



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



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**Dover High School Family Information Update
March 21, 2018**

The Dover High School and Dover Middle School Music Departments will be presenting two concerts this week in celebration of Music in our Schools Month. On Wednesday, March 21st the two schools' bands will be performing while on Thursday, March 22nd both choruses will sing. The performances will be held in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium beginning at 7:00 pm.

There will be no school this Friday, March 23rd. It is a Teacher Workshop Day.

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.

Wentworth-Douglass Hospital is hosting a Parent Information Night on Tuesday, April 3rd from 5:30 pm to 8:00pm. The first topic discussed will be tanning and the second topic will be e-cigarettes and vaping. The event will be held at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital's Garrison Auditorium located at 789 Central Avenue in Dover. At 5:30 pm registration will be held, and appetizers and beverages served. The presentations, dinner, and discussion will begin at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP to Tammy Badger at t.badger@dover.k12.nh.us before Friday, March 30th. Please be sure to include the number of adults and students attending and any dietary restrictions.

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 DHS Shockwave Robotics team is holding two fundraisers. Please come enjoy a meal at Margaritas (or take out) on March 29th. 20% of your bill will be donated to the team. Also, Shockwave Robotics would love to help you with your spring cleaning. We have 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,

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