



DHS UPDATES: May 21, 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. Reminder from Danvers Public Schools - Updated Guidance - Starting on May 18, 2021, the state guidance for K-12 schools no longer requires students to wear masks while outside (recess, physical education, youth sports, and outdoor learning environments) and allows for sharing of educational items.

Below are links to Governor Baker's press release and guidance from 5/17/21. DESE Commissioner Riley will be providing additional details. We will continue to keep families updated on year end events as the State continues to move forward through the reopening process.

[Governor Baker's Press Release - 5/17/21](#)

[Link to DESE guidance](#)

[Link to mask guidance](#)

[Link to youth sports guidance](#)

3. Reminder: End of Year Events - Save the Date! Thank you to all of our advisors and students for the wonderful ceremonies and celebrations this week. Please see the schedule below for remaining upcoming events:

Virtual Awards Ceremonies

- DHS Academic Recognition - May 26, 2021 @ 7 PM

Class of 2021 Senior Week

- **Senior Concert & Promenade** (DHS): Friday, May 21st 5:45-9:00 PM
- **Senior Day (DHS):** Tuesday, June 8th 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- **Graduation Practice & BBQ:** Wednesday June 9th & Thursday, June 10th 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (BBQ immediately after graduation practice on Thursday).
- **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

4. Class of 2021 Internship/Capstone Reminders: The following information was shared earlier this week with students in the Class of 2021: Please find attached the directions for the 2021 Internship/Capstone Project reflection paper and further directions for the Capstone Projects. Please email our Internship Coordinators, Cynthia da Silva (cynthiadasilva@danvers.org) and Kaarin Robinson (kaarinrobinson@danvers.org) with any additional questions.

[DHS Reflection Directions](#) (required for Internships and Capstone Projects)

[DHS Capstone Project Directions](#)

-Mrs. Da Silva and Mrs. Robinson

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

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Enjoy the summer-like weather this weekend - Go Falcons!

-Jason

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