

“Moment of Remembrance”
Hingham High School
September 10, 2021

Announcement from Mr. Swanson at 2:28 PM

Please excuse the interruption. In schools across the country today, Americans are pausing to remember the events of September 11, 2001, twenty years ago, tomorrow.

“The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, were unprecedented in our nation’s history. Yet, on a day of unimaginable loss, America was uplifted and united by acts of heroism and bravery. Police, fire, EMTs, military -- as well as citizens of every age, profession and background -- answered the call to serve. Their example proved that hope, courage, and patriotism could heal and strengthen a nation. In 2009, our federal government established September Eleventh as a National Day of Service and Remembrance. Annually, millions of Americans unite to honor the 2,996 lives lost on September 11th through solemn remembrance, patriotic ceremony, and uplifting community service. [Twenty years later, 9/11 is now] a day to honor and remember those we lost, pay tribute to those who courageously answer the call to service in the military and as first responders, and renew the spirit of patriotism and compassion that united our nation in the challenging months that followed September 11th.”¹ So, at this time, let all of us here at Hingham High School pause for a moment of silent remembrance...

May all of us here at this school re-commit to our highest American ideals of community, compassion, freedom, and service to others. Thank you.

¹ Project 351, “Overview of the National Day of Service and Remembrance.”