

November 15, 2019



Downingtown East Weekly Updates from the Principal...

Attention All Parents/Guardians who have not completed their registration verification process, please follow detailed instructions below:

Today, November 15, 2019 is the last day that is window will be open!

This process asks families to check and update student and parent information. It also serves as a way to communicate important policies to our families. **With winter fast approaching, we want to ensure we have updated information on file for all DASD families to receive inclement weather notifications.**

If you have already submitted a paper registration verification form directly to your school, please disregard this reminder.

Ensuring that we have accurate demographic, health and contact information for your child directly impacts our ability to best serve our students. Additionally, it is an essential piece to ensuring student safety.

[Hold Control and click here for more information and detailed instructions.](#)

This process takes place in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal (www.dasd.org/parentportal).

If you have any questions or concerns, please use the following contacts:

- Registration questions related to existing students - Contact the main office of your child's school
- Technology-related questions - Contact service desk at servicedesk@dasd.org
- New student registration questions - Contact central registration at PCura@dasd.org

Hold Control and click here: [Infinite_Campus_Registration_Verification_Instructions.pdf](#)

For Parents of High School Freshman:

As a parent, you play an integral role in helping shape your child's future. And while it may seem like graduation is a long way away for your 9th grader that future will be here before you know it. It's important to figure out how you can work with your teen to stay on track while striking a healthy and productive balance in regard to extracurricular activities, academics, and career goals.

The first semester of freshman year is an ideal time for your teen to start exploring new extracurricular activities and clubs. It's also one of the few times your child can try out something new and decide it's not for them without many consequences, since they don't need to commit to anything yet. Benefits of participating in an activity they enjoy could be anything from improving self-esteem and creating more social opportunities, to boosting brain function and developing a more positive attitude towards school.

Furthermore, your teen may need advice about utilizing the support network in place for him or her, both regarding academic and personal well-being. Reduce the stigma applied to asking for help by assisting your child in recognizing when he or she feels stressed, confused, or overcommitted, and encouraging them to speak with their school counselor. Your child's School Counselor can help with: course selection, accessing resource to support academic success, problem solving/conflict resolution; coping skills and stress management, time management, and post-high school planning. DEHS counselors will be Wellness classes throughout the month of November, and they will also begin their individual meetings with each freshman on their caseload. If your student needs to see their counselor sooner, all they need to do is stop into the Counseling Office and make an appointment to speak with him or her.

Additionally, parents play a major role in raising career aspirations for their sons and daughters. It's never too early to ask your student what they might want to do when they graduate and talk with them about personal qualities you see as talents and strengths. Help your child assess their interests, skills, abilities, and values while helping them figure out why they are drawn to certain careers paths.

While every student has different needs, the ultimate goal is to help your son or daughter increase their independence while still providing the support needed to help them succeed. Ninth-grade can set the tone for high school for many students, and freshman who do well during the adjustment will have the necessary tools to succeed in high school and beyond.

Upcoming Activities:

- 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 2nd.
- 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-5th 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.
- 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.

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 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. West Bradford Little League** needs someone to help manage the snack bar for baseball season April-June. Help with opening and closing the snack bar, inventory, stocking and sales. Contact Keli Laverty if you are interested at kelilaverty@gmail.com or 610-350-8748.
- 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.

Attention Sophomores & Juniors...

1. Registration for Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week (PFEW) is NOW open! This is a great summer opportunity to learn about leadership, explore different careers in the business world and connect with business leaders across the state. Thanks to generous donors the cost for the week on a college campus is only \$295 and scholarships are available. Visit <http://www.pfew.org> for more details!!! Also, this would make a great graduation project!!

Employment Opportunities:

1. Coming SOON to Downingtown!! **Barndawgs** will be serving gourmet hot dogs and they need part-time help. Email Barney@barndawgs.com if you are interested.

2. **Five Guys Burgers and Fries** will be opening soon in their new location in the Brandywine Square Shopping Center. All shifts are needed, competitive pay is offered as well as bonuses and tips. Interested students should email rockham1923@rockham.com.

