

Duxbury Public Schools

Saturday, March 9, 2024
Annual Town Meeting
Danielle E. Klingaman, Ed.D, Superintendent



School Department Highlights 2023-2024

- Our students have shown **strong academic and social/emotional growth** since the difficult 20-21 and 21-22 pandemic school years
- We now have systems for **targeted** student academic and social emotional **supports and intervention** at all four schools
- Our Strategic Plan and School Improvement Plans continue to focus on academic growth K-12 and increasing **alternative pathways** for our graduating students
- We are studying our district **Math** and **English Language Arts** curriculum programs
- We offer a competitive program of studies at Duxbury High School, and enriching course offerings for students in Duxbury Middle School
- Duxbury High School wind, string, and choral ensembles recently had the honor of performing at **Carnegie Hall**
- Duxbury High School recognized as a 2023 **“School of Recognition”** based on high achievement and high growth and meeting or exceeding accountability targets



Duxbury High School Highlights 2022-2023

- 75% of DHS students participate in a co-curricular (athletics, music, clubs)
- Class of 2023 made up of 227 students
 - 90% enrolled in a 4-year college
 - 2% enrolled in a 2-year college
 - 4% enrolled in a PG, gap year, or other career education program
 - 1% entered the military
 - 3% entered employment
- During the 2022-2023 school year 388 students took 749 AP exams and 75% were scores of 3 or above
- 102 students recognized as AP scholars
- 2 students commended National Merit Scholarship Program 2023
- 29 Seal of Biliteracy students (students able to demonstrate a high level of proficiency in a language other than English)
- We are on target to see similar statistics with our class of 2024 graduates!



FY'25 Budget Planning

- Level services budget that aimed to maintain level of service offered during 2023-2024 school year.
- The process included a thorough examination of potential cost savings and efficiencies.
- The FY'25 budget included the reduction of 6 positions that were no longer needed based on student enrollment and need.
- The FY'25 budget included eliminating charging full-day kindergarten tuition (was \$4000 per student).
- The remaining balance of the Kindergarten Revolving Account will be utilized as an offset to our Kindergarten program costs in FY'25.



Thank you for your support, Town of Duxbury!

