



**DOVER HIGH SCHOOL  
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**Dover High School Family Information Update February 15, 2017**

The Drama Club will be presenting “Back to the 80’s” this Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Friday and Saturday evening shows are at 7:00 pm and Sunday’s afternoon performance is at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors. They can be purchased at lunch or at the door. In conjunction with this event, the baseball team is holding a fundraiser that involves dinner in the cafeteria before the shows Friday and Saturday night. Information concerning this fundraiser is attached.

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- @dovertide.

All juniors will take the SAT including the essay during school-day testing on April 5. This is one of two state required tests for juniors. Students were registered by Dover High School directly with the College Board. Juniors who already have online College Board accounts will start receiving confirmation emails for the April registration date. This has caused some confusion because students did not register themselves. Students and parents do not need to take any action through the College Board website.

**Repeated Information**

Dover Listens is looking to have student involvement in its Cookies and Community Event which will take place on Thursday, February 16 from 6:00- 7:30 pm at Flight Coffee, located on the corner of Central Avenue and Third Street. Students and adults alike are invited to come share your stories of gratitude, random acts of kindness, and pay it forward moments.

Due to the large number of snow days and two hour delays, we will be adjusting our Progress Report and Quarter reporting dates. When those dates have been determined, we will pass that information along to all families.

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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.*

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.

### 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.

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