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As we returned to some routines after a fun Spirit Week -

- Members of the HHS crew team joined peers from around the world at the [Head of the Charles](#) regatta on Sunday morning.
- The HHS chapter of [SADD](#) encouraged students to take a pledge to be substance-free during [National Red Ribbon Week](#).
- The Unified Basketball team drew a large and spirited crowd to its home game on Wednesday afternoon.
- HHS students attended the "[Building Bridges HBCU College Fair](#)" yesterday.
- The [HHS School Council](#) began its work at a training session last night.
- Max Papaleoni won the Photo of the Week award for his photograph "Night Shift." Please [vote in this week's survey](#).



Looking ahead...

- HHS will support the Hingham Food Pantry during its football game against Duxbury tonight. Anyone who donates non-perishable food items of equal or greater value to the price of a ticket (\$3 for students and \$5 for adults) will be admitted to the game for free. This is a great way to show school spirit while helping those in our community who are currently experiencing food insecurity.
- All students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM next Wednesday, November 1st, so teachers can spend the afternoon in professional development.
- With [Halloween fast approaching](#) in just a few days, we hope students will remember the important [distinction between culture and costume](#). Sometimes [costumes that rely on harmful stereotypes can cause pain to others](#). In keeping with our school's emphasis on inclusiveness and respect, please be sure to [avoid costumes that exhibit cultural appropriation](#) or perpetuate stereotypes of historically marginalized peoples.

Finally, two important messages that are being shared in all school newsletters across the district today:

1 - [HPS is Here to Help](#) - We know that making ends meet can be difficult for some families in our HPS community. Therefore, we want to let you know that there are individuals in each of our schools who are ready to provide information and assistance. Resources may be available to help families in times of financial need, or other challenging situations. Our particular area of outreach

at this time is for food support for the upcoming holidays. Please don't hesitate to contact an administrator, the school nurse, or counseling personnel in your child's school if you are in need of food support for the holidays. Rest assured that your request will be managed in a way that respects your rights for confidentiality.

2 - [Bullying Intervention Plan](#) - Our school district is committed to providing all students with a safe learning environment that is free from bullying and cyberbullying. This commitment is an integral part of our comprehensive efforts to promote learning and to prevent and eliminate all forms of bullying and other harmful and disruptive behavior that can impede the learning process. Links to our [Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan](#) and [Anonymous Bullying Reporting Form](#) are available online.

The [full school calendar](#) can always be viewed on the HHS website. Look for details on the [website](#) and in our [weekly PTO newsletter](#).

Have a great weekend!

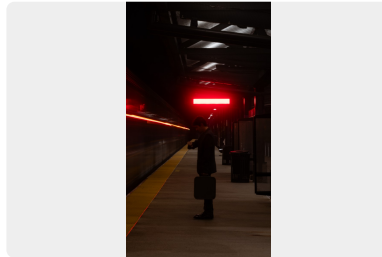
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Art Field Trip to the ICA in Boston

The spirits of HHS art students were just as radiant as the art at the ICA in Boston yesterday. Their creativity kept shining, indoors and out, as they explored the world of contemporary art!



Night Shift by Max Papaleoni

"Night Shift" by Max Papaleoni has won the Photo of the Week for the theme "The Workplace."

[Please vote in this week's survey.](#)



Building Bridges

What a great day for a field trip - especially if the destination is the "Building Bridges" HBCU College Fair!



Construction Technology

There's a very good reason why the TRACES program remains a point of pride, not only for our Technology Engineering department, but for the school as a whole.



Spirit Week - HARBORLIGHT

Among the new features in this week's "Harborlight" school newspaper: A look back at Spirit Week!



Crew

23 HHS student athletes competed in three races during an unforgettable Head of the Charles last Sunday. The fall season continues at the MA Public School Rowing Association (MPSRA) Championship Regatta this weekend!



Same Game, Two Milestones

Haylen Wilson scored her 50th career goal and Susan Petrie earned her 200th career victory as head coach on Wednesday.



Red Ribbon Week

A salute to the HHS students who joined with SADD this week in taking the [#RedRibbonWeek](#) pledge to make healthy choices!



Staff Have The Spirit

Spirit is always running high at HHS, for staff as well as students, and here's to those who keep smiling while supervising the cafeteria!



Spirit Week

Red was the color of choice as Spirit Week reached its peak with "Hingham Day" last Friday!



Dance Team Slashes ALL the Trash

There were more than 1000 students at lunch and not a single recyclable or compostable item ended up in the trash last Friday. It sounds impossible, but it's not. This is what teamwork can accomplish.



Dance Team Dominates

The HHS dance team continued its tradition of dominating Slash The Trash last week.



Unity Project

Members of the HHS Unity Project turned out in force for a club meeting before school last week. Those who drive the mission (building a school community defined by Respect, Inclusion, Safety, and Equity) don't mind the early start!


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PHOTO OF THE WEEK
Y2K



Lamborghini
A lot has changed...
We haven't

Still the same old raging bull.

CHANGE
by MAX PAPALEONI



ONE SECOND
by NICK SEIBEL



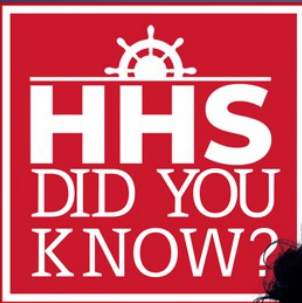
PHONE A FRIEND
by CAT ALEXANDER



2001 in 2023
by NATHAN F. HOFFMAN



Y2K
by DILLON TURNER



MORE THAN
1/3 **OF**
HHS
STUDENTS



ADMIT TO
BEING ON THEIR PHONES
FOR MORE THAN
THREE HOURS
EVERY DAY*

*Statistic according to
2023 YRBS Survey results.

WED	NOV 01 EARLY RELEASE	THURS	NOV 02 PTO MEETING 6 P.M.	SAT	NOV 04 SAT TESTING
WED	NOV 04 SUPER SET-BUILDING SATURDAY	TUES	NOV 07 MARKS CLOSE TERM 1	WED	NOV 08 TERM 2 BEGINS

OCTOBER SPORTS CALENDAR



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