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**Dover High School Family Information Update
February 14, 2018**

Now that the Second Semester has arrived, we begin preparations for graduation and other activities that will celebrate the Class of 2018. The graduation date is normally set at the March School Board Meeting as we need to take into consideration snow days when determining when graduation will be held. When that date is determined and approved by the School Board, we will share that information with families to help with planning.

This week Dover High School, through the efforts of the Wellness Department, is participating in Respect Week which focuses on teen dating violence awareness. One in three adolescents in the U.S. is a victim of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner, a figure that far exceeds rates of other types of youth violence. Information about respect and healthy relationships will be available to all students around the building as well as information about where to find help in the community. The following websites provide information on this effort: <http://www.loveisrespect.org/> and <https://havennh.org/>.

Today in Advisory students received a consent form to participate in Year Two of the University of New Hampshire's Community Action and Mattering Initiative Survey which seeks information on how communities can prevent relationship problems. Dover High School participated in Year One last year and will administer the Year Two survey on Friday, March 9, 2018 during Block 1. The entire process takes about 30 minutes. This is an Active Consent Survey that requires parental consent to participate. On the back of the consent form are three ways to submit a completed consent form: email, text message, or by returning to the Main Office at Dover High School. We ask that you consider allowing your student to participate. Completed forms must be submitted by Friday, March 2, 2018.

Repeated Information

The course selection process for next year has begun. The Program of Studies can be found on the Dover High School website. Beginning February 1 students may begin making appointments with their counselors to complete the course selection process.

*Students interested in a CTC Program can apply now on the CTC website and follow up with their counselors for selection of other courses.

*Questions concerning course recommendations that appear on the Quarter Two report card should be addressed to the specific teacher.

*Counselors welcome parent questions regarding course selection, requirements, and academic planning. Please reach out to your student's counselor with any questions.

Yearbook News:

Reserve your copy of Dover High School's 2018 Yearbook today!! Order online at www.yearbookforever.com; or pay cash/check in Room 328. Cost \$65.00

The Dover Police Department wishes to pass along a friendly reminder to both students and parents that the use of any handheld mobile electronic device while driving is against the law. The use of handheld electronic devices while driving causes significant distractions to the driver and increases your chances of being involved in an accident. The Dover Police Department strictly enforces all laws pertaining to the Use of Mobile Electronic Device While Driving.

We ask that you do not stop to drop off or pick up students on Alumni Drive. We only want students crossing the street in crosswalks. This practice is dangerous and negatively impacts traffic flow.

Sincerely,

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