



# Pirate News

Message in a Bottle  
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## News from the Captain's Quarters:

To the Hull High School Community,

It is almost time for parent-teacher conferences which are a great way to provide a foundation for a partnership between families and schools. Conferences encourage home-school linkage and help support children's learning when:

- Parents and teachers engage in dialog about the student's learning and development on a regular basis.
- Parents and teachers are willing to listen and learn from each other.
- Parents and teachers come to the conference prepared to ask questions and share information that will benefit the student.

Parent-teacher conferences are November 16 & 17. Please use this parent-teacher conference reservation link to indicate the days and times that would work best for you.  
[https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Hull\\_High\\_School](https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Hull_High_School)

My goals for these conferences are for our staff to inform you of your child's growth and progress, learn important information from you regarding your child, plan for your child's future success and build a trusting relationship with you.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or will be unable to meet during the week of scheduled conferences. If needed, we would be more than happy to arrange an alternative date with you. I look forward to meeting with you soon!

Warm regards,  
Michael Knybel, Principal

# Pirates Persevere!

## TWO SENIORS RECOGNIZED BY THE COLLEGE BOARD

Superintendent Judith Kuehn and Principal Michael Knybel are pleased to announce that Hull High School seniors **Matthew Sullivan** and **Austin Bongo** have been recognized by the **National Merit Scholarship Corporation**.

### Matthew Sullivan

Matthew Sullivan has been named a "Commended Student" in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Sullivan has played in the band since sixth grade, in addition to two years of theater. He has also been in student government every year of high school and has been a National Honor Society member since last year.

"I'm very honored to receive this award. I think I work hard, and it's nice to be recognized for it," he said.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2023 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 students who entered the 2023 competition by taking the 2021 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

### Austin Bongo

Austin Bongo has been awarded with Academic Honors from the College Board National Recognition Program.

Bongo is a National Honor Society student, and plays football, track and lacrosse for HHS.

"I feel honored and grateful to be able to receive this recognition, for it is symbolic of the hard work I have put into school this past year," he said.

The National Recognition Program grants award-underrepresented students with academic honors that can be included on college and scholarship applications. The program also connects students with universities across the country, helping them meaningfully connect to colleges and stand out during the admissions process. Colleges and scholarship programs identify students awarded National African American, Hispanic, Indigenous and/or Rural/Small Town Recognition through College Board's Student Search Service.

Eligible students have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and have excelled on the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 or earned a score of 3 or higher on two or more AP Exams; and are African American or Black, Hispanic American or Latinx, Indigenous, and/or attend school in a rural area or small town.

"The entire Hull High School community congratulates Matthew and Austin on being recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation," Principal Knybel states. "These awards are a testament to the hard work they have put towards their studies and they serve as tremendous ambassadors for our schools."

To learn more about the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, [click here](#).



# HHS Guidance Office

October 2022

The Guidance Department is well underway with early action college admission. An extraordinary 45% of Hull High School seniors are applying early action college admissions to a very diverse list of private and public universities.

Some of the Colleges & Universities: Carnegie Mellon, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute,, Mass Maritime, Bowdoin College, Johnson & Whales, Syracuse, Clemson, Trinity, MIT, Suffolk, Harvard, Northeastern, NYU, and UMASS Amherst.

## Your Guidance Team

Nancy A. LeBlanc, Guidance Dept. Leader  
Daniel P. O'Donnell, Guidance Counselor  
Julie M. Galluzzo, Guidance Registrar & Secretary



## Financial Aid SAT & Other College Admission Resources

MEFA Webinars: FAFSA, CSS Profile, Sports & The College Admission Process:

<https://www.mefa.org/events>

To send SAT Scores or Complete CSS Profile:

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

FAFSA: All students applying to college should complete FAFSA by December 15th if possible:

<https://studentaid.gov/>

FAFSA Day: Get help filling out FAFSA:

<https://masfaa.org/fafsaday/>

## College Panel

**SAVE THE DATE:** Wednesday November 9, 2022 5:45 pm College Panel Q&A: Open to Hull High School Students and Families, Grades 11-12. Come meet the admissions reps who read our student's college applications!



