

# CANTON HIGH SCHOOL

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*The Canton Public Schools strives for excellence in achievement, promotes a love of learning, embraces individuality and diversity, and builds a foundation for life-long learning for the entire community*

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## CHS Community:

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 our school is doing in different areas. A link to our school's report card is available at [this link](#). 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 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.

You will notice on our report card that we remain above state average in many important categories. This includes teacher qualifications, access to and completion of advanced coursework, and attainment of completion of Mass Core's course of study (100% completion for the class of 2023). To improve student performance in our school, we are continuing to expand our academic pathways in the areas of computer science, and engineering, and through our integrated math pathways. A primary area of focus is on increasing student access to digital literacy and computer science coursework, and we have added several new courses in those areas for the 24-25 school year and beyond. 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 our school's report card or would like to become involved in school improvement activities, please contact anyone in the CHS main office and/or administration. To see our district's report card or to search for other schools' report cards, visit [reportcards.doe.mass.edu](https://reportcards.doe.mass.edu).

Sincerely,

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