

**HHS Moment of Silence for Andrew Warhaftig**  
**Monday, May 6, 2019**  
**Read by Principal Swanson at 8:56 AM**

Good morning, Hingham High School.

Today marks a very sad milestone for our school and for our whole community. Exactly one year ago today, Andrew Warhaftig, a member of our Class of 2019, died due to complications from a surgery. Throughout his life, Andrew battled a chronic kidney disease, and he did so with grace and courage. Despite many long stays in the hospital, Andrew was not only an outstanding student, but he was also a major contributor to the life of our school. Whether he was singing with the chorus, playing with the band, competing with the robotics team, or participating in class, he never let poor health deter him from living his life to the fullest. Andrew Warhaftig was an inspiration to everyone who knew him, and he remains so today. Andrew's life ended much too soon, but it was defined by the qualities that all of us should strive to imitate.

This morning, as we remember a classmate, a beloved student, a neighbor, and a friend, please join me in a moment of silence...

Thank you. In honoring Andrew's memory, may the members of this community continue to show the same blend of courage and compassion that made his life an example for all of us.

Now, homeroom teachers, please share today's announcements with your students. Due to AP testing today and throughout the week, announcements will be read by teachers rather than over the loudspeaker. Thank you, and have a great day.