

CANTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to send you this link to our school “report card” for the current year. It contains important information about teacher qualifications, student achievement on Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests, and the progress we are making toward helping all students become proficient in English language arts and mathematics. The information in the report card is divided into three parts:

- Part I: Teacher Qualifications
- Part II: Student Achievement
- Part III: School Accountability

Part I provides information about the qualifications of the teachers in our school and district. Part II summarizes how our school’s students scored in English language arts and mathematics in the last two years of MCAS examinations. Part III indicates whether or not our school is on target to meet the goal of all students reaching proficiency in English language arts and mathematics by 2014, a fundamental goal of the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). In accordance with NCLB, schools that do not make sufficient progress toward this goal are identified for ‘improvement’, ‘corrective action’, or ‘restructuring’.

You can view the entire CHS NCLB report card by clicking [HERE](#), or cutting and pasting this link into your browser:

<http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/reportcard/rc.aspx?linkid=37&orgcode=00500505&fycode=2011&orgtypecode=6&>

Our school’s 2011 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) report shows that Canton High School has made AYP for the following subject areas:

1. English Language Arts
2. Mathematics

As a result of these determinations, Canton High School has sufficient progress and is not identified as begin in need of Improvement.

We are happy to help you if you have further questions about what this report card means. Please feel free to call me directly if I can be of additional assistance to you. Additional information on the NCLB report card can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#), or cutting and pasting this link into your browser: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/nclb/parents.html?section=rc>

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Douglas Dias
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