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Danvers, MA 01923

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DEDICATED TO CHARACTER
Holten-Richmond Middle School

Middle School Registration Packet
Grades 6 to 8

Updated 2023

Enrollment Checklist
Grades 6-8

Provide the following information with the completed registration packet:

Danvers Public Schools Registration Packet:

- ☐ Registration form
- ☐ Home Language form

- ☐ DPS Health Survey
- ☐ One Time Consent to Allow the School District to Access MassHealth (Medicaid) Benefits
- ☐ FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) Student Records form
- ☐ Child's birth certificate or passport (bring original and we will copy)
- ☐ Custody/Legal documentation (if applicable)

- ☐ Physical examination (within one year)
- ☐ Immunization Record
- ☐ Residency Statement (Attachment A in packet)

- ☐ Records Release form (Grades K to 12)
- ☐ IEP (Individualized Education Program) or 504 Plan (if applicable)
- ☐ School Transcripts (middle and high school only)
- ☐ Course Selection Sheet (middle school only)

Evidence of Residency (provide <u>one</u> of the following):

- ☐ Mortgage Statement
- ☐ Lease or Rental Agreement
- ☐ Signed Landlord Affadavit (Attachment B in packet)
- ☐ Section 8 Agreement
- ☐ Property Tax Bill

Evidence of Occupancy (provide <u>one</u> of the following):

- ☐ Excise Tax bill
- ☐ Pay stub
- ☐ Utility bill (water, electric, cable or gas) – Credit card and mobile phone bills are not acceptable

Evidence of Identity (provide <u>one</u> of the following):

- ☐ Driver's License
- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Government-Issued Photo ID

Danvers Public Schools Registration Form

Please answer all questions.

Date Received: _____

Grade applying for: _____

Student Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-Binary

Date of Birth: _____ City/Place of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____ Danvers, MA 01923

Home Telephone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

LASID # (office use only): _____ SASID # (office use only): _____

Student Ethnicity:

☐ Not Hispanic or Latino ☐ Hispanic or Latino

Race:

☐ American Indian / Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black / African American

☐ Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Multi-Race

Migrant: ☐ Yes ☐ No Immigrant: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Previous School Information:

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Grade: _____

Is student on an IEP (Individual Education Program)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is student on a 504 Plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Parent Information:

☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Never Married

☐ Mother Deceased ☐ Father Deceased ☐ Custodial Parent Remarried

Physical Custody:
The custodial parent ***must*** provide the school with legal documentation that supports his/her position.

☐ Both ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Other _____

Legal Custody:
The custodial parent ***must*** provide the school with legal documentation that supports his/her position.

☐ Both ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Other _____

Legal Access to Student Records:
The custodial parent ***must*** provide the school with legal documentation that supports his/her position.

☐ Both ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Other _____

Please provide a second mailing address (if applicable):

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Legal Issues or Concerns (i.e. Restraining Order)**:**
Any home concerns pertaining to your child. Per *DPS Policy JF*, copies of court documents concerning custody and restraining orders **ARE REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION** and are to be kept on file in the school office.

Sibling Information:

Name	Date of Birth	Current School	Grade

Primary Contact:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home No.: _____ Mobile No.: _____ Work No.: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Email Address (personal): _____

Email Address (work or other): _____

Secondary Contact:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home No.: _____ Mobile No.: _____ Work No.: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Email Address (personal): _____

Email Address (work or other): _____

Third Contact:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home No.: _____ Mobile No.: _____ Work No.: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Email Address (personal): _____

Email Address (work or other): _____

Medical Information:

Doctor's Name: _____ Doctor's No.: _____

Dentist's Name: _____ Dentist's No.: _____

Medical Concerns: _____

Please provide us with further details (if applicable):

** In an attempt to offer better care of your child should s/he become ill during the school day, please provide us with your child's medical information. If this student has prescribed medication to be taken or kept for use when needed in school, please provide the school nurse with a written order from the doctor for the kind of medicine, dosage and time to be administered. In case of a serious accident or emergency, I give permission to administer anesthesia and any emergency measure deemed necessary by a qualified physician if I cannot be reached by due process.*

Military Status:

Is a parent or guardian in the student's household:

☐ Yes ☐ No A member of the Uniformed Services or National Guard on full-time active duty

☐ Yes ☐ No Currently deployed

☐ Yes ☐ No A veteran who retired within the past year

☐ Yes ☐ No Medically discharged within the past year

☐ Yes ☐ No Died while serving our country within the past year

☐ Other (please specify): _____

Native Language:

