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NEWSLETTER

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During another busy week...

- The work of HHS artists has been displayed at an [“Art Showcase”](#) all week long.
- Ninth Grade Advisory groups met on Monday morning.
- Our [orchestra](#) groups concluded the winter concert season with a terrific performance on Tuesday night.
- Wednesday marked the midpoint of the term, a good time for students to check on grades in the Aspen portal and discuss them with parents.
- We learned that Dr. Lewis, HHS chemistry teacher, successfully renewed her [National Board Certification](#). Widely considered the most respected professional certification available in education, this is an outstanding accomplishment!
- Harbor Media released a [new video](#) that illustrates how math skills + hard work, creativity, and compassion = a powerful impact for those in need; and it shows why the “Extreme Couponing” project has become a crown jewel of the HHS math program.

Looking ahead...

- The Student Council will sponsor a “Spirit Week” with daily dress-up themes, culminating with the annual winter pep rally at 2 PM on Friday 12/22.
- Our [School Council](#) will continue its work at a 5 PM meeting in the HHS library on Wednesday 12/20.
- All ninth graders are invited to build gingerbread houses with peer mentors in the HHS cafeteria on Thursday 12/21 at 7 PM.
- Break begins next Friday afternoon and will continue through New Year’s Day. Classes resume at 8 AM on Tuesday 1/2.

A message from the HPS Social Studies Program Review Team:

Hingham Public Schools is currently undergoing a program review of our K-12 **social studies** curriculum, instruction, and assessment. As part of this process, we are seeking feedback from students, teachers, and community members. In this [survey](#), we are asking you to reflect on your

child(ren)'s **social studies** classes taken in the Hingham Public Schools. Your responses are anonymous. The estimated time to complete the [survey](#) is three minutes. Thank you!

A message about study abroad opportunities:

Are you interested in studying abroad next summer? CIEE (Council on International Educational Exchange) is a cultural exchange nonprofit that offers [60+ programs](#) in 35+ destinations around the world, which give high school students the opportunity to study a subject they are passionate about (**Language Immersion, STEM, Social Change, Arts, and Business**) alongside like-minded peers. CIEE programs offer college credit, community service hours, hands-on experience in a given field, and the opportunity to gain intercultural competence and independence while partaking in engaging coursework. CIEE will support **Hingham High School** students with an exclusive \$10,000 Global Navigator Fellows Award each school year, for a maximum of \$1,000 per student. CIEE also offers merit and need-based scholarships to support you in going abroad!

Massachusetts students typically earn a **combined \$150,000 in scholarships** from CIEE to study abroad each summer!

- [Browse CIEE's 2024 programs](#)
- [Apply for a CIEE Program](#)
- [Learn about CIEE scholarships](#)
- [Register for CIEE's weekly Wednesday info sessions](#)
- [See our Parent Page](#) for information on safety, expectations, and program outcomes.
- [For Educators: Become a Program Leader with CIEE](#)
- [For Educators: PD and Travel Opportunities](#)

CIEE's scholarship deadline is January 24, 2024, and program deadlines are rolling thereafter.

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

Finally, as our seniors - and their parents - begin to receive letters from colleges and universities, we hope they'll consider the great advice contained in [this recent Boston Globe article](#). Students: "It's YOUR name, not the name of the school, that matters!"

Only one week until winter break!

Principal Swanson



Orchestra Concert

An outstanding winter concert season ended on a high note, thanks to Ms. Sassano and the HHS orchestra!



Math Team

The HHS math team delivered another strong showing at Scituate High School last week. Onward and upward for these talented mathletes!



Jake Varholak

The best holiday gifts are handmade. The VERY best ones come out of the HHS wood shop.



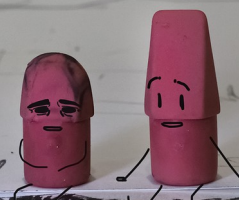
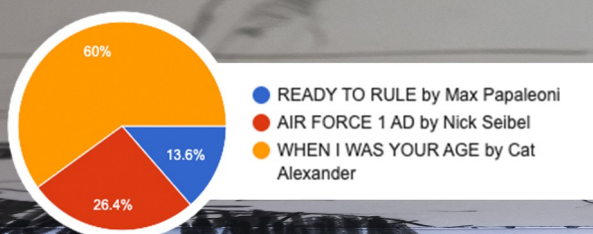
Art Showcase

This week, the HHS Art Showcase displayed some fantastic work from many art students across all media.

HINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL PHOTO OF THE WEEK NEW

CAT ALEXANDER has won the Photo of the Week for the theme **"NEW."**

This is CAT'S 5th overall win.



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PHOTO OF THE WEEK
COLORS OF EMOTION

LADY MACBETH
by CAT ALEXANDER

EMOTIONS
by ARADHANA SOOD

VOTE NOW!



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HIGH *Pre*SCHOOL

CHILD
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM

**17 TEACHERS to
15 PRESCHOOLERS**

Ages 3 & 4
\$350 Tuition

Mon./Wed./Fri.
8:15 - 11:45

10-Week Program:
3/4/24 - 4/20/24



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28%

OF HHS STUDENTS

REPORT THAT THEY HAVE TRIED MARIJUANA AT LEAST ONCE.*



*Statistic according to 2023 YRBS Survey results.

MON

DEC 18

**METG
FESTIVAL
AUDITIONS
2:45
AUDITORIUM**

MON

DEC 21

**HHS CAROLING
6-8 P.M.**

WED

DEC 22

**FULL DAY
OF CLASSES/
WINTER BREAK
PEP RALLY**



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Mr. Swanson
Principal

