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Hingham High School
Academic Profile 2017-2018

School Counselors
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Post High School Statistics (2013-2017)

Four Year Colleges	90%
Two Year Colleges/Specialized Schools	5%
Gap Year/Employment/Other	5%
Total to further Education	95%

Hingham High School is an academically competitive secondary school emphasizing college preparation.

Total Enrollment: 1,245
2017 Graduating Class: 290
Accreditation:
New England Association of Schools and Colleges 2007

Curriculum
A minimum of 110 credits is needed to graduate. Students are required to take the following:

Subject	Credits
English	20
Social Studies	15 (including US History)
Math	15
Science	15
Foreign Language	10 (in the same language)
Physical Ed/Health	5
Computer	2.5 (or pass an exam)
Fine or Applied Art	2.5

18 Advanced Placement courses are offered

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 GPA of 3.5 or greater for all three years. 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 2017, 36 students earned their certificate.

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.

Co-Curricular Offerings
Students are encouraged to participate in the many co-curricular programs offered. These include award-winning music and drama programs, Student Council (with 20% participation), and a variety of other clubs and activities. Participation in Student Council promotes independent leadership and improves the school and community. 70% of the students participate in one or more of the sports programs. Foreign cultural tours are conducted annually by faculty members.

Hingham High School Mission

The mission of Hingham High School is to graduate students with the academic, civic, social, and personal skills necessary to become productive, responsible members of a democratic and ever-changing global society. With the support and involvement of the community, Hingham High School will engage all students in a challenging, well-balanced educational program complemented by co-curricular activities.

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SAT Reasoning Test—Mean Scores

	CR	Math	Writing	Combined
2017	610	606	N/A	1216/1600
2016	555	569	562	1686/2400
2015	577	576	574	1727/2400

2017 AP Scholars

39.5% of the 216 HHS students taking AP tests were honored as AP Scholars compared to 19% nationally

Honor	Number
AP Scholar Award	31
AP Scholar with Honor	22
AP Scholar with Distinction	37
AP National Scholar	8
AP International Diploma	1

National Merit Scholarship Results

	Commendations	Semi-Finalists
2017	10	1
2016	13	5
2015	14	0
2014	21	2

Grade Point Average and Class Rank

The current HHS GPA is based on the honors level. The highest GPA for a student taking only college preparatory classes is 3.5. Only leveled courses in the 5 major subject areas (English, social studies, math, science and foreign language) are included in the calculation of GPA. HHS does not rank students. However, the two seniors with the highest GPA are designated class valedictorian and salutatorian.

Grade	Level 1 AP	Level 2 Honors	Level 3 College Prep	Level 4 Standard
A	4.50	**4.00**	**3.50**	3.00
B	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
C	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
D	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

The Future of GPA

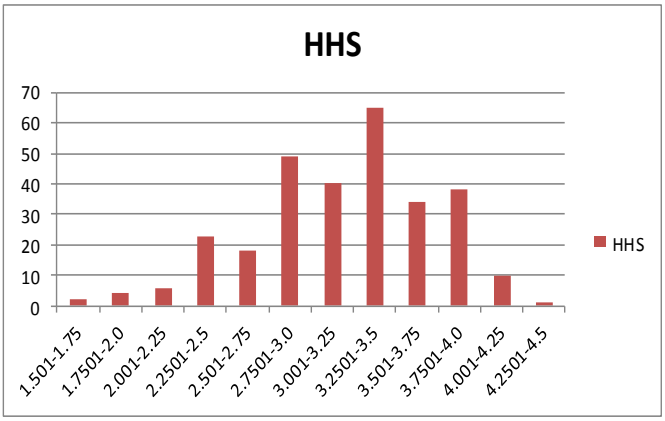
HHS will be changing its current GPA scale beginning with the Class of 2019. Because the current scale is centered on the honors level rather than the college prep. level, it is different from other perhaps more commonly used scales. Students in the Class of 2018 may ask that a GPA calculated using both the current and future methods be reported on their transcript. Please visit: hinghamhighschoolcounseling.weebly.com/gpa.html for both GPA scales. Students will be reporting the highest GPA on their Common Application; counselors will be reporting the current HHS GPA. Both are reported as 4.0 scales.

2017 AP Exam Results

261 Students took 516 exams. 95% earned 3 or above. HHS had the 2nd highest % of scores 3 and above on AP exams in MA in 2016 (most recent data available).

Test	Enrollment	% Scoring 3 or Higher
Biology	47	100
Calculus AB	36	94.4
Calculus BC	23	95.6
Chemistry	11	100
English Language	70	97.1
English Lit. & Comp.	47	97.8
European History	30	96.7
French Language	8	100
Latin	6	83.3
Music Theory	13	92.3
Physics E&M	22	72.7
Physics Mechanics	22	90.9
Spanish Language	34	100
Spanish Literature	10	100
Statistics	37	97.3
Studio Art	7	100
US History	68	94
World History	13	100

2017 Mean SAT Subject Test Scores

Test	Mean	Number Taking
Biology E	652	40
Chemistry	709	22
English Literature	637	20
Math I	655	17
Math II	696	31
Physics	676	20
US History	703	40

Current HHS GPA Distribution Class of 2017– 290 students