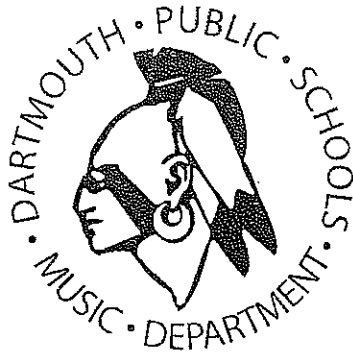


WILLIAM F. KINGSLAND, JR.
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC



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June 13, 2018

To: All Band and Color Guard students, parents/guardians
From: Mr. Kingsland, Director of Music
Re: Summer Band Commitments for 2018-2019

Enclosed is a tentative summer and fall schedule for all wind and percussion students. The next practice for the full band will be on July 23 to July 25 (mini-camp) to prepare for the Madeira Parade on August 5 and to build skills for the upcoming competition season. **ALL** band and guard members are expected to participate in the parades, including students who are not part of the competition unit.

Students will purchase t-shirts from the DSMA (\$5.00) for the parades and will be issued green athletic shorts to be worn along with your own white sneakers. The t-shirts can be used under our regular uniform for the remainder of the year. All students have been issued music for **Spitfire** and **Into the Clouds** either at the middle school or at the high school. Please learn and memorize this music.

Student leaders will contact all band members before the July 23 to July 25 mini-camp. Please do your best to attend these summer practices and band camp. Please email williamkingsland@dartmouthschools.org or call the music department at the number above in case of conflicts. You may also call me at home: 508-990-2998. All summer practices will be at Dartmouth High School.

Enjoy your summer and welcome to our program!

Sincerely,

William F. Kingsland, Jr.

William F. Kingsland, Jr.
Director of Music
Dartmouth Public Schools

Music Department website
<https://www.dartmouth.school/domain/1533>



**Preseason Meeting
for
Band & Color Guard Members
2018-2019 School Year**

STEPS TO SUCCESS

- Arrive 15 minutes prior to practice time.
- Please practice and prepare assigned music.
- Be responsive to instruction from the music and drill staff.
- Keep a complete dot book during competition season.
- Attend all practices and performances.
- Please give prior notice of any absences and have any absences excused by Mr. Kingsland. If you are sick, please leave a message at the Music Department at 508-961-2750 or email Mr. Kingsland @ williamkingsland@dartmouthschools.org. **Percussion** students call Mr. Aungst at 508-542-5145. **Color Guard** students call Addison at 774-929-5118.
- Take pride in your uniform and in your appearance.

HAZING

The hazing of any student is prohibited by Dartmouth High School and Massachusetts State Law. Students will sign off on this policy statement. Any hazing related issues should be reported directly to Mr. Kingsland.

TENTATIVE SUMMER/FALL CALENDAR

Please enter these important dates in your personal/family calendar. Information about each event will be provided as the season progresses. You may also get up to date information on our new website at <https://www.dartmouth.school/domain/1533>.



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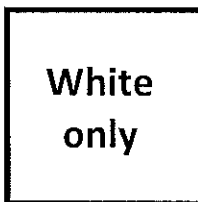
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DSMA Family BBQ

Thursday, August 23, 2018

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

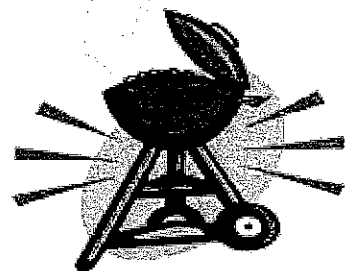
DHS cafeteria

No early arrivals please.

- *Meet the staff
- *Join a committee!
- *Meet other parents
- *Get involved!
- *Meet the DSMA
- *Stay informed!

What else is happening at the BBQ?

- Information presentation by the DSMA
 - Uniforms for incoming members issued
 - Membership Application accepted
 - Logo Items available for purchase
 - A sneak peak of this year's field show
- Scholarship ad book packets will be ready for pick-up for all music students!





August Parade and Lottery Tree

All band members are required to purchase new white t-shirts for the Madeira Parade.

Band members are also required to wear the green shorts supplied by the DSMA.

T-shirts and shorts will be distributed the last day of mini band camp.

(Please return the green shorts, washed, in a bag with your child's name on it during band camp.)

We will be doing the annual lottery tree fundraiser this year.

We are asking each student for \$5 - \$10 for this fundraiser.

