



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



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**Dover High School Family Information Update
September 9, 2016**

Advisory students new to the Dover School District received their log-in information for MMS, our student management system. This will allow students and parents/guardians to check on a student's academic status in all of their classes. Because of our Green/White schedule, which means that students have most classes five times in two weeks, teachers at a minimum update grades every two weeks.

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.

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.

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- ✓ 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- Buses

All bus students received their bus passes in Advisory. They will not need one to ride the bus on the first day of school. Bus routes for Dover and Nottingham students can be found on the Dover High School website while Barrington routes will be posted as soon as they are provided to us by Dail Transportation (Student Transportation of America).

The link for the Dover High School website is <http://www.dhs.dover.k12.nh.us/>

First Student can be reached at 742-5984.

Dail Transportation can be reached at 1-800-711-5480.

Transportation- Junior Parking

Information concerning the purchase of Junior Parking Passes was included in the mailing sent out on July 28, 2016. Parking passes for juniors will be distributed on Monday, September 12, 2016. An announcement will be made calling students to pick up their parking permits. It is important to note that the order in which completed Junior Applications are received does not play a role in determining who receives a Bellamy parking pass if a lottery must be used. Through Monday, September 12, 2016 juniors may park in the Bellamy Lot or the Fire Station Lot without a permit.

Beginning Tuesday, September 13, 2016 parking in the Bellamy Lot or the Fire Station Lot requires a valid 2016-2017 Parking Permit.

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.

Fall Sports

Fall sports are in full swing but we encourage freshmen who are still interested in running cross country (both boys and girls) or playing field hockey, football, or soccer (both boys and girls) to contact the Athletic Department at 516-6950.

Horne Street School Road Race

Runners and walkers are encouraged to support Horne Street School by participating in Fran's Fitness Walk. The event is Sunday, September 18 at 9:00 a.m. We've had more than 500 participants each of the past two years. It's the biggest fundraiser of the year for the school's parent teacher group. It's also part of the Dover Race Series.

Kids are FREE (with a paid adult in the run or the walk).

Pre-register at runreg.com

Race details at hornestreetschoolrace.com

Sincerely,

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