



# Hull Public Schools

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Dear Families:

Every year, each public school and school district in Massachusetts receives a report card. Just as your child's report card shows how they are doing in different subjects, the school's report card is designed to show families how our school is doing in different areas. A link to Hull High School's report card is available at [\(School and District Report Cards - Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education\)](#).

The report card includes multiple measures of a school's performance – more than just MCAS scores. It represents a new way of looking at school performance, by providing information on student achievement, teacher qualifications, student enrollment, student attendance, student discipline, student participation on state tests, spending, student learning opportunities, and more. Report cards are designed to be useful tools for everyone connected to our school. Families can use the information to have meaningful conversations with us about what the school is doing well and where there is room for improvement. Community and education leaders can use the information to better understand how to support students and our school.

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To improve student achievement at Hull High School, IXL Benchmark Assessment System in English and math has been implemented to measure individual student progress during the school year and plan instruction for individual student growth in the areas of mathematics and English Language Arts. We are in the process of moving curriculum maps to a central analytical platform called Chalk to better understand how effectively our curriculum is aligned vertically and horizontally to Massachusetts State Curriculum Frameworks. To assist with strengthening curriculum and instruction, a curriculum leader for science/mathematics and a curriculum leader for English Language Arts/Social Studies continue to be in place.

Social and emotional learning continues to be a top priority with the school wide implementation of Calm Classroom, availability of counselors to students, small classes, Pirate Time, and advisory periods. Consistent opportunities are provided for collaboration in department meetings, faculty meetings and in professional learning communities to analyze data, plan instruction to accelerate learning for all students and gather resources for academic and social and emotional learning. We see parents as critical partners in the success of our students and school, and we are grateful for your continued support.

If you have questions about Hull High School's report card or would like to become involved in school improvement activities, please contact our new Hull High School Principal, Michael Knybel at [mknybel@town.hull.ma.us](mailto:mknybel@town.hull.ma.us). To see our District's report card visit [\(School and District Report Cards - Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education\)](#).

Sincerely,

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