

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Statement to HHS Students from Principal Swanson

Good morning, Hingham High School. Today is Wednesday, December 1st. And despite the excitement of an early release day for students, this is a day for sad reflection in high schools across our country, as we remember the lives that were lost because of a shooting at a high school in Michigan. Yesterday, three students were killed and eight others were wounded at Oxford High School in Michigan, during the latest example of senseless gun violence at a school. While their school grieves today, here at our school, in solidarity with our peers, both in Michigan and across the country, let's also pause for a moment of silence...

Yesterday's tragedy reminds us that life is fragile, and that we must do more to care for one another. We live in a world that contains too much violence, and too much suffering. But let us all recommit to building a world that is better. Please do everything you can, today and every day, to spread kindness and show concern for others. In that way, you'll honor the lives that were lost yesterday, and you'll help to move our own school closer to being the kind of place we all want it to be.

Thank you. And here's Nick with the rest of the announcements.