2021 Fall Wrap Up (11/30/21 at 8:30 AM)

HW Football (8-3) defeated Ipswich on Thanksgiving Day at HWRHS, 33-14. After being eliminated in the Elite Eight in the **Division 7 MIAA State Football Tournament**, the Generals were looking to end their season on a high note. However, Ipswich had other ideas. The Tigers jumped out early and went toe to toe with the Generals for the majority of the game. HW managed to grind out a razor thin 21-14 lead after three quarters. However, the Generals pulled away in the fourth thanks to a punishing running game and some opportunistic defense that turned Tiger turnovers into points. Congratulations to Coach Pugh and the HW Football team on an incredibly successful year in the CAL and a deep run in the inaugural statewide MIAA tournament.

HW Girl's Soccer (CAL Champs, 18-1-2) defeated Cohasset, 2-1 in Overtime in the <u>Division 4 MIAA State Girl's Soccer Tournament</u>, State Championship Game on Saturday at Manning Field in Lynn. With the win, the Generals earned their first State Championship in the history of the program and the 11th in the history of the school. HW opened the scoring midway through the First Half and fended off numerous Skipper rushes throughout the game to hold the lead. However, Cohasset finally broke through late, in regulation during extra time to tie it up. The Generals wasted no time in the opening moments of the First Overtime. Just 1:49 into Overtime, HW Girl's Soccer sealed the game and cemented their place in history on a breakaway rush and shot that found its way into the back left corner of the net.

HW Boy's and Girl's Cross Country (Each 4-1, Girl's CAL Champs) competed at the Divisional Championships last Saturday at Stanley Park in Westfield. On the strength of a third place finish, the **HW Boys XC Team** advanced to All-States and competed for a State Championship this past Saturday at 1:00 PM at the Wrentham Development Center, where they finished in a solid 11th place out of 23 teams. **The HW Girls XC Team**, who earlier in the year won a CAL Title, conclude their season after a strong eighth place finish at the Divisional Championships.

HW Volleyball (15-5) fell to Advanced Science & Math Academy Friday at HWRHS, 3-1 in the <u>Division 4 MIAA State Volleyball Tournament</u>, Elite Eight Round. After dropping the first two games by very close scores (25-20, 25-22), the Generals came roaring back to take the third, 25-19. The fourth game saw the teams knotted at 22 before the Eagles scored the last three to secure the match. Congratulations to Coach Flynn and the players on a season that saw them earn a two tournament wins, advancing to the Elite Eight in the inaugural statewide MIAA tournament.

HW Field Hockey (5-14-1) fell to Sutton High School on the road, 1-0 in the <u>Division 4</u> <u>MIAA State Field Hockey Tournament</u>, Sweet Sixteen Round on Wednesday. After a tight, highly contested game throughout, the Suzies scored the game's lone goal in the final few minutes, sealing the fate of Generals. Congratulations to Coach Mason and the players on a season that saw them earn a tournament win for the first time in recent memory, advancing to the Sweet Sixteen in the inaugural statewide MIAA tournament.

HW Boy's Soccer (CAL Champs, 10-6-4) fell to #1 seeded Hampshire Regional High School on the road, 3-1 in the <u>Division 4 MIAA State Boy's Soccer Tournament</u> on Wednesday. The Generals scored their goal with just over nine minutes to play in regulation, cutting the lead to one. It was only the third goal the Raiders had given up all year. However, the Raiders responded less than a minute later to put the game out of reach. Congratulations to Coach Gauron and the players on their CAL Championship and appearance in the Sweet Sixteen in the inaugural statewide MIAA tournament.

HW Golf (8-5) wrapped up a winning season with a strong fifth place finish at the Renaissance Country Club in Haverhill in the Division III North State Tournament held last month. Congratulations to Coach Corley and the Generals, who finished in second place in the CAL Baker Division, missing a league title by just one gam