

**It's time for college admissions!**



# Counseling Google Classroom

Contains a wealth of information on topics ranging from :

College essay, testing, financial aid, Common application tips, a month by month checklist and so much more!

**Counselor Forms- due now!**

**Engaging with your school  
counselor-outside counselors**

**STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

**PARENT INFORMATION SHEET**

**ACTIVITY SHEET**

# Where are the forms?

- Paper copies in Counseling Office
- HHS Counseling website [click here](#)
- In Naviance: Click “About Me”  
Go to “My Stuff”  
Click “Documents Shared With Me”

# Things to do now in Naviance:

1. Update student's college list
2. Check out the application type your colleges are using
3. [Link your Naviance account with Common Application via FERPA Waiver](#)

- DUE 2 WEEKS BEFORE COLLEGE DEADLINE!
- [ADD YOUR COLLEGES TO “COLLEGES I’M APPLYING TO”](#)
- [CLICK HERE TO WATCH VIDEO ON HOW TO REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS](#)

## 5. 2 Teacher Recommendations:

Check in with the teachers you asked last spring

Give them a list of your college deadlines

Request recommendations in Naviance: [click here for instructions](#)

*Please note:*

*We send letters via Naviance- please **do not use** the “request recommenders” feature in the Common App unless you are inviting an **outside** of Hingham recommender!*

# Admissions Applications Terms

**Rolling Admissions**

**Early Decision (ED)**

**Early Action (EA)**

**Regular Decision**

You should notify your counselor if you are considering an **early** application.



# Should I apply early?

Is this my first choice? Is it a great match?

Have I done the appropriate amount of research?

Do my credentials meet the requirements?

Can I attend the school regardless of the financial aid package?

# Develop a balanced college list

2 or 3 colleges **REACH** ...colleges you find attractive where you think you have some chance of acceptance but it will be difficult (your SAT and GPA are lower than the average student accepted).

4 colleges **TARGET** ...attractive to you, with a good, solid chance of acceptance (your SAT and GPA match those of the average student accepted).

2 or 3 colleges **SAFETY** ...very appealing; chances are excellent (your SAT and GPA are better than the average student accepted).

# Visit Colleges

Register for Fall Open Houses and tours

Attend the HHS Specific College Admissions Visits-  
Sign up in Naviance

An interview can be a great way to personalize your application if available

# Is my application complete?

## Student:

Request transcript in Naviance

Request Teacher

Recommendations in Naviance

If applicable send your SAT or ACT scores through your College Board or ACT account

Send in the application and fee before the deadline

## School Counseling Office:

Sends transcript and counselor letter and [School Profile](#)

## Teacher/School:

Send letter of Recommendations

Principal  
Richard Swanson

Director of School  
Counseling  
Heather Rodriguez



Hingham High School  
Academic Profile 2023-2024

School Counselors  
Ben Cimmino  
Jessica Gawel  
Jennifer Hart  
Erin Krall  
Kelly McPeck  
Cathleen Savery  
Kelly Turner

### Post High School Statistics (2023)

Four Year Colleges	88%
Two Year Colleges/Specialized Schools	5%
Gap Year/Employment/Other	3%
Total to further Education	93%

*Hingham High School is an academically competitive secondary school emphasizing college preparation.*

Total Enrollment:	1100
2024 Graduating Class:	283
Accreditation:	New England Association of Schools and Colleges 2017

### Curriculum

A minimum of 110 credits is needed to graduate. Students are required to take the following:

Subject	Credits
English	20
Social Studies	15 (including US History)
Math	15
Science	15
World Language	10 (in the same language)
Physical Ed	5
Health	2.5
Fine or Applied Art	2.5

**21 Advanced Placement** courses are offered. 49% of the senior class took at least 1 AP course in their senior year.

### National Honor Society

Students are considered for admission in the spring of junior year and the fall of senior year. Final consideration for NHS is based on a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.7. Candidates receiving a majority vote of the Faculty Council will be inducted in the chapter.

### The Global Citizenship Program

This program offers students the chance to earn a Global Competency Certificate through interdisciplinary academic study, independent research, community service and international travel. The program is application based. In the Class of 2023, 21 students earned a certificate.