3. **Express** in the Exton Square Mall needs seasonal help 5-15 hours per week as sales associates, fitting room stylists and shipment associates. The minimum age is 16 and starting pay is \$9 per hour or \$10 with a year of experience. Express offers flexible scheduling and a 50% off employee discount! Contact Jordan Groh at 610-524-8117 for more information, or visit <https://tinyurl.com/yzkwfbd8>.

4. **Tel Hai** is looking for part-time servers from 4-8 p.m. Apply during Walk-in Wednesdays from 7am-7pm on November 6, 13, & 20, for an on the spot interview, or apply online at www.telhair.org/careers, and you must be 16 to apply. Benefits include pool and fitness center memberships, free meals and drinks, scholarship opportunities, discounted movie and park tickets and a friendly work environment. Questions? Contact Luann Thomas at lthomas@telhai.org.

5. **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!

6. 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.

7. **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.

8. **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.

9. 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!

10. **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.

11. **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.

12. **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.

13. The **Downingtowntown 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

On behalf of **The Wellness Committee**, we would like to invite you all to participate in our **Thanksgiving Food Drive** starting Monday, November 18th!

The Wellness Committee would like to provide a Thanksgiving meal to families in need right here at DEHS.

Donations will be accepted from **Monday, November 18th** through **Thursday, November 21st** via a collection box located outside of the Main Office.

We would like to collect the following items in order to make a "complete" meal for the families:

Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Corn, Canned Green Beans, Canned Yams, Mini Marshmallows, Boxed Stuffing Mix, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Dinner Rolls, Turkey Gravy, Pies, Foil Tins to Cook a Turkey, Big Baskets used to deliver the meals and **TURKEYS (See below for details on turkey donations)**

**** (If you would like to donate a frozen turkey or turkey certificates, please email Mrs. DiLullo at cdilullo@dasd.org so that accommodations can be made to store the turkey.)****

REMEMBER.....In a world where you can be anything, BE KIND!

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 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.

BIOLOGY KEYSTONE REVIEW SESSIONS

Sessions will run from 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

Students are encouraged to come with questions regarding the topic being reviewed.

DATE	CONTENT TO BE COVERED
Monday, December 2 nd	A1 – Basic Biological Principles
Thursday, December 5 th	B1 – Cell and Cell Division
Monday, December 9 th	A4 – Homeostasis & Cell Transport
Thursday, December 12 th	B2 - Genetics
Monday, December 16 th	B3 - Evolution
Thursday, December 19 th	B4 - Ecology
Thursday, January 2 nd	A3 - Bioenergetics
Monday, January 6 th	A2 - Chemical Basis of Life

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

Or use the QR code:



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 th	Fiction- day 1
Tuesday, November 12 th	Non Fiction- day 1
Thursday, November 14 th	Fiction- day 2
Tuesday, November 19 th	Non Fiction- day 2
Thursday, November 21 st	Terms and Constructed Response- day 1
Monday, December 2nd	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 th	Operations with Real #'s and Expressions
Monday, November 11 th	Linear Equations
Wednesday, November 13 th	Linear Inequalities
Monday, November 18 th	Functions
Wednesday, November 20 th	Coordinate Geometry
Monday, December 2 nd	Data Analysis

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

Or use the QR code:



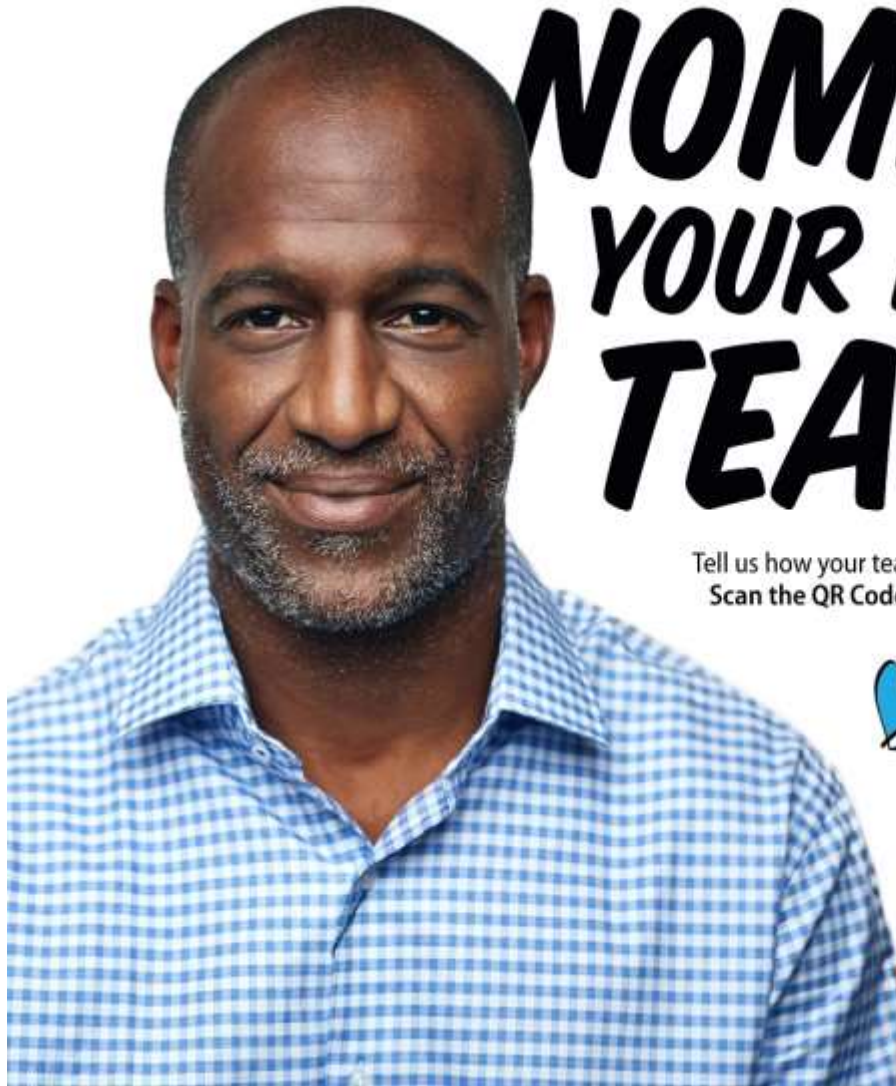
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679 Riverside Drive at 145th St. New York NY 10031

Sunday, 11/17/19

Mercer County Community College

12:00pm - 3:00pm (HBCU reps available at 12:30pm)

Motivational speaker at 12:00pm

100 Old Trenton Road, West Windsor NJ 08550

Tuesday, 11/19/19

BB&T Pavilion (formerly Susquehanna Bank Center)

9:00am - 1:30pm

1 Harbor Boulevard, Camden NJ 08103

Wednesday, 11/20/19

School District of Philadelphia

3:30pm-7:00pm

440 North Broad Street, Philadelphia PA 19130

Thursday, 11/21/19

New Jersey Institute of Technology Campus Center

9:00am - 1:30pm

150 Bleeker Street, Newark NJ 07102

Friday, 11/22/19

Raritan Valley Community College

8:45am -1:15pm

118 Lamington Road, Branchburg NJ 08876

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Thanksgiving Carving Station

All DASD High Schools

Thursday, November 21st

Meal Option 1 - \$4.80

Herb Roasted Turkey Breast

Creamy Mashed Potatoes

Traditional Stuffing

Seasoned Green Beans

Assorted Dinner Rolls

Warm Apple Crisp with Whipped Cream

Meal Option 2 - \$3.40

Herb Roasted Turkey Breast

Traditional Stuffing

Choice of Mashed Potatoes or Green Beans

Assorted Dinner Rolls

All Side Items may be purchased for \$1.00

Carved Turkey may be purchased for \$2.00