☐ English ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Home Language Survey

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education regulations require that *all* schools determine the language(s) spoken in each student's home in order to identify their specific language needs. This information is essential in order for schools to provide meaningful instruction for all students. If a language other than English is spoken in the home, the District is required to do further assessment of your child. Please help us meet this important requirement by answering the following questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Student Information

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____ F ☐ M ☐ Gender

Country of Birth _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ___/___/___ Date first enrolled in ANY U.S. school (mm/dd/yyyy) ___/___/___

School Information

Start Date in New School (mm/dd/yyyy) ___/___/20___ Name of Former School and Town _____ Current Grade _____

Questions for Parents/Guardians

What is the primary language used in the home, regardless of the language spoken by the student?

_____

Which language(s) are spoken with your child?
(include relatives: *grandparents, uncles, aunts, etc.*; and caregivers)

_____

☐ Seldom ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often ☐ Always

_____

☐ Seldom ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often ☐ Always

What language did your child first understand and speak?

_____

Which language do you use most with your child?

_____

How many years has the student been in U.S. schools? (not including pre-kindergarten)

_____

Which languages does your child use? (check one)

_____

☐ Seldom ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often ☐ Always

_____

☐ Seldom ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often ☐ Always

Will you require written information from school in your native language?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what language? _____

Will you require an interpreter/translator at Parent-Teacher meetings?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what language? _____

Parent/Guardian Signature:

X _____

___/___/20___
Today's Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)

The Home Language Survey is available in other languages at:
http://www.doe.mass.edu/ell/resources.html.

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Health Survey

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____ Gender: _____ Physician's Name: _____

Please indicate if your child has had any of the following:

	Yes	No	Year		Yes	No	Year
High blood pressure	☐	☐	_____	Excessive worry / anxiety	☐	☐	_____
Heart condition	☐	☐	_____	Depression	☐	☐	_____
Asthma	☐	☐	_____	Ulcer	☐	☐	_____
Severe allergies	☐	☐	_____	Severe / chronic abdominal pain	☐	☐	_____
Contact with tuberculosis	☐	☐	_____	Excessive colds	☐	☐	_____
Positive tuberculin test	☐	☐	_____	Speech problem	☐	☐	_____
Tumor, growth or cancer	☐	☐	_____	Eye trouble	☐	☐	_____
Diabetes or sugar in urine	☐	☐	_____	Wears glasses	☐	☐	_____
Serious skin disease	☐	☐	_____	Frequent ear infections	☐	☐	_____
Concussion	☐	☐	_____	Hearing loss	☐	☐	_____
Frequent or severe headaches	☐	☐	_____	Frequent or painful urination	☐	☐	_____
Dizziness or fainting spells	☐	☐	_____	Intestinal trouble	☐	☐	_____
Severe head injury	☐	☐	_____	Wets or soils pants	☐	☐	_____
Seizure disorder / epilepsy	☐	☐	_____	Scoliosis in family	☐	☐	_____

	Yes	No	Year	Please explain details
Has your child suffered a concussion?	☐	☐	_____	_____
Has your child any orthopedic (bone or joint) problems?	☐	☐	_____	_____
Has your child had any operations?	☐	☐	_____	_____

	Yes	No	Year	Please explain details
Has your child had any serious illnesses or injuries other than those already noted?	☐	☐	_____	_____
Is your child allergic to any medications?	☐	☐	_____	_____
Is your child allergic to any foods?	☐	☐	_____	_____
Is your child allergic or sensitive to bee stings? If so, is the reaction local or generalized? Please explain in detail below.	☐	☐	_____	_____
Has your child been prescribed an EpiPen for his/her allergy?	☐	☐	_____	_____
Does your child require medication administration during the school day?	☐	☐	_____	_____
Does your child have any other health problems that we should be aware of?	☐	☐	_____	_____
Is your child under medical supervision for any of the above conditions? If so, please provide the physician's name and contact number.	☐	☐	_____	_____

Physician's Name: _____ Physician's Phone Number: _____

Please list all current medications:

Other:

If you should have any further concerns, please list in detail below or contact the school nurse to schedule a confidential conference.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Massachusetts Parental Notice for One Time Consent to Allow the School District To Access MassHealth (Medicaid) Benefits

School District Name and Code: Danvers Public Schools 0071

School/District Contact: Strudetnt Services 978-774-6112

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to ask for your permission (also known as consent) to share information about your child with MassHealth. Local communities in Massachusetts have been approved to receive partial reimbursement from MassHealth for the costs of certain health-related services provided by the district to your child (or children). In order for your community to get back some of the money spent on services, the school district needs to share with MassHealth the following types of information about your child: name; date of birth; gender; type of services provided, when, and by whom; and MassHealth ID.

