

September 27, 2019



Downingtown East Weekly Updates from the Principal...

AP EXAM REGISTRATION OPENS THIS MONDAY, SEPT 30TH

College Board has changed the date for AP Exam Registration for the 2019-20 school year: AP Exam Registration **will open** September 30th **and close** October 28th on PayforIt.net. **The cost for each AP Exam is \$94.00 (\$142.00 for Seminar and Research).**

In addition to paying for the exam through **PayforIt.net**, students must be registered in myap.collegeboard.org and **"join"** each of their AP classes to indicate they wish to register for the exam.

Late Registration: Students who register after College Board's deadline will be charged a \$40.00 late order fee by College Board.

Exam Cancellation: Students who cancel an exam after the order has been placed will have \$40.00 deducted from their refund to cover the College Board fee.

Testing Accommodations: If a student has an IEP or 504 and receives testing accommodations, they need to see their Case Manager (IEP) or Counselor (504) to make sure they are registered for College Board's testing accommodations. For more information about testing accommodations you can contact Mr. Michael Matta, mmatta@dasd.org.

****If a student indicates in MY AP "yes" that they want to take the exam, but does not pay by the deadline, their exam request will be changed to a "no" in MY AP and an exam will NOT be ordered for them.**

Students are **required** to take the AP exam to **earn** AP weighted grading of 1.0. Students enrolled in AP classes, but **NOT** taking the exam, will earn Honors weighted grading of .5.

For any questions regarding AP exam registration, please reach out to Ms. Angela Hanna, ahanna@dasd.org.

***See Flyer at end of newsletter for important football ticket info for East/West game!**

Upcoming Activities:

9/30 – 10/4 - Spirit Week!

10/3 – Picnic and Powder Puff game after school.

10/4 – Pep Rally.

10/4 – East vs. West football game at 7pm.

10/8 – 2 hr. early dismissal for students at 12:40 pm. Professional Development for faculty.

10/8 – Academic Team competition in auditorium from 8:30 am to 11am.

10/9 – No school for students. Professional Development for faculty.

10/11 – Homecoming Football game vs. Henderson at 7pm

10/12 – Homecoming Dance

10/15 – Swim Team parents meeting in café from 7pm to 9pm.

10/17, 18, 19 – Fall Play Performance: **"Almost Maine"** – 7pm to 9:30 pm

10/31 – Lifetouch Student Picture re-take on Auditorium Stage.

11/5 - No school for students – Professional Development for faculty.

11/25 – Early Dismissal for students at 12:40pm – Professional Development for faculty.

11/26 – No school for students! **Parent-Teacher Conferences** from 8am to 11:30 pm, 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm and again from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

11/27 – No school for students – Work collaboration day for faculty.

11/28 & 11/29 – **Holiday recess. Schools and offices are closed!**

General Announcements:

- 1. Attention horse lovers....!! Volunteers Needed!! Quest Therapeutic** is a beneficiary of Dressage at Devon, a world-class dressage competition and the home to the world's largest open breed horse show. **This Friday and Saturday, 9/27-9/28**, volunteers are needed to help with kids' crafts! Shifts range from Friday evening 4-6 p.m. through Saturday 3-5 p.m. If you can help out please contact Lisa Newcomb at 610.692.6362 or LNewcomb@QuestTherapeutic.com.
- 2. Delaware County Community College** will host a **FAFSA Completion Night** on **Thursday, October 17th, at 6 p.m.** at their main campus in Media. Register to attend at www.dccc.edu/fafsa-completion or call 610-723-4000.
- 3.** The Chester County Intermediate Unit will host their annual **College Fair** on **Monday, October 21st, 2019, 6-8 p.m.** at the Exton Square Mall. More than 230 colleges, universities and technical schools will be participating. This event is free to parents and students. For more information visit: www.cciu.org/collegefair.
- 4.** The **Henrietta Hankin Library** needs volunteers to assist with STEM programs for K-5th graders on the **first three Thursdays in October, November and December** from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. Contact Susan Walraed if you are interested at swalraed@ccls.org.
- 5.** The Joint Home & School Associations of East/West and STEM will host a **SAT Practice Test** on **Saturday, November 16, 2019, at 9 a.m.** in the West Library. A donation of \$10 will be collected at registration to benefit the Home & Schools. Registration is limited to 25 students from each school on a first-come, first-in basis. Register at www.revolutionprep.com/partners/84654.

Senior Announcements:

- 1.** Lifetouch/Prestige Portraits will be here on Friday, **September 27, 2019** for the *final* Senior Portrait picture-taking sessions. If you did not have your portrait taken during the May, June, or July sessions, you should have received an envelope mailing with an appointment date/time for the September sessions.
Before you report for your scheduled session time, please make sure you log on to the website listed on the appointment card to confirm your portrait appointment and to choose a session type; there are three session types from which to choose. You will use the unique code listed on the appointment card to confirm the appointment, so please be attentive to that information listed on the right hand side of the appointment card.
If you did not received an envelope mailing from Lifetouch/Prestige Portraits, please contact Mrs. Kirkner in the Main Office by calling 610-363-6400 x5500. Thank you!

