donated by local families and businesses. There are over \$3,000 worth of prizes and gift cards to be won!

#### **Closing**

I know how challenging this year has been, but it has also presented many unique positive opportunities. We are grateful for your continued support and hope you and your family take next week to relax, refuel and have fun!

-Jason

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