### LEARNING IN 2020-2021

Hingham High School employed a 2 cohort hybrid in-person and remote-learning phased model. The school day consisted of 3 seventy-five minute periods on M, T, Th, F with all 6 periods meeting on Wednesdays. The cohort at home logged into class remotely to receive instruction from the teacher along with on-site students. Students were remote 3 out of 5 days until students were phased into a 5 day a week model in late March/early April. Additionally, the typical 7 block schedule was reduced to 6 blocks, therefore some students did not have as many electives as a typical year.

### LEARNING IN 2021-2022 and Beyond

Students are offered seven available classes, six meet each day for 57 minute periods.

### METCO

Hingham has participated in the Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunities program since its inception in 1967. This voluntary desegregation program brings students of color from Boston to 37 suburban school districts.

### Community

Hingham is a town rich in tradition, incorporated in 1635. This suburban town is located 15 miles south of Boston and has a hundred-acre town forest, a state park, and a harbor. The town population is approximately 22,000 residing in 23 square miles of land. Most of the residents commute to professional, business or technical jobs in the greater metropolitan area. It is a town in which education is valued as demonstrated by approvals of tax overrides to fund educational programs and building projects.

Hingham High School Academic Profile 2023-2024

### Class of 2023 SAT Mean Scores

	CR	Math	Combined
2023	612	609	1221
2022	612	611	1223
2021	617	611	1228
2020	620	612	1233

### 2023 ACT Mean Scores

Year	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2023	28.9	28.4	30.1	28	29
2022	27.2	27.5	28.6	27.1	27.7
2021	28.7	28.0	28.8	27.4	28.3
2020	26.3	26.1	27.2	26.2	26.6

### National Merit Scholarship Results

Year	Commendations	Semi-Finalists
2023	8	1
2022	12	0
2021	7	1
2020	16	0

### GPA

A student's GPA is cumulative and computed at the end of every term. The GPA is based upon the weighted averages of all leveled courses in the five major academic areas (English, history, math, science, and world language) completed while in attendance at HHS. Hingham High School does not rank students.

Grade	Level 1 AP	Level 2 Honors	Level 3 College Prep	Level 4 Standard
A	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50
B	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
C	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
D	2.00	1.50	1.00	0.50

### 2023 AP Exam Results

314 students took 593 exams

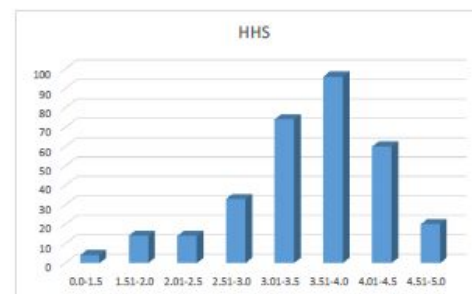
Test	Enrollment	% 3 or Higher
Biology (grade 12)	49	100
Calculus AB (12)	52	94
Calculus BC (12)	18	100
Chemistry (11,12)	44	89
Comp Sci A (11,12)	24	96
English Lang (11)	43	95
English Literature (12)	30	100
European History (12)	51	84
French Lang (12)	12	100
Music Theory (10-12)	3	100
Physics E&M (12)	12	83
Physics Mech. (12)	12	92
Research (11-12)	7	86
Seminar (10-12)	28	100
Spanish Lang (11)	59	97
Spanish Lit (12)	18	94
Statistics (11,12)	43	93
US History (11)	54	94
World History (10)	16	100

### 2023 AP Scholars

39% of all HHS test-takers earned scholar designations

Honor	Number
AP Scholar Award	49
AP Scholar with Honor	29
AP Scholar with Distinction	38
AP Seminar and Research Cert.	6

### HHS GPA Distribution Class of 2023 316 students



# Scholarships

Hingham High Scholarship Application opens up in January

College - specific merit scholarships: students are automatically considered upon admission

# Financial Aid Forms

1. [FAFSA](#)- Free  
Application Federal  
Student Aid

Opens December 1

All colleges require this  
application if you are  
applying for any  
financial aid

2. [CSS Profile](#)

Opens October 1

Mostly used by private  
colleges

# Financial Aid

- [MEFA](#) is a great source of information for the financial aid process offering [free informative webinars](#)
- In order to qualify for Federal Loans -you must complete the [FAFSA](#)
- Some Private Colleges require the [CSS Profile](#)
- Some colleges require financial aid forms for merit and grant aid consideration





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AND  
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COLLEGE**