Please fill out the form below and return with payment to Mrs. Perry by JULY 23, 2018.

Payment may be made in cash or check payable to the DSMA.

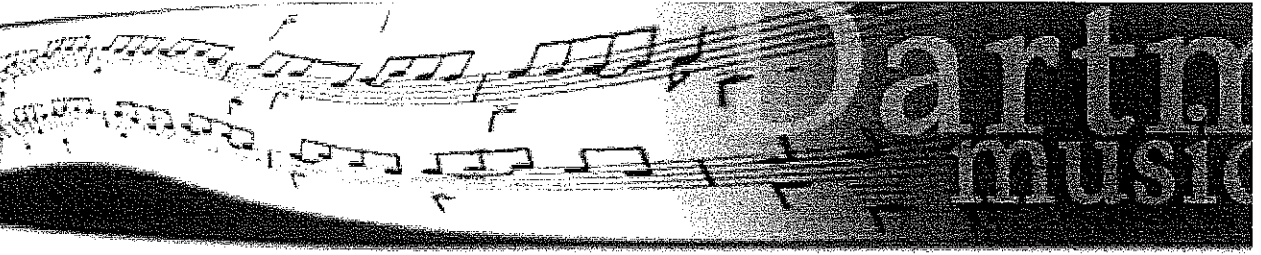
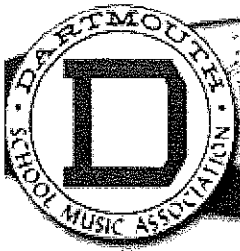
August Parade and Lottery Tree

Name	T-shirt size	\$5.00 payment	Short size	Lottery tree please circle			
				\$5	\$10	\$15	other

Name: _____

T-shirt size:

SM MED LG XLG 2XLG 3XLG



The Dartmouth School Music Association (DSMA) supports the development of music appreciation and musical abilities throughout the Dartmouth Public Schools. The Elementary, Middle and High School Chorus, Band, Orchestra, and Color Guard benefit from DSMA support.

Please support Dartmouth music by becoming a DSMA member! Dues are \$15.00 per year for each family household. Membership runs from September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019.

Membership in the DSMA entitles you to **voting privileges** for the year (if you have joined by October 31, 2018) and the **opportunity to participate** in offices, committees, and activities sponsored by the DSMA. **Email updates** will keep you informed about what is happening musically in our schools, providing details regarding concerts, parades, competitions, fundraisers and more. Your membership shows that you **value and support our music students and their programs** in the Dartmouth schools.

Please fill out the application below, with a check for \$15.00 (payable to DSMA). Drop off the form to the DHS music office, bring to the DSMA picnic in August, or mail to:

DSMA Membership, P.O. Box 80019, Dartmouth, MA 02748

Your support is greatly appreciated!

DSMA Membership Committee
www.dsmahome.org

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS!!!!

♪ DSMA awards scholarships to qualifying Dartmouth High School seniors who are the children of DSMA members. Membership must have existed for **three (high school) years**, one of which is the student's **senior year**, and must be **renewed by Oct. 31**, of the student's senior year. (Please refer to the online Scholarship Policy at www.dsmahome.org for additional conditions for scholarship eligibility.)

DSMA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I wish to become a member of the DSMA. Enclosed is \$15.00 which entitles me to a one-year family household membership effective through August 31, 2019. (For voting purposes, please list all DSMA members over 18.)

Today's Date _____ Yr.of Grad. of Student 1 _____ 2 _____ School _____

Student Name 1 _____ 2 _____

Student Activity: Marching Band _____ Concert Band _____ Chorus _____ Color Guard _____ Orchestra _____

Member Name 1 _____ phone _____ *email _____

Member Name 2 _____ phone _____ *email _____

DSMA Member Address _____ zip code _____

Parent/Guardian email _____

New Membership? _____ Renewal Membership? _____ Most Recent Yr. of Membership _____

***All notifications sent by email. To receive notifications by US Mail, please submit written request to DSMA.**

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**Dartmouth School Music
Association**

DSMA

**SCHOLARSHIP
POLICY**

2018-2019

The DSMA will award scholarships to Dartmouth High School Senior Students that have met the following criteria:

1. The student must be attending a school of continuing education within twelve months of being awarded the scholarship
2. Membership must have existed for three years, one of which is the student's senior year; and must have been renewed before October 31, 2017
3. Student must participate in the annual ad book either for the Fall Home Show or Pops Concert three of the four years
4. Gillette participation is required by the student or designee their Junior and Senior years

Any student who is part of the music program as a senior and has special circumstances, such as a transfer student, must be approved by the Director of Music in order to be classified as eligible.