Graduation Projects:

- 1.** The **Downingtown Young Whippets** need a PA announcer for home football games! Games run from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturdays through mid-November. This would also make a great grad project! Contact Chris Shoemaker at coachshoe23@gmail.com or 610-636-5106 if you can assist these young players by calling the games!
- 2. Need a Grad Project?** If you love animals consider volunteering at **Spay and Save**, an animal rescue in Chester County that needs help with cage maintenance, website help, fostering cats or dogs, adoption events. And more. Check out www.spayandsave.org and/or contact them at thankyou@spayandsave.org.
- 3. Need a Grad Project???** **The Well in Downingtown** hosts an after-school program for elementary-aged kids from 4-6 p.m. Tutors are needed to assist with homework, and then provide extra math and reading help with materials provided. No prep is necessary! Tutors will be needed starting late September, from 4-5 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. If you are interested please contact Amy Straub at amypstraub1@gmail.com.

Career Opportunities/Internships:

- 1.** If you have ever thought about being an entrepreneur check out the **Junior Achievement Company Program!** This program guides students through building their own company with the help of business professionals. Host companies include Pfizer, SAP, IKEA, Ernst & Young and more—applications are due **Friday, October 11, 2019**, and can be found at www.ja.org.

2. Thinking about a career in Accounting? Check out **Accounting Career Days** offered at various colleges this fall sponsored by the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Meet CPA's who will share their experience in Accounting, Forensic Accounting, the FBI & IRS, Tax and Financial Planning, IT and Consulting. This is a **free** event and times and locations can be found at www.picpa.org/careerday.

Employment Opportunities:

1. **Shreiner Tree Care** needs a part-time data entry assistant. No experience needed, training will be provided, but strong Microsoft Office/Excel skills are important! Hours are 101-5 per week and flexible, pay is \$10-12 per hour. See the flyer in the Career Center for more details. Resumes should be forwarded to kkeyser@shreineretreecare.com or call Kim at 610-265-6004. Build your resume!

2. Tired of working fast food and cashiering? **Creative Restaurant Solutions** in Exton is looking for **OFFICE assistance** 6 hours per week with flexible days and hours! Must be proficient in Word & Excel, and a quick learner with excellent communication skills. **Great resume builder!** Contact Jeff Cilea at jcilea@consultcrs.com or 610-594-2065.

3. **Great opportunity for music tech students! Central Presbyterian Church** in Downingtown needs a **Sound Board Technician** to assist the Praise Band on Wednesday evenings (6-8 p.m.) and Sunday mornings (8:30-11 a.m.) twice a month. Dates are flexible! The pay is \$10-\$12 per hour. Contact Jan Drury at 610-283-8273 if you are interested!

4. Love Animals? **PetValu** in Lionville is hiring customer service representatives! **MUST** be 18 to apply. Stop in to inquire about joining the team or call 610-524-1253.

5. **The Medicine Shoppe** pharmacy in Guthriesville needs part-time help Monday-Friday from 4-7 p.m. and weekend shifts are Saturdays 9-3 and Sundays 10-2. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in pharmacy or healthcare—must be 16! If you are interested stop by for an application or call 610-269-7368 and ask for Diana.

6. **Colonial Woods Personal Care Home** in Glenmoore needs a part-time cook available 4-8 p.m. during the week or weekends. Prior food handling experience preferred but will train! Salary is \$11-11.25 per hour. Contact Michael Corkran at michaelcorkran1@gmail.com. For more information on Colonial Woods visit www.colonialwoodspersonalcare.com.

7. Are you artistic, detail-oriented and love teaching others?? **Board and Brush Creative Studio in Downingtown** is hiring assistants to help customers with their wood projects. **MUST** be 16 to apply and available evenings and weekends. Email downingtowntown@boardandbrush.com, include your resume or background, availability and feel free to include a fun random fact about yourself!

8. **Bright Light Early Learning Center** in Chester Springs, a pre-school and day care, is looking for teacher assistants after school from 3-6 p.m. a few days a week. You must be 18! Please contact Miss Dawn at 610-458-5428 or dawn@brightlightelc.com.

9. **Kumon Center of Exton**, an after-school math and reading enrichment program, is hiring math and reading assistants, graders and data entry help on Mondays and Thursdays from 4-7 p.m. Please email your resume to exton_pa@ikumon.com.

10. The **Lionville YMCA** is hiring lifeguards, swim instructors, sports instructors and child care providers for evenings and weekends...age 15 & up. Earn a paycheck and get a free membership! Apply online at: www.ymcagbw.org/careers.

11. **Bora Stitch**, an embroidery and sewing production shop in West Chester, needs part-time help counting and checking garments, and boxing them for shipping. Students will possibly be trained to run embroidery/sewing machines. You must be 16 to apply with reliable transportation, and the hours will be 10-25 per week. Contact Nick Kripp at Nick@borastitch.com, or Ryan Martin at Ryan@BoraStitch.com.

