

**November 1, 2019**



**Downingtown East Weekly Updates from the Principal...**

**Get Involved!**

Students at DEHS have the opportunity to participate in a variety of extracurricular activities during their time at school. From connecting to others through Student Council, Best Buddies Club, or the Gaming Club, to developing a passion in the arts, science and math, or music and drama, there are a whole range ways for students to get involved.

Weekly activities can offer a welcome break from studies and homework. Depending on your child's interests, the clubs we offer here at school may provide the chance for them to get outside and exercise, see friends and play games, pursue a hobby, learn about a career path, or simply de-stress and refresh their mind. Balancing a number of commitments can also help to improve a student's time management skills and maybe even allow them to find hidden talents they didn't know they had.

Additionally, colleges and employers like to see involvement in extracurricular activities on applications. Commitments that go beyond what is required in high school show evidence of a student who is well-rounded and has developed the ability to collaborate with others. However, before your child joins a club for every night of the week, understand colleges want to see very specific things from their extracurriculars:

**1. Longevity:** They stick with some activities and evolve with the clubs, rather than quitting some and joining a lot of others over the course of their high school career.

**2. Passion:** They truly care about their extracurricular activities and aren't doing them just to list them on a resume.

**3. Leadership:** They are willing to take the initiative to become a leader within their activities and community.

No matter which clubs your student joins, they will have the opportunity to develop important skills and become more self-aware. The more students' make of their opportunities to pursue new experiences and develop new skills, the more likely their extracurricular involvement will add value to their high school experience and help them to create amazing memories.

**Upcoming Activities:**

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

**11/16 – SAT Practice Test** at 9am In the Downingtown West Library. A donation of \$10 will be collected to benefit the Home & School Associations.

**11/18 – Home & School** Meeting in Room 319 from 7pm to 8:30 pm.

**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 11:00 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!**

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

**12/13** – Winter Chorus Concert at 7pm in Auditorium.

**12/17** – Winter Orchestra Concert at 7pm in Auditorium.

**12/23** – Schools closed for winter holiday – school reopens Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**1/8** – Winter Band Concert at 7pm in Auditorium.

**General Announcements:**

**1..** The **Henrietta Hankin Library** needs volunteers to assist with STEM programs for K-5<sup>th</sup> graders on the **first three Thursdays in November and December** from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. Contact Susan Walraed if you are interested at [swalraed@ccls.org](mailto:swalraed@ccls.org).

2. 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](http://www.revolutionprep.com/partners/84654).

### **Senior Announcements:**

1. **Attention All 18 year-old males:** Please remember to sign up for the U.S. Selective Service System: it takes 45 seconds to register online at [SSS.gov](https://www.sss.gov) and it is the law! Online and print material is available at <https://www.sss.gov/Resources/Resources>

2. We still have **numerous seniors** who have not verified the accuracy of their name for their diplomas! Please stop by the main office and check in with Mrs. Gibson as soon as possible. We need to order diplomas very soon! Thank you.

### **Graduation Projects:**

1. **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](http://www.spayandsave.org) and/or contact them at [thankyou@spayandsave.org](mailto:thankyou@spayandsave.org).

### **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 10-5 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:michaelcorkran1@gmail.com). For more information on Colonial Woods visit [www.colonialwoodspersonalcare.com](http://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 [downingtown@boardandbrush.com](mailto:downingtown@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:Nick@borastitch.com), or Ryan Martin at [Ryan@BoraStitch.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:Danielle.Buchter@TJX.com).

### **Athletics – Varsity Competitions – Go Cougars!**

**11/2** – Girls' Soccer District Finals at Upper Merion at 3pm

**11/2** – Field Hockey District Finals – TBD

**11/2** – Boys' Soccer District Finals – TBD

**11/2** – Football District Playoffs vs. Perk Valley at 7pm

**11/5** – Volleyball States – TBD

### **DE Home & School News!**

1. The Home and School Association is bringing back the **SPRING CRAFT SHOW** after a 2-year hiatus! If interested in volunteering for this event, please email Paula Comber at: [pecomber@verizon.net](mailto:pecomber@verizon.net) today! A kick-off meeting will be scheduled shortly. Historically, this has been the only fundraiser for Home and School. Stay tuned and like our Facebook Page for more information: Downingtown East Home and School.

