



Pirate News

Message in a Bottle
October, 2022



News from the Captain's Quarters:

To the Hull High School Community,

This week marks the mid-point of Term 1 for the 2022-2023 school year and Progress Reports will be posted to the Parent Portal. It seems like we just started with another busy and exciting year at Hull High School. My hope is that this year will be filled with the perfect blend of academic challenges and love for learning for all students. My goal for all students is to make this year a success. The information contained in the Progress Reports posted on the Parent Portal give parents, guardians and students a comprehensive guide to academic success at HHS.

The progress report enables students, parents/guardians, and teachers to be accountable for student outcomes and improvement. It is a tool that, along with other information, can assist parents and students in choosing actions to improve learning and academic performance. Progress Reports are issued each quarter at the midpoint of the term. This first Progress Report will be found in the Parent Portals this week.

Each Progress Report is intended to be a snapshot of a student's performance. If you do not have access to the Parent Portal from our web page, please notify the school in order to receive paper copies of future Progress Reports. If at any time, you are not able to find the information that you are looking for, please contact the school and we will assist you.

Effective communication is important to us. High school is a time filled with personal growth. Our responsibility as a school community is to help support our children through this process. We look forward to working with all of you this year to assure the success of all of our students.

Best,
Mr. Michael Knybel
Principal

PSAT Test Administration

HHS is offering the PSAT on Wednesday, Oct. 12th for All Grade 11 and Grade 10 students. The PSAT measures college readiness based on a student's reading, mathematics and writing skills. The test is used to identify a student's strength and weaknesses and create a targeted study plan in preparation for future college and career pathways. Test takers receive personalized test analysis and feedback with their scores. Students that take the PSAT score an average of 15% higher on their SAT. Comprehensive results are released in December.



Pirates Persevere!

Do you have a story about someone who has shown dedication and hard work? Let's put them in the spotlight on the next newsletter in "The Pirate's Spotlight."

Pirate Sportsmanship!



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



22nd Annual

Sportsmanship Essay/Multimedia Contest

TITLE IX 50

Celebrating and Growing Opportunities



"How do courageous leaders demonstrate sportsmanship?"

CONTEST GUIDELINES:

- **PARTICIPANTS**

Contest is open to students in grades 9-12 at MIAA Member Schools

- **ESSAY ENTRIES**

Must be typed, double spaced, and contain no more than 500 words

- **MULTIMEDIA ENTRIES**

Must be submitted as a public service announcement of 30 or 60 seconds in duration

- **CONTEST THEME**

Entries must answer the prompt *"How do courageous leaders demonstrate sportsmanship?"* Please provide specific examples of positive/courageous sportsmanship in the stands, on the field of play, during interactions with game officials, or other areas of interscholastic athletics.

PRIZES:

- First Place (\$400) and Runner-Up (\$200) prizes will be presented in two categories (essay and multimedia).
- Contest winners will present their entries as honored guests during the 28th Annual MIAA Sportsmanship Summit.
- First Place and Runner-Up entries in both categories will be available on the MIAA website.

CONTEST DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

- All entries must be received by **12:00 pm on Tuesday, October 11, 2022**
- All entries, essay and multimedia, must be emailed to dharrington@miaa.net

EDUCATIONAL ATHLETICS

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From our Guidance Department...



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MASCA Model for School Counselors:

"Massachusetts students who are college and career - ready and prepared for civic life will demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities that are necessary to successfully complete entry-level, credit bearing college courses, participate in certificate or workplace training programs, and enter economically viable career pathways, and engage as active and responsible citizens in our democracy. In order to meet this goal, the Commonwealth has defined a set of learning competencies, intellectual capacities and experiences essential for all students to become lifelong learners; positive contributors to their families, workplaces and communities; and successfully engaged citizens of a global 21st Century." MASCA Mission Statement

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**Hull High School
Guidance Department**



What to Expect in High School

1. Your transcript and GPA are the most important parts of a college application. Do your best grades matter.
2. Discuss your course progression with your guidance counselor - intentional course planning helps to align your curriculum for college admission.
3. Take Honors and Advanced Placement courses to stretch your skills academically.
4. Join clubs, sports, and activities! Be part of your community outside the classroom.
5. Identify key people you have as part of your "team" - relationships matter.
6. Seek out help, academically and personally. Waiting for something to resolve itself is not usually the best way to improve the situation.
7. Your discipline record stays with you and is sent to colleges for serious offenses. How you conduct yourself reflects on your maturity and readiness for post - High School success. Make good choices.

8. Be a Systemic Leader!

Hull High School Mission Statement

Hull High School is committed to academic equity, personal responsibility, and the development of life-long learners within a safe and supportive environment.

Seniors should take the SAT or ACT in the fall for college admissions. Register at www.collegeboard.org or www.act.org



During the school year school counseling curriculum includes topics in academic, career, and social - emotional areas.

Important dates through the fall 2022:

Senior College Night: 9/28/22: 6 pm

Freshman Guidance Night: 10/5/22: 6 pm

PSAT at Hull: 10/12/22: 7:30 am



Community Involvement Opportunity

Take a Stand in the Sand '22



DATE October 16, 2022
TIME 11AM-2PM (Stand assemblies 11:30AM)
WHERE Nantasket Beach @Murray Bath House
WHO Everyone! ***Teams encouraged***
WHAT Food & Music & Fun



RSVP: bit.ly/hullforall



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