12. **UPS** is hiring package handlers in their West Chester facility. Two shifts are available: 4-9 a.m. or 6-10 p.m. \$14 / hour, up to \$5,250 per year in tuition reimbursement, full medical benefits after 9 months, retirement benefits and opportunities for promotion. Apply online at: upsjobs.com or text UPSJOBS to 33588.

13. **Uno's Pizzeria & Grill** in Exton is hiring servers and hosts. Students must have weekend availability. Servers must be 18 and Hosts must be 16. **NO** experience necessary and schedules are flexible. Apply in person, and immediate interviews available 2-4 p.m. daily at 8 N. Pottstown Pike, Exton, PA 19341.

14. The **Downingtown Bowling Palace** is accepting applications for Party Host and Hostess positions. Hours are flexible, fun atmosphere and a chance to learn customer service skills. Must be 16 years or older to apply. **Apply in person at 977 E. Lancaster Avenue in Downingtown.**

15. **WIZE Computing Academy** is looking for a part-time computing and technology teaching assistant to help the lead teacher with children ages 4-12 and their projects designed to extend STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math) learning. Contact: Dipika Sarkar at dipika.sarkar@wizeacademy.com or 484.238.5543.

16. **Home Sense In Exton** is hiring 10-15 part time associates with average hours 16-29 per week. Interviews onsite welcome. Or contact Danielle Buchter, District Manager, at Danielle.Buchter@TJX.com.

Club Activities:

1. The **Downingtown Composite Mountain Bike Team** has been hard at work practicing throughout the heat of summer to prepare for our 4th season. Our team, which is comprised of 50 students in grades 6-12 from both sides of the district, is one of 40+ teams in the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Cycling League (PICL) that will be competing in 4 more races this

Fall: Sept. 28 & 29- Boyce Park, Pittsburg

Oct. 5 & 6- Fair Hill, Maryland

Oct. 19 & 20- Finals at Allentown

2. **DE Ice Hockey** will play this weekend at **IceLine** on **Sunday, September 29th at 5pm.**

They had a great comeback on Thursday night from 5-0 at the end of the 1st to a 8-7 win! Great job team!

Athletics – Home Varsity Competitions – Go Cougars!

9/28 – Field Hockey vs. Mt.St. Joe at 10am

9/28 – Girls' Soccer vs. Spring Ford at 10am

9/28 – Volleyball vs. Pope John Paul at 10am

10/1 – Volleyball vs. Avon Grove at 3:30 pm

10/1 – Girls' Soccer vs. Avon Grove at 3:45pm (Senior Night)

10/1 – Field Hockey vs. Avon Grove at 5:30 pm

10/2 – Volleyball vs. Strath Haven at 5:30 pm (Senior Night)

10/3 – Boys' Soccer vs. Oxford at 3:45 pm

10/4 – Football vs. West at 7pm

10/5 – Boys' Soccer vs. Archbishop Wood at 11am



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FOOTBALL GAME DETAILS

Downingtown East vs Downingtown West

Game information

Date: Friday October 4, 2019

Home Team: Downingtown East

Away Team: Downingtown West

Time: 7:00 PM Kick Off

Gates Open: 6:00 PM

Ticket Information

All tickets are \$5.00

High School Students Only

Ticket Sales

Tickets will be on sale for **students only Tuesday October 1** at the following locations (*limit 1 ticket per student*):

1. Downingtown West: Cafeteria during all 4 lunches- **Tuesday Only**
2. Downingtown East: Athletic office during all 4 lunches- **Tuesday Only**
3. Stem Academy Students Only: Main office during all lunches
 - a. **Tuesday- limit 1 ticket**
 - b. **Wednesday- limit 6 tickets**
 - c. **Thursday- limit 6 tickets**

Student Entrance for game night

1. **WEST Students:** please enter the stadium at the DiSerafino entrance across from the Stem building
2. **EAST Students:** please use the student entrance located at the main ticket booth

General Admission Ticketing Information

Tickets will be on sale at both Downingtown East and Downingtown West in the main office lobby.

Ticket sales are limited to **6 tickets per person**.

Wednesday October 2: 9:00 am- 2:00 pm

Thursday October 3: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Friday October 4: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**students in grades K-8 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult*

As a reminder, the following are prohibited in the stadium complex: book bags, oversized hand bags, open containers, balls, signs, body paint, artificial noise makers and pets of any kind. Shirts must be worn at all times.

Corey J. Sigle
Director of Athletics

Chick-Fil-A Lionville Sponsoring
Downingtown East Spirit Week
Show West Who's BEST!

Mon 9/30 – Thurs 10/3, 5pm-7pm



Our Cheerleaders are hosting a Spirit Week at Lionville Chick-Fil-A, leading up to the...

Downingtown East vs. West game!

DEHS Cheer will receive 5% of the total sales during the event's timeframe.

Contribute to our success!

The Better the Turnout, The More We Earn!