## English KEYSTONE REVIEW SESSIONS

English Keystone review sessions will take place on the dates indicated below. All sessions will run from 2:45pm – 3:45pm in room 228. Subject matter to be covered is listed and all students are encouraged to come with questions regarding the topic indicated.

DATE	CONTENT TO BE COVERED
Thursday, November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Fiction- day 1
Tuesday, November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Non Fiction- day 1
Thursday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fiction- day 2
Tuesday, November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Non Fiction- day 2
Thursday, November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Terms and Constructed Response- day 1
<b>Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Terms and Constructed Response- day 2

To Sign Up, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/EastELA>



Or use this QR Code:

## ALGEBRA KEYSTONE REVIEW SESSIONS

Algebra Keystone review sessions will take place on the dates listed below. All sessions will run from 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. in room 209. Students should bring questions regarding the topic being reviewed.

DATE	CONTENT TO BE COVERED
Wednesday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Operations with Real #'s and Expressions
Monday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Linear Equations
Wednesday, November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Linear Inequalities
Monday, November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Functions
Wednesday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Coordinate Geometry
Monday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Data Analysis

Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/DEalgebra>

Or use the QR code:





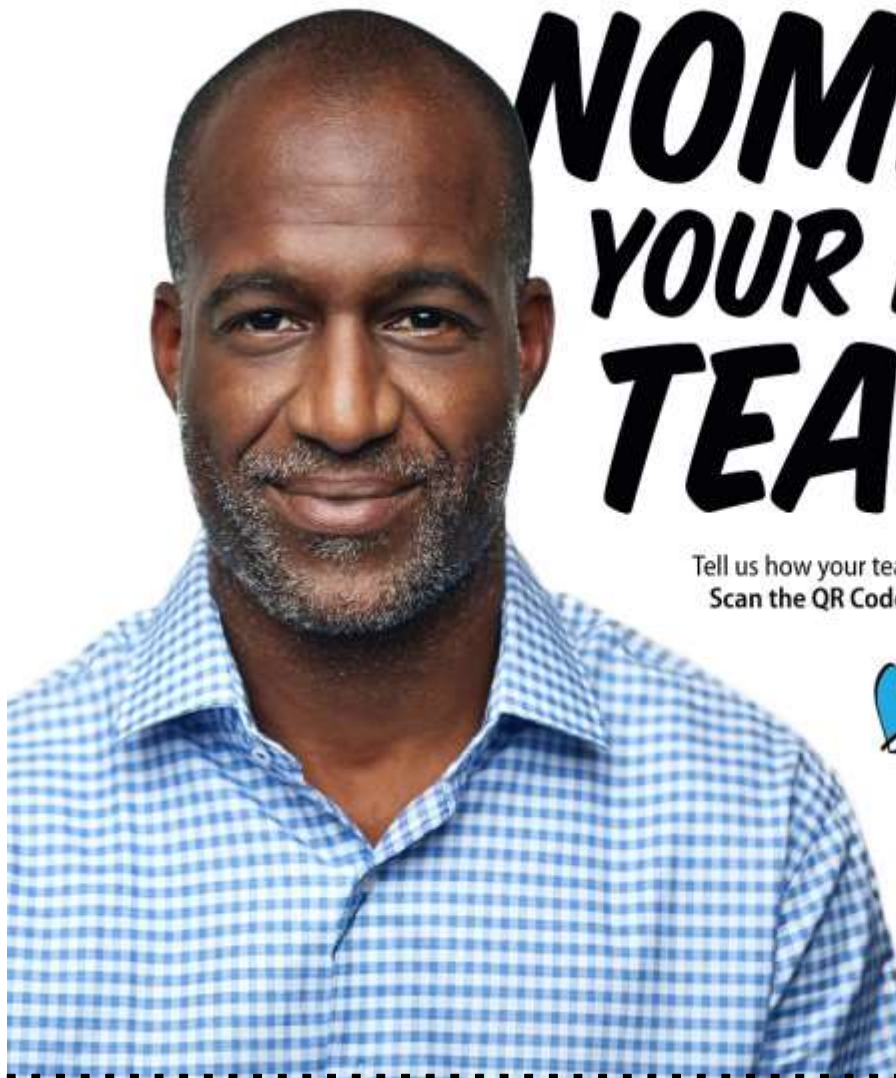
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