



City of Boston Archives and Records Management Division

## Guide to the Hyde Park High School collection

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<b>Title:</b>	Hyde Park High School collection
<b>Collection No.:</b>	0420.072
<b>Dates:</b>	1886-2008
<b>Quantity:</b>	10.5 Cubic feet

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### Historical note

Hyde Park High School was established in 1902 on Harvard Avenue and Everett Street. The school became a part of the Boston School system after annexation in 1912. The high school taught both girls and boys. In 1928 a new school building was created by architectural firm Loring and Phipps on Metropolitan Avenue and Central Avenue. The old high school became William Barton Rogers Middle School. In 2005 the high school was re-designed to hold three different high schools including the Community Academy of Science and Health (CASH), the Engineering School, and the Social Justice Academy. In 2011 due to city budget cuts, the City of Boston started closing underperforming schools. The Engineering school and the Social Justice Academy School were closed. The CASH school was relocated to Dorchester.

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## Scope and Content note

The collection includes records from Hyde Park High School ranging 1886-2008 with gaps. The records include paper, volumes, yearbooks and photographs. The records reflect aspects of the school including school history, student life, teacher information and parent information. The smaller portion of the records are divided into folders that include records such as a coin honoring Hyde Park High School from 1967, the alumni association, correspondence, drama, information for parents, epics by Fred L. Johnson, financial assistance, register, prize drills, and courses of study and various magazines the school published.

The bulk of the collection includes yearbooks with gaps from 1923-1924, 1926-1944, 1946-1887, 1889-1999, 2002, and 2004-2008. Graduation Exercises from 1874-1947, class day exercises and handbooks of School Activities. The collection also has color and black & white photographs regarding school cadets, construction, school building, classroom and student life and some portraits.

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### Series I: Yearbooks, 1923-2008 (8.0 Cubic feet) (8 boxes)

#### Box

1	1923-1924, 1926-1941
2	1942-1944, 1946-1950
3	1951-1959
4	1960-1965
5	1966-1971
6	1972-1985
7	1986-1987, 1989-1999, 2002
8	2004-2008

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### Series II: Newspapers, 1988-2001 (0.25 Cubic feet) (1 box)

Box	Folder	
8	1	Banking on HPHS, 1995-1996
8	2	H. P. Realism, 1998-2001
8	3	HPHS In the News, 1988-1991
8	4	News Flash, 1994-1998
8	5	The Insider, 1991-1993
8	6	The Voice, 1976-1977
8	7	What is the 411?, 1994
8	8	Students Speak Out, undated

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### Series III: "Courier" and other literary magazines, 1923-1993 (1.0 Cubic feet) (1 box)

Box	Folder	
9	1	Canela Con Miel, 1978
9	2	The Courier, 1923-1934
9	3	The Courier Magazine, 1923, 1926-1934, 1937, 1939-1973
9	4	Journeys, undated
9	5	Shining Star Magazine, 1992-1993
9	6	Working at the Bank, 1988

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**Series IV: Historical records, 1886-unknown (1.0 Cubic feet) (1 box)**

Box	Folder	
10	1	50th Reunion Class of 1922, 1972
10	2	Bulletin, 1914-1915
10	3	Class Day Exercises, 1921, 1923, 1928-1929, 1938
10	4	Class of 1882, 1882
10	5	Constitution of Alumni Association, undated
10	6	Co-operative Industrial Education for Boys, 1928-1929
10	7	Correspondence, 1895, 1944, 1981, 1984
10	8	Courses of Study, 1932-1933
10	9	Drama, 1902, 1910, 1913
10	10	Epics by Fred L. Johnson, undated
10	11	Financial Assistance, 1954-1955
10	12	General Catalogue-Teachers and Graduates, 1894
10	13	Graduation Exercises, 1874-1902
10	14	Graduation Exercises, 1903-1910
10	15	Graduation Exercises, 1911-1921
10	16	Graduation Exercises, 1922-1947
10	17	Handbook of School Activities, 1927-1956
10	18	History of Hyde Park High School, 1973
10	19	Honoring Hyde Park High School Coin
10	20	Information for Parents, 1969-1970
10	21	John F. Best Headmaster, 1972
10	22	Natalie Phillips, 1899
10	23	Norfolk County Gazette, 1897
10	24	Prize Drill, 1909-1912, 1918
10	25	Register, 1891
10	26	State Board of Charity, undated
10	27	Thrust Bearing, 1954
10	28	Track Meet, 1911
10		Handbooks, 1927-1959, 1930-1939, 1940-1941, 1942-1948, 1950-1954, 1955-1956

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**Series V: Photographs (1 photo box)**

11	1	School photographs, undated
11	2	Construction photographs, undated
11	3	Portrait photographs, undated
11	4	John F. Best Headmaster photographs, 1972
11	5	Classroom and Student Life color photographs, undated
11	6	Classroom and Student Life photographs, undated
11	7	Cadet photographs, undated

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