Senior students that meet the criteria listed above will be mailed an application. If a senior feels they are eligible and have not received an application, they must inquire with the Scholarship Chairperson as to whether or not they are eligible.

The following will be expected from all scholarship applicants in addition to the above:

1. Completed application submitted by the deadline, **no exceptions**
2. A letter of recommendation from a Music Instructor
3. A letter of recommendation from one other instructor at Dartmouth High School outside of the Music Department

Scholarship awards will start with a base rate and increase according to how the following criteria is met:

- Gillette participation Freshman & Sophomore years
- Participation in two music/guard activities per year

- Music recommendation score 40-50 points
- Academic recommendation score 30-40 points

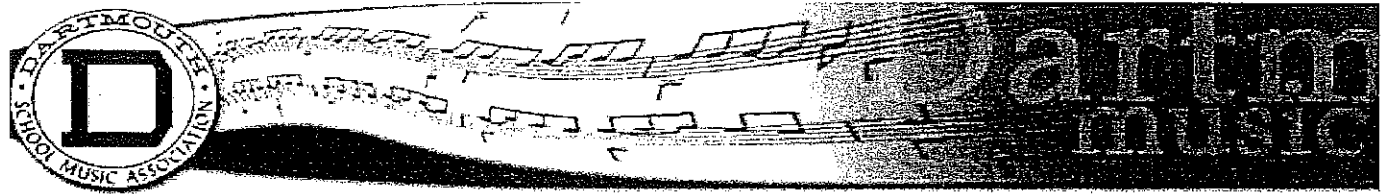
The Director of Music and instructors of the performing groups will present their recommendations to the Scholarship Committee in reference to the applicant's contribution, participation and attitude; plans for further music study; active participation in DSMA activities; and academic record.

The Scholarship Committee will determine the amount of each scholarship awarded based on total funds raised as well as the number of students eligible to participate. (see DSMA by-laws)

Scholarship recipients have twelve (12) months from the date of notification that you received a scholarship to request that scholarship from the DSMA, no exceptions! The DSMA Treasurer must be presented with a receipted bill showing a tuition payment to the school of higher education. Once received, the Scholarship Award will be mailed to the student.

Scholarship Fund raising – We encourage all students to participate in earning the funds necessary to keep DSMA functioning. These include but are not limited to: Gillette, ad book, breakfasts/suppers, candy bars, wreaths, poinsettias and any other type of money-making ideas DSMA can come up with! (New ideas are always welcome). Proceeds from these types of fundraisers go directly into the DSMA operating account with the exception of the ad book. It is the one fundraiser to directly benefit the DSMA Scholarship Fund. The ad book showcases many local businesses in a booklet that is printed and distributed at two large events per year.

These Scholarship Policies are periodically reviewed and/or changed. If there are any questions in regards to these policies, please direct them to either the Scholarship Committee Chair(s), President of the DSMA or the Director of Music at Dartmouth High School.



Dartmouth School Music Association – How Things Work!

FUND RAISING AND ASSESSMENTS

The **DSMA** exists to promote and enhance the various music programs in the Dartmouth Public School System. We also believe that these enhanced musical and performance opportunities should be available to every student that wishes to participate, regardless of a family's ability to pay – this is the reason that there is *no* entry fee to join the Indoor or Color Guard programs – unlike many other school districts that do charge a participation fee. To provide the level of support that the **DSMA** does requires us to raise a significant amount of money every single year. The amount varies from year to year but is generally about \$100,000 each year. The money raised goes into several funds under DSMA's control, namely:

- General or operating account
- Scholarship Account
- Reserve Account

Some other funds raised go into the Music Department budget to be dispersed under the direction of the Music Director, one of these fund raisers is the football season concession stand and another are the seasonal concerts each year.

