



**DOVER HIGH SCHOOL  
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**Dover High School Family Information Update  
September 21, 2016**

The Dover High School Athletic Department will be hosting an information night for student-athletes and their parents on the recruiting process. This Recruiting Seminar will be held on Monday, October 3 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium.

“Coffee with a Counselor” – To the parents of freshman and seniors... In the fall, School Counselors hold two evening events for parents: Freshman Parent Introduction (Open House, 9/29, 6:00 pm) and College 101 for senior parents (10/4 6:00 pm). Can’t attend an evening presentation? JOIN US for coffee/tea on **Thursday 10/6 from 7:30 – 9:00 am for “Coffee with a Counselor”**, hosted at DHS’s Gourmet Table. Counselors will be present to provide information from both presentations and answer your questions.

Attached you will find a letter from the Guidance Department for all seniors. It details informational efforts that will occur for students during the school day and for students and families in the evening that address life after high school and the college admissions process. The letter provides information about the following events:

**\*Life after High School** presentation for Seniors- **September 26 and 27** in English Classes

**\*College 101 for Parents of Seniors- October 4 at 6:30 pm** in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium at Dover High School.

**\*Financial Aid Night Presentation for Parents of Seniors- October 18 at 6:30 pm** in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium at Dover High School.

**\*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.

Picture Day is Monday, September 26. Students received sign up brochures in Advisory today.

**Open House is Thursday, September 29. Detailed information is found below.**

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## Repeated Information

Open House will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2016. The evening begins for parents and guardians of freshmen at 6:00 pm in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium where the Guidance Department will make a presentation on the services it provides to students during their four years at Dover High School. At 6:30 pm, parents of all students will go through a Green Day and a White Day rotation to allow the opportunity to experience your student's schedule. The evening ends at 8:30 pm. Students will fill out a schedule for parents/guardians to follow that includes the times for each block that evening as well as course, teacher, and room number information. This schedule will come home on Wednesday, September 28

Information about a local visit by authors Karen Franco and Nancy Salerno, parents of students with special needs, is attached. They will be in Dover on Tuesday, September 27 and Wednesday, September 28.

Sophomores and juniors are encouraged to take the PSAT which will be administered in school on Wednesday, October 19 during Blocks 1 and 2. Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Schram will be visiting all sophomore and junior English classes on September 19 and September 20 to explain how to sign up for the test and its administration. There is a \$20 fee and students must be on-time in order to participate in the test. Once testing sessions have begun students cannot be allowed into the room. The memo that will be shared with sophomores and juniors next week is attached. Two sites with PSAT practice questions are:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

With sports, marching band, and color guard already in full swing, and Middle School Sports about to begin, 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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