

May 12, 2026

## Agenda

### 1. High School Updates

- a. Celebrations:
  - Academic Honors, Senior Scholarship Night, Senior Week, Underclassmen Awards
- b. Career Technical Education
  - Capital Skills Annex Grant Application
  - 5 year planning
- c. AI High School Working Group
- d. Budget Update

### 2. Summary of School Improvement Progress

- a. [School Improvement Summary Document](#)

## **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SUMMARY – JUNE 2026**

During the 2025–2026 school year, Newburyport High School focused on increasing student engagement by grounding all aspects of the student experience in the Portrait of a Graduate. This work progressed from establishing a shared vision and instructional beliefs to implementing structures that support student reflection, portfolio development, and post-secondary planning. Together, these efforts represent a shift toward a more coherent, student-centered learning experience.

Additionally, the school focused on strengthening instructional practices and intervention systems to improve academic achievement across all student groups. Efforts centered on the use of common assessments, collaborative planning, targeted interventions, and instructional professional development to better respond to student learning needs.