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**Hingham High School**  
**Academic Profile 2023-2024**

**School Counselors**  
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**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:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Credits</u>
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.

**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

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

