

HINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Improvement Plan
2022-2024

The School Council at Hingham High School (HHS) has approved a School Improvement Plan that includes five goals:

1. Promote civic engagement for HHS students.
2. Expand community service opportunities for HHS students.
3. Explore the creation of “Pathways” for HHS students.
4. Bolster the school’s commitment to and practice of “Environmental Stewardship” as a Core Value.
5. Build community and strengthen school culture in ways that promote a genuine “sense of belonging” for all members.

<u>Culture of Collaboration and Community</u>				
HHS School Improvement Goal #2: “Expand community service opportunities for HHS students.”				
HHS School Improvement Goal #5: “Build community and strengthen school culture in ways that promote a genuine ‘sense of belonging’ for all members.”				
Aligned with Hingham Public Schools Strategic Plan Strategic Objective: Create partnerships between home, school, and community through effective two-way communication to ensure an inclusive culture and a sense of belonging.				
Targets for student performance improvement: Establishment of a new community service graduation requirement for all HHS students (G2) and data that demonstrates growth in “sense of belonging” for HHS students.				
Status	Action Steps	Person(s) Involved and Responsible	Resources Needed	Success Measurement(s)
	G2 - Research community service (CS) programs at other high schools and develop a proposal for a CS requirement at HHS	Student Advisory Council (SAC)	Time	Proposal shared with the HHS School Council
	G2 - Review SAC proposal and develop a final proposal for School Committee consideration	HHS School Council	Time	Proposal shared with the School Committee
	G2 - Develop program summary and protocols for inclusion in the Student Handbook	HHS Administration	Time	New section in the HHS Student Handbook
	G2 - Introduce new graduation requirement for the HHS Class of 2027	HHS Administration	Time	Announcement of new program
	G2 - Monitor progress for ninth-grade students during the 2023-2024 school year	Program Supervisor	Stipend for supervisor	Establishment of a system for progress monitoring
	G5 - Establish new weekly newsletter	R. Swanson	Time	Delivery of weekly newsletters
	G5 - Plan and implement a series of community-building events	HHS Administration HHS Faculty & Staff	Time Funding	Delivery of events
	G5 - Assess and track “sense of belonging” for HHS students. Include questions in YRBS.	HHS Administration	Time	Improvement in survey data

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Update Year One:

Update Year Two:

<u>Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning</u>				
HHS School Improvement Goal #3: “Explore the creation of ‘Pathways’ for HHS students.”				
Aligned with Hingham Public Schools Strategic Plan Strategic Objective: Ensure student success through aligned, high-quality PK-12+ curriculum, innovative research-based practices, and data-informed instruction.				
Targets for student performance improvement: Student enrollment in new “Pathway” programs and attainment of benchmarks.				
Status	Action Steps	Person(s) Involved and Responsible	Resources Needed	Success Measurement(s)
	G3 - Form teams to spearhead the creation of “Pathway” programs in the Arts and Technology Education	R. Swanson, J. Bellis, and P. Pawlowski	Time	Establishment of teams
	G3 - Gather input from stakeholders and create a full description of the program	R. Swanson, J. Bellis, and P. Pawlowski	Time	New section in the HHS Program of Studies
	G3 - Recruit the first cohort of participants	J. Bellis and P. Pawlowski	Time	Establishment of cohorts
	G3 - Implement new “Pathway” programs in the Arts and Technology Education	J. Bellis and P. Pawlowski	Time	Student participation and attainment of certificates
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Update Year One:

Update Year Two:

<u>Healthy, Equitable, and Inclusive Communities</u>				
HHS School Improvement Goal #1: “Promote civic engagement for HHS students.”				
HHS School Improvement Goal #4: “Bolster the school’s commitment to and practice of ‘Environmental Stewardship’ as a Core Value.”				
Aligned with Hingham Public Schools Strategic Plan Strategic Objective: Cultivate equitable and inclusive environments that promote a sense of belonging to allow for social, emotional, physical, and academic wellness.				
Targets for student performance improvement:				
Status	Action Steps	Person(s) Involved and Responsible	Resources Needed	Success Measurement(s)
	G1 - Promote student participation in Town Meeting	School Council	Time	Student participation in Town Meeting
	G1 - Review and Continue Implementation of Student-Led Civics Projects	A. Hoey	Time	Student participation in projects
	G4 - Identify and implement strategies to reduce waste in the HHS cafeteria	School Council, Green Team, and HHS Administration	Time	Waste reduction in the HHS cafeteria

	G4 - Identify and implement strategies to reduce energy consumption	School Council, Green Team, and HHS Administration	Time	Reduction in energy use
	G4 -Strengthen the school's environmental initiatives	School Council, Green Team, and HHS Administration	Time	Implementation of initiatives (e.g., Green Week, etc.)
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