



Deerfield High School Weekly Update

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Principal's Message

Dear DHS students, families, and staff,

First, I would like to congratulate our seniors on the completion of the first round of SAT tests for this school year. Unfortunately, the Class of 2021 was unable to take the state-required SAT last spring, so they are required to make-up the test this school year. Approximately one-third of the senior class took their SAT last week, while the rest of the class will take their test on October 14 or next spring. Overall, a job well-done by this tenacious group of students!

Of course, the SAT is not the only test that our students will experience this quarter. Since day one, students have been busy engaging in curriculum, while teachers assess their understanding. With the end of the first-quarter just three weeks away, students are encouraged to check in with their teacher with any questions they might have about their progress. Please also know that our ARC staff members are readily available to support students (see the teacher and staff feature below to learn more details).

In addition to assessing student progress in learning, we also want to address the overall needs of our students during this challenging time. **Please see the Needs Assessment information below for more details.**

Finally, this is just a reminder that this week we are returning to our "regular" Tuesday-Friday schedule. Classes on Tuesday start at 7:15 for early bird and 8:15 for first period.

All my best,
Kathryn Anderson
Principal

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Deerfield High School Needs Assessment

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Deerfield High School values partnerships with families to support the needs of our students. In anticipation of the completion of first quarter, we would like to check-in with you. If you indicate that you would like to learn more about specific school resources, a staff member may reach out to you to share information.



PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Counseling Corner



Counseling Appointments

School Counselors and Postsecondary Counselors subscribe to Calendly, an online appointment scheduling system.

- Calendly allows students to view counselor availability, creating streamlined, direct access to their counselor. Access to a school counselor's calendar can be found through the student's Counselor folder in Schoology. Students can utilize their free periods, off-labs, and passing periods to schedule a meeting.
- Seniors can schedule appointments with Postsecondary Counselors using Calendly by visiting the [Class of 2021 page](#) on the CCRC website.

Teacher and Staff Feature



Shout out to the the ARC staff who have been working tirelessly to support students in various subject areas!

Humanities. Ms. Agnew, Ms. Haravon, and Ms. Harris support students with developing reading and writing skills and providing guidance and feedback on assignments. Recently, they have been conducting book talks with students in Sociology and Issues classes - covering over 30 books!

Math & Science. Ms. Clark and Mr. Simon have been supporting students with Math and Science individually and in small groups throughout the day via zoom. Like the Humanities they are not only strengthening students' skills, but also helping to work through problem sets and preparing them for assessments.

[Please visit the ARC webpage for more details!](#)



Shout out to **Ms. Burnett**, Applied Arts teacher, who connected her Accounting class students with the Director of Supply Chain at Fresnius Kabi, a global healthcare company. Learning about this career pathway was intriguing for students as they began learning about planning, forecasting and business processes.