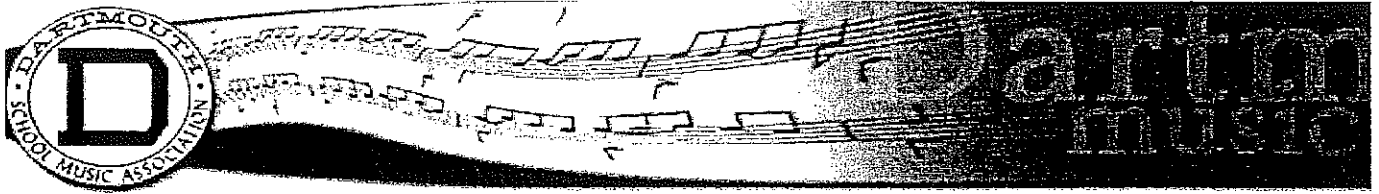
There are several ways the DSMA raises funds each year including the following:

- Concession Stand at home football games
- Gillette Stadium Concession Stand
- Home Competition Shows
- Pop's Concert and all Holiday/Spring Concerts
- Various fund-raising events determined by the Board for each year, i.e. advertisement books, yard sales, car washes, candy bar sales, dine-out, baby-sitting, lottery tree, 50/50 ticket sales etc...

The number and type of events is largely determined by the anticipated need each year and the capacity of the volunteers to pull off each event successfully.

The Board of the DSMA determines how the funds raised will be allotted. For example, Ad Book sales are directed specifically to the Scholarship Fund, while other funds may be allotted to the general/operating account to cover expenses or the reserve account to cover unanticipated or maintenance expenses generally related to the maintenance and operation of DSMA's tractor trailer truck and other vehicles used throughout the year for the program.

Some of these fund raisers will have a student assessment attached to them. The assessment is an amount of money generated by the student during an event that goes into that student's own account held by the DSMA. That money is used by the student to offset the costs generally associated with championship travel events such as MetLife and/or Darton, or 2016's trip to Disney World. The *ability* of the DSMA to offer assessments for fund raisers will vary



Dartmouth School Music Association – How Things Work!

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Each year the DSMA raises about \$100,000 to support the music and performance programs in the Dartmouth Public School system. We raise this money through various fund raising events and programs held throughout the year. The DSMA is a 501 3c Certified Non-Profit Organization and all contributions are fully tax deductible. The money raised goes directly back to the students that participate in the various music programs offered in the District and has helped make Dartmouth known across the country as one of the most talented and successful music programs year after year for over twenty five years!

Where does the money raised go? We offer the following general breakdown as an illustration of how the money is spent. A full, line-item budget is available upon request that itemizes all income and disbursements for each year.

Scholarships \$ 8,000 - \$10,000 Yearly
The DSMA awards scholarships to deserving high school seniors each year to be used to further their education in college

Marching Band/Indoor and Color Guard Programs \$ 60,000 - \$70,000 Yearly
Includes Music rights, props, equipment, staff stipends, vehicle rentals, plane fares, entry fees, trophies, food, water, snacks, costumes/materials etc.

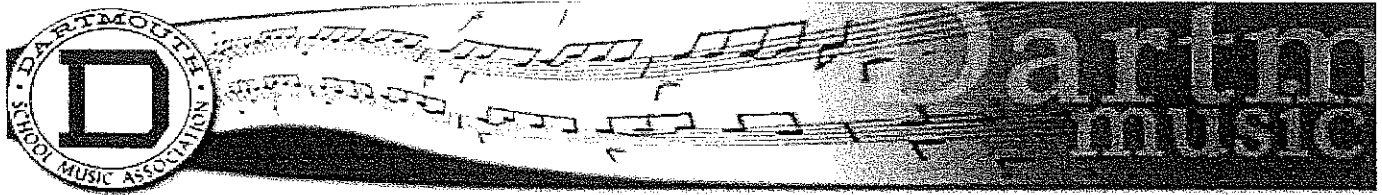
Vehicle Maintenance/rentals \$ 10,000 - \$15,000 Yearly
The DSMA owns and maintains an 18 wheel tractor trailer that is used to transport instruments and props to and from regional competitions. It also rents a tractor for longer distance shows such as Connecticut and the championships in New Jersey and Dayton Ohio. The DSMA also rents a box type truck to transport instruments to and from parades and the color guard props to and from performances.

Miscellaneous Expenses \$ 3,000 - 5,000 Yearly
Insurance, web site host fees, custodial cafeteria fees, financial assistance to students

These monies are all raised through the efforts of the DSMA, its dedicated students, their families and our volunteers and does not come from within the Dartmouth Public School Budget. The money raised allows Dartmouth to offer a top caliber music and performance opportunity to all Dartmouth students without any application fees regardless of a family's ability to pay. Your continued support will help the DSMA continue Dartmouth's tradition of nationally recognized musical performance for years to come. Thank you for your support!

