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**HINGHAM** HIGH SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER

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**JANUARY 19, 2024**

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During the final days of the semester...

- HHS launched a [new website](#) designed to help students find volunteer opportunities.
- HHS counselors delivered a presentation about "[Exploring Life After High School](#)" that offered lots of excellent tips about making post-secondary plans.
- The [HHS School Council](#) continued its work on the School Improvement Plan at a meeting on Wednesday.
- Aradhana Sood won the Photo of the Week award, her sixth. Please [vote in this week's survey](#).
- Midyear exams began with science and English exams this morning.

Looking ahead...

- Midyear exams continue with math and social studies exams on Monday 1/22.
- The first semester concludes with "makeup exam day" on Tuesday 1/23.
- Please note that lunch will not be served, and students will be dismissed at 11:15 AM, on all exam days.
- Classes resume with the start of the second semester on Wednesday 1/24.
- [School the World](#) will share information about upcoming service trips at an information session at HHS (Room 131) on Monday 1/29 at 6:30 PM. STW's Student Service Program provides an inspiring service experience for high school students. While traveling to Guatemala, Panama, or Honduras, students will get to experience a new culture, make new friends, fulfill service hours, and create lasting relationships with children in the community, all while supporting infrastructure growth by building a school and/or playground.
- [Registration remains open](#) for the preschool operated by HHS students in our Child Development program.

In other news:

- The MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has recently brought [increased attention to the issue of chronic absenteeism](#), which is defined as missing at least ten percent of the days a student is enrolled in school. Since we've now reached the midpoint of the school year, any high school student who has been absent nine or more times (for any

reason, even if medically excused) is categorized as “chronically absent” by DESE. Excessive absence impedes academic progress, so please consider [strategies for staying in school!](#)

The [daily notices](#) and [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.

Principal Swanson



## Intro to Piano

A salute to the up-and-coming pianists who shared their emerging skills at the "Intro to Piano" recital on Wednesday. The growth that can be achieved in one semester is amazing!



## Hockey Team Slashes Trash

For our boys' hockey team, commitment to excellence is an all-the-time thing. Even during lunch, while supervising the compost and recycling stations!



## Hockey Team Slashes Trash

The winter "Slash the Trash" season got underway, with our boys' hockey team leading the charge, in the cafeteria today. This is how HHS keeps on earning its Green Ribbon!

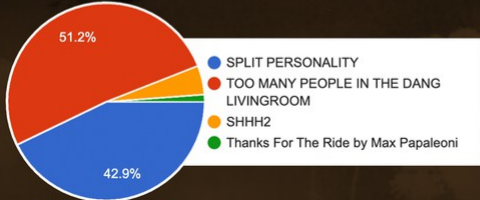


# HINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL PHOTO OF THE WEEK

## SPLIT PERSONALITY

**ARADHANA SOOD** has won the Photo of the Week for the theme **"SPLIT PERSONALITY."**

This is ARADHANA'S **6<sup>th</sup>** overall win.



# HINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL PHOTO OF THE WEEK

## THE END



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**\$350 Tuition**

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& 2 HHS TEACHERS  
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**JAN** HPS ART DISPLAY  
HINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY  
ALL MONTH!

**MON** JAN 22 MID YEAR EXAMS

**FRI** JAN 26 HARVARD MODEL UN  
FIELD TRIP

**FRI** JAN 19 MID YEAR EXAMS

**TUES** JAN 23 MID YEAR EXAMS  
MARKS CLOSE  
TERM 2

**SUN** JAN 28 CHORUS MATTRESS SALE

**SAT** JAN 20 MMEA ALL STATE AUDITIONS  
8 A.M.  
SHREWSBURY HS

**WED** JAN 24 TERM 3 BEGINS

**THURS** FEB 01 CHORUS CONCERT  
7 - 9 P.M.  
HMS



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Principal