With your permission, the school district will be able to seek partial reimbursement for services provided by MassHealth, including, among others, a hearing test or eye exam; a school physical; occupational or speech or physical therapy; some school nurse visits; and counseling services with the school social worker or psychologist. Each year, the district will provide you with notification regarding your permission; you do not need to sign a form every year.

The school district cannot share with MassHealth information about your child without your permission. As you consider giving permission, please be advised of the following:

1. The school district cannot require you to sign up for MassHealth in order for your child to receive the health-related and/or special education services to which your child is entitled.

2. The school district cannot require you to pay anything towards the cost of your child's health-related and/or special education services. This means that the school district cannot require you to pay a co-pay or deductible so that it can charge MassHealth for services provided. The school district can agree to pay the co-pay or deductible if any such cost is expected.

3. If you give the school district permission to share information with and request reimbursement from MassHealth:
   a. This will not affect your child's available lifetime coverage or other MassHealth benefit; nor will it in any way limit your own family's use of MassHealth benefits outside of school.
   b. Your permission will not affect your child's special education services or IEP rights in any way, if your child is eligible to receive them.
   c. Your permission will not lead to any changes in your child's MassHealth rights; and
   d. Your permission will not lead to any risk of losing eligibility for other Medicaid or MassHealth funded programs.

4. If you give permission, you have the right to change your mind and withdraw your permission at any time.

5. If you withdraw your permission or refuse to allow the school district to share your child's records and information with MassHealth for the purpose of seeking reimbursement for the cost of services, the school district will continue to be responsible for providing your child with the services, at no cost to you.

I have read the notice and understand it. Any questions I had were answered. I give permission to the school district to share with MassHealth records and information concerning my child(ren) and their health-related services, as necessary. I understand that this will help our community seek partial reimbursement of MassHealth covered services.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Child's Name:	**Date of Birth:**	**SASID # (for district to add):**
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Student Records

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the federal law concerning access to student records, directs that:

> *An educational agency or institution shall give full rights under the Act to either parent, unless the agency or institution has been provided with evidence that there is a court order, state statute or legally binding document relating to such matters as divorce, separation or custody that specifically revokes these rights.*

Similarly, the Massachusetts Student Records Regulations (603 CMR 23.00) define a "parent" as:

> *A student's father or mother, or guardian, or person or agency legally authorized to act on behalf of the child in place of or in conjunction with the father, mother, or guardian. The term as used in 603 CMR 23.02 shall include a divorced or separated parent, subject to any written agreement between parents or court order governing the rights of such a parent that is brought to the attention of the school principal.*

As of 1998, Massachusetts law (General Laws Chapter 71, Section 34H) specified detailed procedures that govern access to student records by parents **who do not have physical custody of their children.**

In order for us to implement student records laws appropriately and communicate with you concerning news and school events pertaining to your child, please provide the following information:

Student's Name: _____ Address: _____

This child lives at the address above with:

☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Both parents ☐ Guardian(s)

☐ Parents share custody of this child.

Mother's address: _____

Father's address: _____

☐ Parents <u>do not</u> share custody. However, the non-custodial parent may have access to school records, teacher conferences, report cards, etc. (if not, as the custodial parent you must provide the school with legal documentation that supports your position).

☐ There are custody issues. (Please speak with the School Secretary or Principal).

_____ _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian completing this form Date



Residency Statement (Attachment A)

I / We, the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of: _____ (student name), hereby certify as follows:

1. I/We certify that I am/we are the parent(s), legal guardian(s), of the above named student.
2. I/We wish to enroll the above named student in the Danvers Public Schools. I/We understand that pursuant to Massachusetts law and Danvers Public Schools policy, students who actually reside in the Town of Danvers may attend the Danvers Public Schools. Students who do not actually reside in the Town of Danvers may not attend the Danvers Public Schools.
3. I/We hereby certify that effective_____ (date), the above-name student is/will be residing at the following address in Danvers, Massachusetts with:

   Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

   Street Address: _____

   Home Telephone: _____
4. I/We acknowledge that I am/we are required to notify the Danvers Public Schools, in writing, of any change in the student's address within ten (10) calendar days of such change of address.
5. I/We understand this Residency Statement will be relied upon by the Danvers Public Schools for the purpose of determining the above student's eligibility to attend the Danvers Public Schools on the basis of residency. I/We further understand that the Danvers Public Schools reserves the right to investigate the above-named student's residency and to require additional documentation to prove residency. If the said student is enrolled in the Danvers Public Schools based upon the information provided and it is subsequently determined that the student does not actually reside in Danvers, I/we will be liable to the Danvers Public Schools for the student's tuition for the full academic year(s).
6. I/We understand that all applicants must reside in the Town of Danvers pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 76, section 5, which states:

   Every person shall have a right to attend the public schools of the town where he actually resides, subject to the following section. No school committee is required to enroll a person who does not actually reside in the town unless said enrollment is authorized by law or by the school committee. Any person who violates or assists in the violation of this provision may be required to remit full restitution to the town of the improperly-attended public schools. No person shall be excluded from or discriminated against in admission to a public school of any town, or in obtaining the advantages, privileges and courses of study of such public school on account of race, color, sex, gender identity, religion, national origin or sexual orientation.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury on this _____ day of _____, in the year _____.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

This form must be submitted at the time of registration, along with:

1. Certified documentation obtained by the Danvers Town Clerk sufficient to show Town Census was completed;

2. For students whose parents are divorced or separated, a divorce decree, custody agreement, proof of guardianship and/or other documents to verify that the student is a resident of Danvers;

3. At least one document from each of the three columns below:

Evidence of Residency	Evidence of Occupancy	Evidence of Identity
• Record of mortgage payment made within the past 60 days • Lease and/or Rental Agreement identifying address and effective dates, and signed by both parties • Signed Landlord Affidavit (Attachment B) • Section 8 Agreement • Property tax bill within the last year with name and address stated	• Utility (gas, oil, electric, home phone, cable, water) bill or work order dated within the past 60 days with name and address stated • Pay stub with name and address stated • Excise tax bill with name and address stated. **Note:** Credit card and mobile phone bills are not acceptable.	• Valid MA Driver's License • Valid U.S. passport • Valid MA Government-Issued Photo ID card

Individuals having difficulty producing the required documentation should contact the Superintendent.

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Landlord Residency Verification (Attachment B)
(Complete only if the home you are living in is owned or leased by a third party).

I hereby certify that I am the legal owner of the property at:

_____ Danvers, MA 01923.

I also certify that _____ and his/her child(ren)

_____
(list all names)

are my tenants and live at the above address.

Check one:

☐ I have received a rental payment within the last 30 days for the lease/sub-lease of said premises.

☐ I hereby state that the above-named party resides at the address with no rental payment.

I understand that the Danvers Public Schools reserves the right to investigate residency. I further understand that according to Massachusetts General Law (Chapter 76, Section 5):

> *"Any person who violates or assists in the violation of this provision may be required to remit full restitution to the town of the improperly-attended public schools."*

By signing below, I attest that the information that I have provided in this declaration is accurate.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury on this _____ day of _____, in the year _____.

Landlord's Signature: _____

Landlord's Name (please print):_____

Date: _____

DEDICATED TO CHARACTER
Holten-Richmond
Middle School
55 Conant Street
Danvers, Massachusetts 01923
Telephone (978) 774-8590
Fax (978) 762-8686

Dear Caregivers of Incoming HRMS Students:

We are pleased welcome you to the Holten Richmond Middle School, and to share with you information and forms pertaining to your child's transition into HRMS. Enclosed in this packet is a ***New Student Information and Course Selection Sheet***. ***Please complete and return this form as soon as possible.***

There are three academic teams in each grade. The teams are constructed heterogeneously with an equal number of ability levels on each team. Students attend academic classes with the other students on their team. Students from all three teams are then mixed together for their grade-level exploratory classes. ***Please be reminded that we do not accept specific requests for teams. The decision as to which team your child will be placed on is decided by the Middle School Administration.***

The ***New Student Information & Course Selection Sheet*** will be forwarded to your child's guidance counselor so they may begin to get acquainted with your child and will help them prepare a schedule for your child. Please be sure if you are selecting BOTH Band AND Chorus for your student that you list them in order of preference – please number your student's first choice as 1 and their second choice as 2.

We look forward to working with you to make your child's transition into our Middle School an enjoyable experience. Please feel free to call the school (978) 774-8590 if you have any questions or concerns.