Your friends at the Dartmouth School Music Association





Dartmouth School Music Association – How Things Work!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE DSMA

The DSMA relies heavily on volunteers within the Dartmouth community. From the all-volunteer Executive Board of Directors to the grandmother of a student who helps raffle 50/50 tickets at a home show the DSMA could not exist without a large group of *enthusiastic* volunteers. The old adage that ‘many hands make for light work’ rings true for the DSMA and their efforts to support the music and performance programs within the Dartmouth public school system. There are many opportunities to help throughout the year, many require only a small commitment of time and all provide an opportunity to meet friendly, like-minded people with a keen interest in music and performance art in Dartmouth.

Some of the volunteer opportunities include:

Prop Design and Construction	Costume design, sewing and alterations	Concession sales
Prop and equipment handling @ shows	Truck Driving either CDL or Box Truck	Web Site management
Grant writing	Publicity	Logo Clothing management
Scholarship policy administration	Ad Book management	Band Uniform management

Home show volunteers, ticket takers, concession workers, greeters, visiting band liaison, parking/loading dock volunteers, announcers, runners etc...

Truck loading and un-loading at shows/events

Chaperones

Throughout the year the DSMA needs adult chaperones to travel with the band/guard to shows throughout the region. The vast majority of these shows are on a Saturday and/or a Sunday and may require travel on a school bus or in your own car to a regional show depending on the number of students and the bus capacity. The chaperone manages the students on their bus during the travel time as well as assists during the day to keep their group together and focused on the events of the day. Chaperones are expected to stay with their group of students throughout the event and will be given a list of students, their parental contacts and a medical bag containing basic first aid items should they be needed. First time chaperones will be accompanied by an experienced chaperone to get them acquainted with the requirements of chaperoning.

In addition to these short-term chaperone opportunities there are several, longer events such as the MetLife and Dayton trips that require multi-night stays out of town. Chaperones for these events might be able to travel on a coach bus with their students and stay in the same hotel as the student group, again depending on group size and bus capacity. Chaperones will have contact information for all student’s parents/guardians and emergency medications for individual students if required. These chaperones will also be required to monitor hallways at night on a rotating schedule with other chaperones. Given the additional requirements that these opportunities entail, lodging and meal costs may be waived. The DSMA reserves the right to select these chaperones based on their previous experience chaperoning other events and participation in other volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

Should you have an interest or a question about any of these volunteer opportunities please contact the DSMA via their Web site www.DSMAHome.org or on their Facebook page. Please remember we need everyone to pitch in a little time and effort to make each year a success. We cannot do it without you! **Thank you.**

Your friends at the Dartmouth School Music Association

DHS

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 FYI ONLY DRUM CORP SHOW LAWRENCE, MA	2 FYI ONLY DRUM CORP SHOW LYNN, MA	3 FYI ONLY DRUM CORP SHOW CRANSTON, RI	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6	7
8	9 COLOR GUARD 1 - 9 PM	10 COLOR GUARD 1 - 9 PM	11 COLOR GUARD 1 - 9 PM	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 MINI-CAMP 10 AM - 4 PM COLOR GUARD 3 - 9 PM	24 MINI-CAMP 10 AM - 4 PM	25 MINI-CAMP 10 AM - 4 PM	26	27	28
29	30	31				
		Important Reminders				

DHS MARCHING BAND

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 DRUMLINE & PIT 6-9 p.m.	2	3	4
5 MADEIRA FEAST PARADE FULL BAND & GUARD	6	7	8 DRUMLINE & PIT 6-9 p.m.	9	10	11
12	13 BAND CAMP 2-5 & 6-9 p.m.	14 BAND CAMP 2-5 & 6-9 p.m.	15 BAND CAMP 2-5 & 6-9 p.m.	16 BAND CAMP 2-5 & 6-9 p.m.	17	18
19	20 BAND CAMP 2-5 & 6-9 p.m.	21 BAND CAMP 2-5 & 6-9 p.m.	22 BAND CAMP 2-5 & 6-9 p.m.	23 BAND CAMP 2-5 & 6-9 p.m. DSMA FAMILY BBQ 6:30 - 8 p.m.	24	25
26	27	28 PRACTICE 6 - 9 p.m.	29 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PRACTICE 6 - 9 p.m.	30 PRACTICE 6 - 9 p.m.	31	
Important Reminders						
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DHS MARCHING BAND

