



**DOVER HIGH SCHOOL  
AND  
REGIONAL CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER**



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**Dover High School Family Information Update  
March 8, 2017**

Dover High School will be participating in the Strafford County Youth Risk Behavior Survey. The 99-question survey, which takes about 40 minutes to complete, will be administered during Block 2 on Tuesday, April 11, 2017. Copies of the survey are available in the Dean's Office and the Guidance Office for people to read. Attached to this email is a more detailed letter concerning the process, a fact sheet about the survey, and an opt out form. If you decide to use the opt out option for your student, the form must be returned to the Guidance Office by April 5, 2017.

Third Quarter Progress Reports were distributed in Advisory today and are available on the Parent Portal.

College-Bound Seniors: all the scholarships listed on the Scholarship Wall in the Guidance Office are also posted online on the Guidance Webpage. The link is:  
<http://www.dhs.dover.k12.nh.us/departments/guidance/scholarships/>

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Dover High School Mattress Fundraiser to benefit the Music Department will be held on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Three community conversations centered around connecting the community to education will be held in March and all residents are invited to join these conversations and share their insights. All three conversations will be held in the McConnell Center Cafeteria found in the basement of the building located at 61 Locust Street. Free parking is available in the Library Parking Lot, refreshments will be served, and child care is available for school-aged children. Meeting times are:

Kick Off	Saturday, March 18 <sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to noon
Goal Setting	Thursday, March 23 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Action Forum	Thursday, March 30, 2017 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Repeated Information**

The window for spring sports registration opened on March 1, 2017. The season begins on Monday, March 20, 2017.

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We would like to alert you to some social media pages associated with Dover High School that celebrate the wide variety of activities that take place here. We will continue to make people aware of the wide variety of chances to “follow” the many activities taking place at Dover High School. Please follow us on Facebook at Dover High School and Career Technical Center, DHS Guidance, Dover High School Art, and Dover High School Cosmetology. The Athletic Department Twitter handle is @Tsunami\_\_DHS and updated schedules can be found at [www.schedulestar.com](http://www.schedulestar.com). Girls lacrosse Twitter handle is @greenwavewlax. *The Tide* has three social media accounts: Twitter- @TheTide\_new, Instagram- thetide\_dhs. and Facebook- @dovertime.

Some other opportunities to follow Dover High School on Social Media, in addition to those listed above include, Twitter, DHS CALL TO ACTION @kstephenskim, a Facebook page entitled DHSSTUDENTAMBASSADOR, and these accounts for Boys Lacrosse and the Lacrosse Boosters: Boys Lacrosse Twitter: @Greenwave\_Lax, Boys Lacrosse Website: [www.greenwavewlax.com](http://www.greenwavewlax.com), and Facebook: Dover Lacrosse Boosters (representing both DHS Boys and Girls Lacrosse).

Registration is now open for Destination College, to be held March 18<sup>th</sup> at Plymouth State University for NH high school juniors & their parent(s)/guardian(s). Families may register now at [www.destinationcollege.org](http://www.destinationcollege.org). Each attendee will need their own registration.

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.*

## Yearbook News:

**Yearbook Message to Parents of Seniors:** The 2017 Yearbook will include a "Then Vs. Now" page which will feature **current DHS seniors** and **parents who are DHS Alumni....If you are a DHS alumni who has a Senior this year please see the attached flyer with additional information.** Imagine seeing your Senior picture next to your child's Senior picture!!

**Order your yearbook today.... \$65.00** <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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