Darien High School 2012
Summer "Mailing"

- **The Principal's Welcome Letter**

Required Forms - 2012

You will need the free Adobe Acrobat Reader to complete some forms

1. **Emergency Form** - Complete the form and print **ONE** copy. Return the signed form to homeroom or the school nurse on the first day of school; OR, see Aspen family portal for online submission www.darienps.org/boe/portal.php .
2. **DHS Coaches Athletic Emergency Form** Each sports season (fall, winter, spring) the student athlete and parent/guardian are required to complete and sign the DHS Coaches Athletic Emergency Form. Upon completion the student athlete needs to bring the DHS Coaches Athletic Emergency Form to the school nurse to verify medical clearance to participate in athletic activities and competitive sports. Then student athlete submits the DHS Coaches Athletic Emergency Form which has been reviewed and signed by the school nurse to the respective team coach. The DHS Coaches Athletic Emergency Form is then kept on file with the team coach for the duration of the team's season.
3. **State of Connecticut Health Assessment Record**
   ATTENTION ALL 9th GRADERS and INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETES:
   All Ninth Grade students PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO Tenth Grade must submit documentation of complete immunization update and physical examination / health assessment completed within 13 months prior to the start of tenth grade. 9th Graders must return the form to the health office during the school year.
   Student Athletes participating in an interscholastic sport must have an annual Physical Examination / Health Assessment which certifies the athlete may participate in athletic activities and competitive sports. This Physical Examination / Health Assessment must be current within 13 months of the beginning of tryouts, practice and competitive play, and be kept updated and on file with the school nurse. Athletes need to print **ONE** copy, complete the form, sign and return it to the Health Office. Athletes must return the form on the first day of tryouts.
4. **Pay to Participate** - The Darien Public Schools require that each student participating in a Darien High School sanctioned club, sport or activity pay a $100 participation fee per student, per academic year. Students choosing to participate in an extra-curricular activity or on an athletic team will also be asked to abide by the DHS Extra-Curricular And Athletic Eligibility And Participation Contract. **Payment of the fee and electronic signature of the participation contract should be submitted through PayDeck.** PayDeck opens for 2012-13 payments on August 6th.
5. **Electronic Environment User Agreement:** All students will be required to read and sign the district's user agreement by October 1st. Students will be prompted to sign the agreement electronically via the Aspen student portal on or after August 27th.
6. **Nondisclosure form** - **This is not a required form** unless you want to opt out of allowing student work and images from appearing in school publications and websites.

Senior Parking

- **Senior Parking** - Seniors may apply for a parking permit the week **BEFORE** school starts. See the application for details.

Health Information and Accident Insurance

- **DHS Health Office and Health Services** - The Darien High School health office is staffed by three full time nurses. There are school health practices and procedures that may impact your child. Most often these requirements are based on Board of Education policy as well as state and local legislation. For up to date information concerning Health Services click on above link.
- **Connecticut's HUSKY Plan** - Free or low-cost health Insurance for children and teenagers.
- **Student Accident Insurance Letter** - Student Accident Insurance is available to all students in the Darien Public Schools.

Important Information from DHS and Darien Public Schools

- **Athletic Program General Information** - **Athletic Handbook** - **Fall Sports Dates**
- **Cafeteria Accounts for Freshman and New Students**
- **Homeroom Assignments for 2012-2013**
- **Library Information Brochure**
- **Policies and Procedures for Equal Employment and Equal Educational Opportunity**
- **Student Handbooks** will be distributed to every student in homeroom.
- **Thriving Youth: Connected Community Initiative**
- **Weather Related Closing Information**

Darien High School Parents Association (DHSPA)

- **DHSPA Welcome Letter**
- **DHSPA Student Directory Form** – If you have not submitted your student's information for the DHS Directory, please open this link and fill out the information.
- **Student Wear Information and Order Form**
- **DHSPA Parent Survival Guide 2012-2013**

DHS Calendars: 2012/2013

- **The DHS School Calendar 2012-2013**
- **The Darien Public Schools Calendar 2012-2013**

DHS Bell Schedule: Adjusted for 2012/2013

- **The 8 Day Rotation** - download the class meeting schedule as a PDF

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