



**DOVER HIGH SCHOOL  
AND  
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**Dover High School Family Information Update  
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**Junior Parents:** The School Counseling Department will be hosting a presentation for Junior Parents on Life After High School on Thursday, February 2nd at 6:00 pm (prior to parent conferences) in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium. This is a great chance to learn about the various options and resources students have for after high school.

As you know, high school seniors are encouraged to file the 2017-2018 **FAFSA** now as the next step in the college admissions process. In January and February, financial aid professionals from our state's colleges and universities will host FAFSA filing events on their campuses to help families file this important form. These events are done in a group setting, with families working independently to file the FAFSA with assistance from financial aid professionals as needed. Families are encouraged to sign up for a FAFSA filing event at a campus near your high school or home. *These FAFSA filing events are open to current high school seniors. Students do not need to be applying to a certain institution to take advantage of FAFSA filing on that campus. To register for a filing event, please visit <https://www.nhheaf.org/IACB-fafsa.asp>. A confirmation email will be sent to confirm specifics about the event, and to outline the materials needed to assure a successful FAFSA filing.*

An exciting opportunity has been made available to students at Dover High School! Through a grant from NH Vocational Rehab services, Strafford Learning Center is excited to begin offering a series of lessons, workshops and events geared towards students with disabilities, learning or otherwise, ages 16-21 who are preparing for life after high school.

These workshops include Job Exploration Counseling, Work-Based Learning Experiences, and Instruction in Self Advocacy. We will offer these modules after school beginning on **February 13**. The workshops will run after school from 2:45 – 3:45 on Mondays for two weeks.

Students do not need to pre-register for the workshops and do not need to attend the whole series. They can simply drop in on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Students who take part in these activities will gain valuable knowledge about different aspects of transition to life after high school, and will have opportunities to connect with additional services and supports. A schedule of which workshops will be offered on which days will be given at the initial meeting on February 13.

Class Rings will be delivered during lunch on Friday, January 27, 2017.

### **Repeated Information**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Independent Film Festival to benefit the Nathan Tooch Scholarship Fund will be on Friday, January 27, 2017 in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium. Doors open at 6:30 pm for this 7:00 pm event.

Mr. DHS and the Prom Show will be held on Friday, February 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium. This event is an important fund raiser for the Class of 2018.

The Dover School Board will be beginning the process of hiring a new Superintendent of Schools at its next School Board meeting. On January 23 at 6:30 pm and January 30 at 6:00 pm in the McConnell Center Media Center, a public hearing will occur so that citizens of Dover, Barrington and Nottingham can share their thoughts and ideas on what qualities they are looking for in a new Superintendent. Anyone who is interested in addressing the School Board will have up to 5 minutes to share ideas. If you are unable to attend, the meetings will be live streamed at <https://dovernh.viebit.com/> and can be viewed on Channel 22. Public input is important so we hope that people come out to address the Board!

### **Yearbook News:**

Yearbooks make a great gift....purchase a yearbook today for \$55.00, and print out a gift certificate to give to your DHS student. Students will pick up their copy of the DHS Yearbook on the Yearbook Reveal Day in June 2017. The price for yearbooks increases to \$65 on January 26, 2017.

**Order your yearbook today....\$55.00** <https://yearbookforever.com/#>

Would you like to be more involved in your child's school? Maybeth Anderson, Dover High School librarian, would love to have your help in the library this year. There are many tasks for you to choose from: entering magazine and book data on a computer, compiling library attendance statistics, creating signs, shelving books, repairing books and much more. Choose the day and time that work best for you. No experience necessary! Please contact Maybeth for more information: [m.anderson@dover.k12.nh.us](mailto:m.anderson@dover.k12.nh.us); 603-516-6973.

Sincerely,

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