

## 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 their child's school is doing in different areas. A link to Memorial Middle 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 Memorial Middle School, Galileo Benchmark Assessment System and IXL continues to be implemented in grades 7-8 to measure individual student progress during the school year and plan instruction for individual student growth in the areas of English Language Arts, mathematics and science. We are in the process of creating and storing curriculum maps in a central analytical platform called Chalk to better understand how effectively our curriculum is aligned vertically and horizontally to Massachusetts State Curriculum Frameworks. Consistent opportunities are provided for educators to collaborate in grade level 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. Social and emotional learning continues to be a top priority as well as planning community activities for both grades.

We encourage you to become involved in helping us improve our school. 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 Memorial Middle School's report card or would like to become involved in school improvement activities, please contact Anthony Hrivnak at ahrivnak@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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