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	4 PRACTICE 6 - 9 PM	5 PRACTICE 2:30 - 5 PM COLOR GUARD 6:30 - 9 PM	6 PRACTICE 6 - 9 PM	7 ACTIVITY FEE & UPDATED PHYSICALS DUE	8
9 PRACTICE 12 - 4 PM	10	11 PRACTICE 6 - 9 PM	12 EARLY RELEASE PRACTICE 6 - 8:30 PM	13 PRACTICE 6 - 9 PM	14 FOOTBALL GAME DARTMOUTH 7:00 p.m. AFTER SCHOOL/ EVENING	15
16 PRACTICE 12 - 4 PM	17	18 PRACTICE 6 - 9 PM	19 PRACTICE 2:30 - 5 PM COLOR GUARD 6:30 - 9 PM	20 PRACTICE 6 - 9 PM	21 FOOTBALL GAME DARTMOUTH 7:00 p.m. AFTER SCHOOL/ EVENING	22 NESBA BLACKSTONE
23 PRACTICE 12 - 4 PM	24	25 PRACTICE 6 - 9 PM	26 PRACTICE 2:30 - 5 PM COLOR GUARD 6:30 - 9 PM	27 PRACTICE 6 - 9 PM	28	29 USBANDS HOME SHOW
30 PRACTICE 12 - 4 PM	<p>Important Reminders</p> <p>9/29/18 - In case of inclement weather, the show will be moved to the high school gym.</p>					

DHS MARCHING BAND

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 MMEA MEETING PRACTICE 6 - 9 PM	3 PRACTICE 2:30 - 5 PM	4 PRACTICE 6 - 9 PM	5	6 USBANDS KING PHILIP WRENTHAM, MA
7 BOSTON PARADE	8 COLUMBUS DAY NO SCHOOL AUTUMNFEST PARADE WOONSOCKET, RI	9 PRACTICE 6 - 9 PM	10 PRACTICE 2:30 - 5 PM	11 PRACTICE 6 - 9 PM	12 FOOTBALL GAME DARTMOUTH 7:00 p.m. AFTER SCHOOL/ EVENING	13 USBANDS CRANSTON
14 NESBA NEW BEDFORD	15	16 PRACTICE 6 - 9 PM	17 EARLY RELEASE PRACTICE 6 - 8:30 PM	18 PRACTICE 6 - 9 PM	19 FOOTBALL GAME DARTMOUTH 7:00 p.m. AFTER SCHOOL/ EVENING	20 USBANDS SOMERSET
21	22	23 PRACTICE 6 - 9 PM	24 PRACTICE 2:30 - 5 PM	25 PRACTICE 6 - 9 PM	26	27 USBANDS NEW ENGLAND STATES CHAMP. NEW BRITAIN , CT
28	29	30 PRACTICE 6 - 9 PM	31 HALLOWEEN PRACTICE 2:30 - 5 PM PARADE VOLUNTEER BAND			
		Important Reminders				
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DHS MARCHING BAND

November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PRACTICE 6 - 9 PM	2 FOOTBALL TBA	3 USBANDS NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS
4 NESBA FINALS LAWRENCE STADIUM	5	6 PRACTICE 6 - 9 PM	7 PRACTICE 2:30 - 5 PM COLOR GUARD 6:30 - 9 p.m.	8 PRACTICE 6 - 9 PM	9 PRACTICE OR FOOTBALL TBA	10 USBANDS NAT'L CHAMPS. E. RUTHERFORD, NJ
11 VETERAN'S DAY	12 VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVED NO SCHOOL	13	14	15	16 FOOTBALL TBA	17 SENIOR AUDITIONS
18	19	20	21 EARLY RELEASE	22 THANKSGIVING NO SCHOOL FOOTBALL @ DARTMOUTH 10:00 AM	23 NO SCHOOL	24
25	26	27	28 EARLY RELEASE	29	30	
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DHS

December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 EARLY RELEASE	6	7	8 JUNIOR AUDITIONS
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 DHS CONCERT	20 DHS CONCERT	21	22
23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE NO SCHOOL	25 CHRISTMAS NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29
30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE NO SCHOOL	Important Reminders				