



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



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**Dover High School Family Information Update  
October 25, 2017**

Today Dover High School had the honoring of hosting a Naturalization Ceremony for 50 individuals who became citizens of the United States. We would like to thank Mr. Eric Schlapak for making this event possible. The NJROTC Program presented the colors, Allison Duranceau led the Pledge of Allegiance, Taylor Sprague sang the National Anthem, and Taylor O'Hanlon provided entrance music and performed "America the Beautiful". We would also like to thank staff for their flexibility as we had to make major parking changes to allow this event to take place. The Honorable Landya B. McCafferty presided over the ceremony and shared inspirational thoughts on the idea of citizenship that had a profound effect on our students who were present for the ceremony.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Information Night will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2017 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The evening will include an overview of our programs, tours of the Career Technical Center, information about and visuals of the new building, and the opportunity to meet with our academic departments, sports teams, and clubs.

The Dover High School Drama Club will be presenting "Carrie Catch the Moon" on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium. This event will serve as a fundraiser for Dover mailman Mark Dudley. Tickets are \$7.00 for students and seniors and \$8.00 for adults. We would like to thank the Drama Department and the Dover community for supporting Mark.

**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 16<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00am-noon, seniors will have the opportunity to submit at least one college admissions application with the assistance of representatives from admissions offices from various New Hampshire 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, the college financial aid process, and filing the FAFSA form. All New Hampshire colleges will be free to apply to that day and select Early Action deadlines have been extended for some NH schools to the 16th. 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). The deadline to sign-up is **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** in the School Counseling Office.

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Registration for Winter 2017-2018 High School Athletic programs will begin on November 1, 2017 through our partner company FAMILYID ([www.familyid.com](http://www.familyid.com)). The attached letter provides details.

### **Families of Seniors, Please Read the Information Below**

Seniors are asked to please look carefully at the information below from the School Counseling Department and the Yearbook Staff. Please note the November 8 deadline for yearbook submissions.

### **Valuable Information for Seniors and Parents/Guardians**

A second financial aid event will be a fun & interactive presentation by New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF) for seniors during the school day on October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a presentation once every block for seniors in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium over the course of the two days. Seniors must sign up in the School Counseling Office to attend one of the presentations. Sign-ups will be in October.

I am College Bound will take place on November 16<sup>th</sup> between 8:00 am and noon.

### **Yearbook Information**

The deadline for submitting **Senior Photo**, **Senior Bio**, **Baby Picture**, and Personal Message to a Senior is November 8, 2017.

The photo, biography, and baby picture should be e-mailed as attachments to [dhs.yearbook@dover.k12.nh.us](mailto:dhs.yearbook@dover.k12.nh.us). If the baby picture is not in digital format you may have your student drop off a baby photo to Mrs. Stewart in Room 328 or mail to: DHS Yearbook, 25 Alumni Drive, Dover, NH 03820

A Personal Message from parents/guardians may be purchased online at [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com)

Note that you may view detailed information regarding the submission requirements by going to the DHS homepage and choosing For Families and then **DHS Yearbook 2018**.

Questions may be directed to the Yearbook Editors at: [dhs.yearbook@dover.k12.nh.us](mailto:dhs.yearbook@dover.k12.nh.us)

### **Repeated Information**

The Dover Police Department wishes to pass along a friendly reminder to both students and staff 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.

Dover High School participates in the Hannaford Helps School Program that takes place from August 27 through December 2. When shopping at Hannaford, please deposit your receipt if appropriate in the collection tree.

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

Female students interested in applying for the Girl Scouts sponsored leadership program, “Girls Rock the Capitol” should see their school counselor for information and an application. Applications must be submitted and received by October 30, 2017.

### **Food Services**

Information is attached to this email concerning the Dover High School Food Service Program. You will find an informational letter, an explanation of how to access and use the MealTime Online Portal, and attachments related to Nutrislice, an interactive, online tool to view Dover High School menus. Questions can be directed to the Dover School District Food Services Director, Mr. Josh Appleby. He can be reached at 516-6962 or at [dover@cafeservices.com](mailto:dover@cafeservices.com). Applications for free and reduced lunch will be distributed during Advisory on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. They can be returned the next day to the student’s advisor or to the Main Office. This is an open application process so should your circumstances change during the school year, please reach out for an application.

### **Transportation- Buses**

All bus students received their bus passes in Advisory. Bus routes have been set by First Student for Dover students and Dail Transportation for Barrington and Nottingham students. Dover routes can be found on the District Website at [http://www.dover.k12.nh.us/students\\_and\\_families/transportation](http://www.dover.k12.nh.us/students_and_families/transportation) and Dover, Barrington, and Nottingham routes can be found on the Dover High School Website at [http://www.dhs.dover.k12.nh.us/for\\_families/bus\\_information](http://www.dhs.dover.k12.nh.us/for_families/bus_information).

First Student (Dover students) can be reached at 692-4406.

Dail Transportation, part of Student Transportation of America (Barrington and Nottingham students) can be reached at 1-800-711-5480.

Durham School Services (Student Services students) can be reached at 603-895-9664.

### **Transportation- Parking for Athletic and Other After School Events**

Parking for events held at Dunaway Field and Bellamy Field is in the Bellamy Lot and the three lots located at the school: Alternative School Lot, Senior Lot, and Parking Lot A (in front of the main building). Please be sure to park in marked spaces only to ensure the safety of pedestrians and to allow access for emergency vehicles. There is no access to Dunaway Field from the current high school so be sure to build in extra time to walk to events.

Sincerely,

Peter Driscoll

Dover High School Principal