



ABINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE

Week of April 10, 2017

CORY PALAZZI

As of February 2017, there were an estimated 1,979 opioid-related deaths in 2016 in Massachusetts. In Plymouth County alone between 2000—2015 there were 910 opioid deaths, which included heroin, opioid-based prescription painkillers and other unspecified opioids. Statistics also indicate there were 7 opioid overdose deaths in Abington in 2015.

In response to the state’s Action Plan, the Abington Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition is pleased to announce Cory Palazzi and his family will be visiting the high school on Tuesday, April 11th. Cory was a varsity athlete and honor student at Taunton High School. He suffered a shoulder injury on his pitching arm which required surgery; he became addicted to his pain medication. We hope Cory’s visit will help to reduce the stigma and raise awareness of the true faces that cope with addiction every day. (Mass.gov)



TERM 3 REPORT CARDS

Term 3 Report Cards were issued on Friday, April 7th. A copy of the course selection sheet was sent home with the report cards for parent signature. Parents must contact the teacher and/or department head to request any level changes.



CONGRATULATIONS!

The Marble Collection announced the Teen Artists & Writers published in *The Massachusetts High School Magazine of the Arts* for spring 2017. Congratulations to featured Abington High School freshman Grace Waterman.

SCHOOL COUNCIL/P.T.O MEETING

Wednesday, April 26th — AHS Library/Media Center — 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm
Agenda

1. Welcome to P.T.O. Members
2. Reading of Minutes from March 15, 2017 Meeting
3. 2017-2018 Student Handbook
 - Page 47 -- Midyear and Final Exams
 - Page 69 -- Review of Chemical Health Policy Proposal
 - Page 93 – Destruction of Records
4. School Improvement Plan 2017-2018 (Draft)

Wave Week Wednesday
April 12th (8:15 am start)

Spring Vacation begins
Thursday, April 13th @ 1:57 pm
No School
Friday, April 14th

School Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 25th
Town Hall @ 7:00 pm



Town Elections
Saturday, April 29th
AHS Gymnasium (8:00 am—6:00 pm)

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

