

March 20, 2020



Downingtown East Weekly Updates from the Principal...

Good Evening,

We have completed the first week of our school closure and we are certain that there are many questions from our parents and students. I wish I had the answers to the questions that have come to my attention. As information becomes available to me I will be sure to share it with you. Listed below is information regarding Senior Scholarships and Advanced Placement testing. I hope that our students are enjoying this unexpected time with their families and I will be in touch when I have more information to share.

Stay Safe and Healthy

Paul Hurley

Attention seniors:

Due to the current school closure, the Counseling Department will be collecting 2020 Scholarship applications electronically via Schoology on the Class of 2020 page. The deadline to submit these applications remains Monday, 3/30.

You can still access the scholarship listings through Naviance; however, submissions will *now* be through the Class of 2020 page on Schoology (folders for submission will be available on **Monday, 3/23**). To access, click on the RED "Local Scholarships 2020" folder in Schoology, and submit each application as you would for an assignment. We highly recommend that you save each scholarship application to your computer before submitting!

If the scholarship requires a transcript and/or letters of recommendation, just submit your completed application via Schoology, and the counseling team will print your transcripts and letters of recommendation for you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your counselor!

Thank you, The East, West, and STEM Scholarship Committees

Advanced Placement students:

College Board announced today that all AP exams for the 2019-20 school year will be taken online due to the outbreak of COVID-19.

The information we have to share at this time:

- College Board is developing secure 45-minute online free-response exams for each course.
- The exam content will focus on what most schools were able to complete by early March.
- Students will be able to take these streamlined exams on any device they have access to – computer, tablet or smartphone. Taking a photo of handwritten work will also be an option.
- Colleges support this solution and are committed to ensuring that AP students receive the credit they have worked to earn.
- Students who choose to cancel their exam order at this time will receive a full refund.

College Board is updating their online resources to support exam preparation for students and teachers. These updates will be posted by Wednesday, March 25th.

The exam schedule will be announced by College Board on April 3rd.

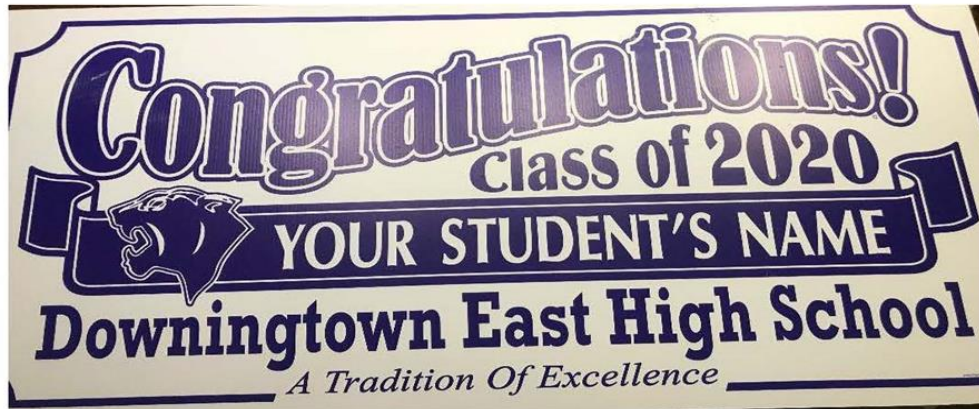
You can access this link for more detailed information from College Board: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap/news-changes/coronavirus-update>

DE Home & School News!

1. Senior Sign Fundraiser: a yard sign to be displayed at your home announcing your child's graduation – see details and picture at the end of this newsletter...**Deadline to order is 4/1/20.**

Deadline to order is 3/31/2020 – Don't Delay, Order Today!

**What a great way to show pride in your 2020 graduate
– and support the Post Prom Party at the same time!**



**Place your order now for a 2020 DEHS
Graduation Lawn Sign!**

Description: a 24" X 48" wide screen-printed sign (one side only) made of corrugated plastic and complete with metal stake - ready to go right in the ground.

Personalization available! **\$40 each**

Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Email:	
Parent/Guardian Phone:	
Graduates Name: (for personalization on sign)	

Complete form and send with \$40 check made payable to DEHS Post Prom to:
Tracy Michinok – 100 Clydesdale Court – Downingtown, PA 19335

Questions? Please email: tmichinok@comcast.net *You will be notified when signs are in and ready for pick-up.

Deadline to order is 3/31/2020 – Don't Delay, Order Today!