



# HINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Day 3 – Drop E Period

After School Detention in Room 273 with Ms. Turner

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 2:40-3:30pm



## ***Daily Notices...***

Tomorrow for **Green Week**, there will be showings of the movie *Kiss the Ground* every block in Room 103. Classes are encouraged to come throughout the day. Teachers can email Ms. Beaupre to sign up. Today's Green Week topic is food waste: food that is left uneaten that gets thrown away. By wasting food, we are also wasting the production and resources that went into getting that food like watering, harvesting, transportation, and packaging. Additionally, many composting systems struggle to break down discarded fruits and vegetables that are still fresh and whole like an entire orange versus just its peel. To help combat food insecurity and other environmental issues caused by food waste, people can donate excess food to food pantries and shelters, avoid buying food in bulk, and store food more effectively.

Don't forget to attend the **Job and Volunteer Fair** in the cafeteria right after school today. Ben & Jerry's is looking for help and will be here with free samples!

**Need a summer job?** Stop by the main office for information on working for the Hingham Public Schools maintenance department this summer.

Bringing a guest from another school to **Sr. Prom**? Forms are due in the main office by Friday, May 10th.

**In Sports News:** The **baseball** team won 11-2 against Duxbury yesterday. The **softball** team also won against Duxbury, this time in a close 5-4 game. On the golf course, the **Girls golf** team won 6-0 against Silver Lake to continue their great season. **Girls tennis** lost to Duxbury 2-3. Last but not least, the **unified track team** celebrates their senior day at their first home meet of the season against Whitman Hanson right after school today.

If you are interested in applying for a **class officer position**, you must attend the mandatory student council meeting on tomorrow, May 3rd at 7:15AM in the auditorium.

This upcoming Friday, May 3, **Hingham Best Buddies is hosting prom**. It will take place from 5:00-7:00 in the high school gym and will have the theme "Under the Sea." Tickets are being sold for \$5 each and can be bought at the door or using the Venmo attached to posters hung throughout the school.

**Hingham High School Drama** will be performing a modern rendition of Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* this Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th at Hingham Middle School at 7pm. Come dance the night away with the drama club in your best 70s disco attire! Tickets are available online or at the door for \$15.

The Hingham High **Baseball Teams** are holding their annual car wash on Sunday, May 5 from 9:00-3:00 at South School on Main Street.

Did you know that **May is Mental Health Awareness month**? Check out Breathe Out's Instagram page for tips on how to take care of yourself and others. Each school day between today and May 15th, Breathe Out will post a different suggestion, leading up to this spring's Get Out with Breathe Out day. Find Breathe Out on Instagram @ BreatheOutHHS.

Today marks the beginning of **Adelia Week**. Starting today, HHS will join forces with South Elementary School and the Adelia the Wonder Girl Foundation to help raise money to support a student at South who is battling cancer. You can show your support by purchasing a wristband, sticker, magnet, keychain, or water bottle at the table in the lobby each morning! Donations are always welcome as well. You can visit Adelia's gofundme or scan the QR code at the table in the lobby before school.

There will be a **College Essay Workshop** Tuesday, May 21 in Room 103 from 2:30-3:30. It is open to all juniors! Students will gain expert advice on how to approach their college essay from admissions professionals who have spent their careers in many phases of the admissions world.

If you need a **Tuxedo** for an upcoming **prom**, stop by either of the two main offices to pick up a \$50 off coupon for Tuxedo time in Braintree. Not only are you getting a great discount for a high-quality Tuxedo, but also supporting the Class of 2025.

If you have borrowed a **Chromebook charger** from Mr. Andrews, please return it! We have none left to lend out.

**Student drivers:** If someone is parked in your assigned spot, please take a picture of the license plate and bring it to the main office.

Students should check their emails for details about the new **affinity groups** that meet on Thursday mornings. See Ms. Jackson in the METCO office if you have any questions or would like more information.

There are only four spots left for the April 2025 trip to **Belize**! Enroll at [www.eftours.com/2633235KX](http://www.eftours.com/2633235KX). Contact Señora Malerbi in Room 177 with any questions or to pick up a flyer.