<https://bit.ly/3TCpnHW>



\*\*\*Have your student show you the **Class of 2023 Google Classroom** where we post Scholarships, Resource links, Technical Schools, Union Information, and College & University Related Information.

## **Hull Public Schools SEPAC**

Please join us for our upcoming SEPAC meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. We will meet in the Jacobs Elementary library for our annual Basic Rights and Responsibilities in Special Education presentation- Parents, Students and Schools as Partners.

As we continue to plan for the upcoming year, we are asking for your assistance. If you haven't already, please take a few minutes to complete the survey below. Your feedback will help guide our agenda for meetings throughout the year.

### **SEPAC Survey 2022-2023**

Thank you in advance for your time and we hope to see you on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm!

Best,

Hull Public Schools SEPAC

SEPAC@town.hull.ma.us

## **Stretch Your Food Budget (SYFB) program is a service project of the Nantasket-Hull Rotary.**

The economic impact of the pandemic is affecting many people in Hull, Massachusetts, and throughout New England. Created by Rotarian Dennis Zaia, the program's goal is to help Hull citizens stretch their food dollars while still enjoying nutritious meals. Easy to make and delicious recipes, enhanced by Dennis and Chef Brian Houlihan from The Parrot, are each packaged into a Meal Kit. The Meal Kits contain all the necessary ingredients for the recipe along with simple directions. The prepared dinners provide 4-6 servings—enough to feed a family. You may order here: <https://www.syfb.space/>

With help and support from *The Hull Times*, Craig Wolfe, Hull's Volunteer Emergency Response Coordinator, The Village Market, South Shore Community Action Council (SSCAC) and other concerned citizens, these Stretch-Your-Food Budget Meal Kits are now available!





**FREE MEALS FOR ALL:**

FULL HOT DINNER WITH DESSERT, PLUS TAKEAWAY GROCERIES COURTESY OF SSCAC AND END HUNGER




# THANKSGIVING

NOV. 24TH  
2022

TO RESERVE DELIVERY OR TAKEOUT MEALS  
CALL JIM RICHMAN **617-688-0303**

MEAL PICK UP FROM 11:00AM TO 12:00PM IN FRONT OF DADDY'S



Rotary   
Club of Nantasket-Hull

**DADDY'S BEACH CLUB**

280 NANTASKET AVE., HULL, MA 02045

TO RESERVE A TABLE FROM 12-7 PM.

CALL DADDY'S AT 781-925-3600.



**QUESTIONS? CALL CRAIG WOLFE AT 781-771-6416.**



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## REPORT CARDS

Term 1 for the 2022-2023 school year closes today, November 4, 2022. 25% of our busy and exciting year at Hull High School has been completed. This term has been filled with a blend of academic challenges and fun activities for all students. We have seen many successes throughout our first nine weeks. I am very proud of the close-knit support the students and staff show for each other. "It takes a village."

The report card enables students, parents, 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.

Each report card is intended to be a snapshot of a student's performance. High school is a time for our students to focus on personal growth, more than each, individual grade. Our responsibility as a school community is to help support our children through this process. We look forward to working with all our students this year to assure the success of all of our Hull Kids.

# Hull High School

## Fall Tournament Schedule

### Friday, 11/4 @ Hull High School

**3:00pm - Boys Soccer vs Saint John Paul II**

Tickets: Cash at Gate

Adults - \$10 Students/Senior Citizens - \$5

**7:00pm - Football vs Narragansett Regional High School**

Tickets: Digital Only - GoFan Link/Website

<https://gofan.co/app/events/763365?schoolId=MA14598>

### Saturday, 11/5 @ W-H Regional HS

**6:00pm - Patriot league/South Shore Cheerleading championships  
and Panther Invitational**

Tickets: Digital Only - GoFan Link/Website

<https://gofan.co/app/events/761990?schoolId=MA14779>

Click  
Here

<https://gofan.co/app/events/761990?schoolId=MA14779>

### Sunday, 11/6 @ Hull High School

**5:00pm - Girls Soccer vs TBD**

Tickets: Cash at Gate

Adults - \$10 Students/Senior Citizens - \$5



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