



Calendar of Senior Events

Friday, April 30th	Warnings close for seniors; issued the following week
Friday, May 7th	Deadline for the Graduation Speech Declamation Contest - If you would like the opportunity to speak to your class at graduation, submit a speech or a poem to Mr. Catalfano, chairperson of the Graduation Speech Declamation Committee, by May 7, 2010. The speech may be on any topic and should be approximately five minutes in length; the poem may also be on any topic and should not exceed three minutes. You must email your speech or poem to Mr. Catalfano (catalfanoj@doversherborn.org) by Friday, May 7 at 2:15 PM; there will be no extensions. The committee will read all submitted speeches and poems and select four finalists in each category (speech and poetry) to present in front of the committee after school on Thursday, May 13. The winners will then go on to become the Speakers for the Class of 2010.
Wednesday, May 19th	Senior Tea - High School Library 2:00-3:00 PM (Seniors and Faculty only) Librarians from the Chickering, Pine Hill, DSMS and DSHS are hosting a Senior Tea for members of the Class of 2010 and faculty, support staff and administrators from all schools and from Central Office will join in this celebration.
Thursday, May 20th	Senior Project Presentations will be held from 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM in the High School Math Wing.
Friday, May 21st	Early dismissal at 10:50 AM- NO DISMISSALS BEFORE 10:50 AM ON MAY 21st PRE-PROM RECEPTION , Kraft Hall at The Dover Church, 4:30-5:30 PM (Kraft Hall must be clear at 5:30 PM for later event) JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM , The State Room, 33 rd Floor of Sixty State Street, Boston 6:00-11:00PM. Tickets will cost \$100.00 (checks made payable to DSHS) A brief word of caution – the Junior-Senior Prom is a school-sponsored activity. Despite the off-campus presence of this activity, the same school rules prohibiting the possession or use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or tobacco products or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be strictly enforced. Failure to observe these rules could result in police involvement and will prohibit your participation in other senior activities, including graduation. Please communicate to your guests, who may or may not be of the legal age for use of tobacco products or alcohol, their need to follow school rules and to respect the safety of their dates even if they do not attend Dover-Sherborn High School. We remind you that Dover-Sherborn High School reserves the right to administer a breathalyzer test at any school-sponsored event on or off campus. We have confidence in your judgment and in the positive influence of your concerned parents and classmates. Students must be in school on that day in order to attend the prom – there will be no dismissals. Seniors participating in Senior Project must be in attendance at their sites or have been released for the entire day. Those not released for the entire day must be in school and/or at Senior Project in accordance with their schedules.
Friday, May 21st	Senior grades close for fourth quarter – last day of classes for seniors
Tues, May 25th to Fri, May 28th	Senior Exams
Thursday, May 27th	All detention hours must be completed by 3:15 PM; all financial and other obligations must be met.
Thursday, May 27th	Senior Dinner Dance/Cruise The Provincetown II (Bay State Cruise Company) Seniors ONLY . Transportation by bus only, with buses leaving from Lindquist Commons at 5:00 PM. Sailing time is 7 PM to 10 PM and buses will return at approximately 11:00 PM to the high school. This is a school sponsored activity and the guidelines for student behavior detailed for the Prom apply here. Please see Ms. Ryder and Ms. Sullivan for tickets (price tbd).
Tuesday, June 1st @ 8:00 AM	Senior Breakfast and Senior Class Meeting and Assembly (Sponsored by the Freshman Class) in the Cafeteria at 8 AM GRADUATION REHEARSAL immediately following breakfast, distribution of caps, gowns, final report cards and yearbooks, if outstanding obligations have been met. Any outstanding obligations must be satisfied (fines, disciplinary, etc.) by 3:15PM on Thursday, May 27 th . Students with unsatisfied obligations will not be permitted to participate in graduation rehearsal or ceremonies. All obligations must be cleared in the main office. Your participation in the Commencement Exercises is voluntary; however, by participating, you signify agreement to abide by established procedure. ALL SENIORS WHO PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS REHEARSAL. SENIORS NOT AT REHEARSAL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES. In the event of a family emergency, parents should contact the Headmaster's Office at (508) 785-1730 ext 8611
Tuesday, June 1st @ 7:30 PM	Baccalaureate – Most Precious Blood Church, 30 Centre Street, Dover @ 7:30 PM. All students are welcome to attend.
Wednesday, June 2nd @ 7:00 PM	Senior Awards Night - Lindquist Commons @ 7:00 PM. Many scholarships and individual awards will be presented to seniors at this program. Participation is voluntary; all seniors are welcome.
Thursday, June 3rd	Graduation Rehearsal at 8:00am, if necessary COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, 6:00pm , Frothingham Field - Graduates should assemble in the cafeteria NO LATER THAN 5:15pm . Caution – High heels may sink into the field and/or become a tripping hazard. Commencement Exercises will be held in the Wakely Gymnasium in the event that the weather is inclement on Thursday, June 3rd. Graduating seniors will receive 7 tickets for family and friends for admittance into the Gymnasium. It is expected that seniors conduct themselves with dignity and respect. Please remember your obligations to your parents, fellow classmates, friends and school during this ceremony.

