



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



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**Dover High School Family Information Update  
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First Quarter report cards were distributed in Advisory today and are available for viewing on MMS.

There will be no school on Thursday, November 10 as it is a professional development day for Dover High School staff. There is also no school on Friday, November 11 in recognition of Veterans Day.

Dover High School and Regional Career Technical Center will hold its annual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Information Night for parents and prospective students on Wednesday, November 16, 2016. The evening begins at 7:00 pm with a brief presentation in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium. Families will then have the opportunity to tour the building and visit the gymnasium where informational tables and displays representing the school's academic programs, student services, and co- and extracurricular activities will be set up with staff and students present to answer questions. We look forward to people visiting Dover High School and meeting members of its student body and staff who will showcase all the school has to offer.

Dover High School will be hosting a blood drive on Monday, November 21, 2016. This event is held during the school day in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium. It is organized by the Anatomy & Physiology students who at this season of generosity have set the goal of collecting 50 pints of blood. Please feel free to join students, faculty, and staff in this endeavor.

**Repeated Information**

**Yearbook News**

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

You will find attached information on the Apprenticeship USA National Apprentice Week Open house to be held on Wednesday, November 16 from 4:00pm to 7:00 pm at New Hampshire Technical Institute in Concord, New Hampshire.

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## **Class Rings (Sophomores)**

The Class Ring Assembly for sophomores was held Wednesday, November 2 during 4<sup>th</sup> Block. Class rings will be on sale during all lunches on November 15.

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.

**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, 17<sup>th</sup>** 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).

Check out the New Hampshire Red Sox Service Scholarship awarded by the Red Sox Foundation. The Red Sox Foundation will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a Dover High School Senior who has shown a commitment to community service and plans on attending a two or four-year degree program at an accredited college, university or trade school. For more information stop by the Guidance Office or check out our website at: <http://www.dhs.dover.k12.nh.us/departments/guidance/scholarships/>.

## **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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