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**Students:** Please be reminded that all entrance to **the building should happen through the main front door** in the morning. That door opens at 7 AM.

**A reminder to all student drivers:** Be sure to drive safely, especially in the neighborhood around the school. The Hingham Police Department has received several complaints recently about speeding on Union Street and Pleasant Street, so you can expect a heightened level of supervision and enforcement of the speed limit.

This is a friendly reminder that, during lunch, all HHS students, regardless of grade, are welcome to sit outdoors at the picnic tables behind the cafeteria. Fresh air is good for you, so feel free to take advantage of “al fresco dining” whenever you want to get outside at lunch time.

**School picture retakes** are in, so please stop by the main office to pick up your picture packages and/or IDs.

Reminder, **no food deliveries** such as Door Dash, Uber Eats, etc. are allowed during the school day.

**Juniors and seniors who park on campus**, if someone is in your assigned far lot space, please let Officer Ford know the license plate number.

**Did You Know?**

**College application help:** Individual appointments can also be arranged during study halls or before/after school by emailing Mrs. Savery [csavery@hinghamschools.org](mailto:csavery@hinghamschools.org).

**LMC Study Hall:** You may begin to sign up for Monday LMC studies Friday afterschool by visiting: <https://hinghamhighlmc.weebly.com/study-sign-in-all-blocks.html>

The **Homework Club** is back! Thanks to our PTO, you can join your peers from 6:30 – 8:30pm in the HHS LMC to complete your homework, work on a project or essay, or review challenging material. Any HHS student is welcome! You can get help from other students who have been recommended by their teachers as peer tutors. If you are interested, sign up with Ms. O'Connor in Room 289 or email her at [coconnor@hinghamschools.org](mailto:coconnor@hinghamschools.org). Or just come by! You can join for all or part of the time.

**TRACES STUDENTS:** Days 1, 2 your ride will be picking you up in the back of the Cafeteria at 1:30pm. Days 3-7 pickup will be at 12:30pm as well in the back of the Cafeteria.

**Driver's Education:** Please refer to the website - [hhsdrivingschool.weebly.com](http://hhsdrivingschool.weebly.com) - for the application as well as answers to your questions!

**Student Work Permits:** Applying for a job, need a work permit? Be sure to visit the **HHS website** and go to **Resources/Students/Student Work Permit Applications** for information about completing your on-line applications. Click [here](#) for a direct link! **(All permits are processed at Hingham High School.)**

Please be aware that HHS has a **late bus** for anybody who needs it. The bus departs from the main entrance at 3:30 PM every day.

## ***Month at a Glance ~ April 2024***

**ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR BE CANCELLED.**

**SEE HHS WEBSITE & GOOGLE CALENDAR FOR UP-TO-DATE ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES.**

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April 3 Early Release 11:30am

April 4 Marks Close Term III

April 5 Term IV

April 4 PTO Meeting 7pm ~ Room 103

April 4-7 HHS Music Dept. Disney World Trip

April 8 9th Grade Advisory ~ 2nd Half A Block

April 9 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7pm – Auditorium

April 12 Harbormen Helping Hingham Day ~ Senior Class Community Service

April 12-21 France/Spain Trip

April 15-19 Spring Recess

April 22-26 Art Exhibition of Advanced HHS Art Students - Room 103

April 22-26 Green Week – TENTATIVE

April 24 Town Meeting

April 25 K-8 Fine Arts Showcase 6-8pm – Cafeteria at Hingham High School

April 25 Art Exhibition ~ Advanced HHS Art Students Closing Reception 6-8pm - Room 103

April 27 Town Election – HHS Gym – Voting 8am-8pm

April 27 Junior Prom – Venezia 7-10pm

April 30 8th Grade Parents' Night 6:30pm – Auditorium at HHS

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## ***Field Trips & Miscellaneous***

May 3 and May 4: Ms. Bellis and Music to Braintree High School for SEMSBA Music Festival. Friday leaving at 8:00 returning approx. 4:20, 5 students participating

May 9: Mr. Hoey and 10 grade World History II to GAR Hall, participating during their assigned scheduled class, approx. 295 students walking to GAR Hall

May 17 – 19: Ms. Fish and Drama Club to New York City, approx. 30 students