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Dover High School Family Information Update
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Dover High School is participating in "I Am College Bound/I Applied" which aims to increase the number of high school seniors submitting college applications as part of the state's "I Am College Bound" month celebration in November.

On **November, 17th** seniors will have the opportunity to submit at least one college admissions application with the assistance of representatives from admissions offices from various NH colleges and universities during the school day at **Dover High School.** As part of the initiative, students receive information about the additional components of a college application, college financial aid process and filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. Students will also be eligible to win a $500 college scholarship for participating in the program.

Parent/Guardian permission is required to participate in the event (see attached permission slip). The deadline to sign-up is Nov. 3rd in Guidance.

Attention Seniors....Reminder that Senior Photos, Baby Picture and Senior Bios are Due November 8th. Submit your information and any questions to: dhs.yearbook@dover.k12.nh.us.

We have our first BIG local scholarship listed in the Guidance Office on the Scholarship Wall. It is called the **Walter and Pauline Calderwood Foundation Scholarship** and it is geared for students who live in Strafford County, who are in need of financial aid in order to attend either 2 or 4-year colleges. Awards range from $2,000-$5,000. This is an amazing scholarship opportunity and this foundation will also renew the award for up to four years during college. Stop by the Guidance Office to pick up an application.

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be done on Nov 8th from 9 am to 11 am in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium.

Class Rings (Sophomores)

The Class Ring Assembly for sophomores will be held Wednesday, November 2 during 4th Block. Students should report to their 4th Block class and wait to be called down. Class rings will be on sale during all lunches on November 8 and November 15.

Report Cards

The First Quarter ends on Tuesday, November 1st and report cards will be distributed in Advisory on Wednesday, November 9th. In an A/B schedule, two weeks is five class meetings. Students are encouraged to make sure their work is up-to-date.

8th Grade Information Night

Eighth Grade parents and students are welcome and encouraged to attend the Annual 8th Grade Information Night at Dover High School on November 16th between 7:00 – 8:30. Meet the administration in the auditorium and tour the facility with a student ambassador. Academic departments, clubs, and sports tables will also be set up in the gymnasium. Join us to begin creating your very own high school experience.

Repeated Information

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; 603-516-6973.

New England Academy Service Information Night will be on November 2nd from 5:00-9:30 pm at the Danversport Yacht Club in Massachusetts. Congressional staff will be present to discuss the Academy appointment, selection and nomination process. Academy cadets and midshipmen will be on hand to speak with attendees and their families. For more information, contact LTC Lee Hughes at 802.485.2712 or hughesl@norwich.edu.

The Guidance Department is providing the following events for seniors and their families that address life after high school and the college admissions process. The following events have been planned:

*__Financial Aid for Seniors__ In-school Presentations- **October 26 and October 27**. Students must sign up in Guidance.

*__I am College Bound Day- November 17__ at Dover High School. Hands-on assistance will be provided for students to submit online applications. Sign-ups will be held in advance and space is limited.

Lynn Lyons will give a talk on the Seven Ways to Stop the Worrying Cycle. This event will be held in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium at Dover High School on Tuesday, November 1st

from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Child care will be provided. Her presentation is made possible by a generous grant from SEED (Seacoast Educational Endowment Dover).

On Sunday, November 6 at 11:00 am Dover High School will hold its annual Yes I Can 5k Race/Walk to benefit our unified programs. Please join us for this incredible experience in which our whole community comes together to celebrate the human spirit. Information and an application form is attached to this email.

With sports, marching band, and color guard already in full swing, we would like to point out some parking logistics related to these extracurricular activities. Traffic and parking will be impacted in a variety of ways depending on what events are taking place on a particular day. Please consider the following:

- ✓ Parents are asked to be cognizant of the effect this will have on the Bellamy and Alternative School Parking Lots and should allow for at least ten minutes when planning arrival and departure times while at the same time considering other locations to pick up their student-athletes such as the Alternative School Lot and A Lot which is located in front of Dover High School.
- ✓ At no time is anyone allowed to use B Lot located on the western side of Dover High School as that is now a fenced off area and inside the active construction site.
- ✓ For any events taking place on Dunaway Field, the only entry for spectators is on Bellamy Road and parking inside the gate is limited to those with handicapped stickers/plates and game officials.
- ✓ Please observe all parking rules and park only in designated parking spaces in order to expedite traffic flow and maintain the safety of athletes, officials, and spectators.
- ✓ Vehicles not parked in legal parking spaces are subject to ticketing by the Dover Police Department. **Illegally parked cars will greatly effect traffic flow, student safety, and emergency vehicle access and egress so please only park in designated spots.**

Thank you for your help and flexibility during the construction project.

Transportation- Parent Drop Off

We encourage students to take the bus and car pool to alleviate traffic and delays due to the volume of traffic in the area around morning drop off and afternoon dismissal. Our close proximity to the Dover Middle School and the limited ability of the infrastructure to handle the volume of traffic present at these times makes travel through the Durham Road/Route 108 and Bellamy Road corridors difficult at best. This situation will at times be compounded by the construction of the new school even though every effort will be made to limit construction related travel during arrival and dismissal times. If you are dropping your students off and/or picking them up, we ask that you use Parking Lot A (not the bus access road) in front of the school or the Alternative School Lot located across the street. We also ask you to note that both of these parking lots have one-way traffic patterns. For Parking Lot A, the entrance is on the Durham Road/Route 108 end of the lot and the exit is on the Bellamy Road end of the lot. For the Alternate School Lot, the entrance is on the Bellamy Road end of the lot and the exit is on the Durham Road/Route 108 end of the lot.

Sincerely,

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