HOLTEN RICHMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL
NEW STUDENT INFORMATION & COURSE SELECTION SHEET

First and Last Name of Student:_____

Grade Enrolling Into at HRMS (circle one): Grade 6 Grade 7 Grade 8

THIS STUDENT IS A TWIN or TRIPLET (circle one): *YES* *NO*

*Name(s) of Same-Age/Grade Siblings (if applicable):*_____

If "Yes", do you want these students on the SAME ACADEMIC TEAM (circle one): *YES* *NO*

We look forward to working with you and your student as they transition to HRMS. Please use the space below to share your student's strengths, weaknesses, and any other additional info you feel would be helpful for us to know.

WORLD LANGUAGE COURSE OFFERINGS

All students will be enrolled in either French or Spanish based on availability. Please be advised students take the same world language for their entire time at HRMS.

Circle your student's choice: *FRENCH* *SPANISH* *NO PREFERENCE*

MUSIC COURSE OFFERINGS

Exploratory studies are an important phase of the Middle School program. Students experience new and exciting opportunities through problem-solving activities, skill development, and project-based learning. **Please be aware that due to scheduling constraints, all students are only allowed TWO (2) all-year exploratory courses.** Students will be scheduled by the Administration for all other trimester exploratory courses.

Students **are not** required to take Band **or** Chorus. You may elect to have your child take **both** Band and Chorus. Students taking Band **must** have played an instrument in grade 5 to participate in Band this year. Band and Chorus meet every other day ALL YEAR, and students make a year-long commitment when choosing to enroll in them. **If your student is interested in selecting BOTH Band AND Chorus, please indicate their 1st and 2nd preference.**

SELECT NONE, ONE OR BOTH: ***If selecting BOTH Band & Chorus, please list in order of preference.***

BAND _____ **Instrument** _____

CHORUS _____

NO MUSIC _____

HOLTEN-RICHMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL
NEW STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

Name of Student: _____

Child's Previous School: _____

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address(es) (Please provide in order to receive HRMS Communications):

_____

Is this student a twin or triplet? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

Do you want these students on the SAME ACADEMIC TEAM? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name(s) of Same-Age/Grade Sibling(s): _____

1. The amount of time my child regularly spends to complete his/her homework is:
   ☐ ½ hour ☐ 1 hour ☐ More than 1 hour
2. My child usually completes all homework:
   ☐ Alone ☐ With minimal assistance ☐ With complete parental support
3. What methods or techniques of learning work best for your child?

4. What do you see as your child's greatest academic, social and emotional strengths?

5. What do you see as your child's greatest academic, social and emotional needs?

6. Is there a special goal you would like your child to work towards next year?

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Records Release

☐ **Great Oak Elementary School**
75 Pickering Street Danvers, MA 01923
978-774-2533 / Fax: 978-777-1471

☐ **Highlands Elementary School**
190 Hobart Street Danvers, MA 01923
978-774-5011 / Fax: 978-646-6045

☐ **Ivan G. Smith Elementary School**
15 Lobao Drive Danvers, MA 01923
978-774-1350 / Fax: 978-774-1351

☐ **Riverside Elementary School**
95 Liberty Street Danvers, MA 01923
978-774-5010 / Fax: 978-774-7850

☐ **Willis E. Thorpe Elementary School**
9 Avon Road Danvers, MA 01923
978-774-6946 / Fax: 978-750-0243

☐ **Holten-Richmond Middle School**
55 Conant Street Danvers, MA 01923
978-774-8590 / Fax: 978-762-8686

☐ **Danvers High School**
60 Cabot Road Danvers, MA 01923
978-777-8925 / Fax: 978-777-8931

☐ **DPS Student Services Department**
64 Cabot Road Danvers, MA 01923
978-774-6112 / Fax: 978-777-8931

Date: _____ SASID Number: _____

Student's Name: _____

Entering into Grade: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Previous School and Mailing Address

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Records to Be Forwarded:

Birth Certificate or Passport	Massachusetts Transfer Card (if applicable)
Attendance Record and Discipline Record	Transcript Information (listing all subjects and final grades)
Health Record, Physical Exam Record, Immunizations Record and Health Care Plan (if applicable)	Copy of 766 Educational Plan and Materials, 504 Plan.
Grades for all completed terms or semesters this year. Explanation of grading system. Marks for the last unfinished term.	All Core Evaluations; Diagnostic, Achievement and Standardized Testing; MCAS Results

I hereby authorize the release of all information to the new school or district indicated on this form.

_____ _____ _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Relationship Date

Student's NEW Address: _____