



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



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**Dover High School Family Information Update  
May 2, 2018**

Today in Advisory, students with the appropriate paperwork were given access to Google email to facilitate collaboration with their teachers and peers in support of the many classrooms that use the Google platform. A vast majority of our students already have passed in the appropriate Google Classroom paperwork but those students who have not can continue to sign up by submitting a sign Google Documents Form. Students were reminded of expectations related to digital citizenship and we ask that you reinforce the important of appropriate use of school email.

There will be an assembly for seniors at the beginning of Block Two on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> in the Frederick C. Walker Auditorium. Students will receive information packets concerning end of the year events and graduation. These documents will also be posted on the school website. We ask that you pay timely attention to the ticket order form. These need to be returned by Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Marketing II class is conducting a survey to help determine which social media platforms would be best for communicating with students, staff, and parents/guardians. Getting a good representation from all groups in the Dover community is important. Please take a moment and complete the survey. The link is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZMZKNHN>

There will be a Sculpture Exhibit in the Mary C. Reilly Library at Dover High School between May 18<sup>th</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup>. Dover and Somersworth High School art students are teaming up to present an exhibit entitled "Just Hangin". The show will feature hundreds of sculptures hanging from the ceiling. The exhibit will remain on view until June 8th. Please join us at our opening reception on Friday, May 18th from 4:00-6:00pm. Come celebrate student art and a last chance to honor the Mary C. Reilly Library. Ms. Reilly taught English and served as department head at Dover High School for 42 years, retiring in 1966. We wonder what she might have thought about the superb art created by Dover and Somersworth teens.

Cap and Gown payments can be made in the School Store on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays during all lunches. The cost is \$25.00 and can be made with cash, check, or credit/debit card.

The Class of 2018 Project Graduation fundraising efforts are underway. To help make the event affordable to all, we are asking local businesses, organizations, and families to consider a donation. Please see the attached letter for donation details.

### **Repeated Information**

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 School Board approved Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> as the last day of school for students. The last day for teaching staff will be Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.

On Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 11:30 am the 2018 New Hampshire Military Service Academy Day will be held at the New Hampshire Army National Guard Regional Training Institute located at 722 Riverwood Drive in Pembroke, NH. This day is designed for students who are interested in obtaining Service Academy Nominations from the New Hampshire Congressional delegation. Senator Shaheen will be accepting application materials through October 5, 2018. Information can be found under the Academy Nominations tab at <http://shaheen.senate.gov>

The New Hampshire Higher Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF) will be hosting Summer Boot Camp workshops, led by college counselors, to help rising high school seniors embark upon the college admissions process in a relaxed, small-group setting with the support of college counselors. Registration is required (see dates on flyers) and all workshops are held at NHHEAF's Concord campus. The cost is \$25 per workshop.

The University of New Hampshire's Tech Camp has a set of summer programs for students entering grades 6 through 12 designed to increase STEM literacy. The programs engage young people in interactive, hands-on, problem solving activities in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). UNH Tech Camp is offered by the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences at the University of New Hampshire and makes available the benefits of the UNH research campus to the community-at-large. The Tech Leaders program runs from July 16 through July 27, and a girls only week runs July 9 through July 13<sup>th</sup>. This is a wonderful program to inspire and support girls who are thinking of or are already in the STEM pathways. See the attached flyers for more information.

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/](http://www.dhs.dover.k12.nh.us/departments/school_counseling_department/scholarships/)

\*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](http://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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