



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



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**Dover High School Family Information Update
April 4, 2018**

Dover High School, through its Career Technical Center, will be hosting a Career and Internship Fair on Friday, April 6th from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm on the mezzanine. Over 20 local businesses will be represented. They are looking to offer internships, apprenticeships, and part- and full-time employment to our students. Students are encouraged to have resumes prepared and to be in professional attire.

The Junior Prom will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018. The Grand March will be held in the Ollie Adams Gymnasium at 4:00 pm. Students and families should plan on being here by 3:30 pm to help with seating and getting students lined up. The prom itself will be from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm at the Regatta in Kittery, Maine.

The DMS Drama Club will be presenting “Shrek the Musical” April 12th -14th at 7:00pm and April 15th at 2:00pm in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium at Dover High School. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. They are on sale now at the DMS office and will be available at the door.

On Tuesday, April 17th at 6:30 pm the School Counseling Department will be hosting an Early College Information Night for parents of students in Grades 9 through 11 in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium. This presentation helps families navigate the financial aid process, including the FAFSA, while exploring the types of aid and scholarships available to students.

Repeated Information

On Monday evening the Dover School Board approved June 14, 2018 as the date for the Class of 2018’s Graduation Exercises. Graduation will take place at 7:00 pm at the Whittemore Center on the campus of the University of New Hampshire. Weather impacts the date that is selected for graduation. School Board Policy and New Hampshire Department of Education regulations state that the school year for seniors cannot be reduced by more than five days. With seven snow days, we will request a waiver for two of the days because we will still exceed the Department of Education’s requirement for 990 hours of instructional time. In selecting the date, we also work with Somersworth High School and Oyster River High School so that we can save money on set-up costs. The calendar and paperwork for senior activities will be put out in April.

The Dover Police Department is offering a Junior Citizens Police Academy for juniors and seniors in good academic standing. Classes will be held on Mondays beginning April 9th through May 7th (no class on Monday, April 23rd) from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Dover Police Department. Attached is an informational brochure and an application. Please see the School Resource Officer, Officer Pike with any questions.

The DHS Shockwave Robotics has partnered with Savers and will be collecting gently used clothes and household items on April 14th from 9-11 am in the Dover High School Parking Lot. Please see the attached flyers for more information.

Registration is now open for Destination College, to be held Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Southern New Hampshire University for New Hampshire high school juniors and their parent(s)/guardian(s). Families may register now at www.destinationcollege.org. Please be aware each attendee will need their own registration. See the attachment for details

College-bound seniors are encouraged to check out the Scholarship Wall in the School Counseling Office. All the scholarships listed on the Scholarship Wall in the School Counseling Office are also posted online. The link is:
http://www.dhs.dover.k12.nh.us/departments/school_counseling_department/scholarships/

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,

Peter Driscoll
Dover High School Principal