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**Student Government Day 2024**

**9:00 -10:00 a.m. Registration, 3rd Floor, Outside House Chamber**

**10:00 a.m. Welcome, House Chamber**

**Kathryn Gabriele,** Student Government Day Coordinator, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Representative Daniel J. Hunt,** Chairperson, House Committee on Human Resources and Employee Engagement

**Acting Commissioner Russell Johnston**, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

*Student Sergeants of Arms Escorting Dignitaries*

Shea Simpkiss, Palmer High School

Noah Yurasko, Medford High School

**Greetings from the Judicial Branch**

Associate Justice Rachel E. Hershfang, Massachusetts Appeals Court

**Student Governor's Address**

Sidhi Dhanda,Hopkinton High School

Mr. Steve Simoes, Advisor

**Student Lieutenant Governor's Address**

Danielle Liberman, Bedford High School

Mr. John Wysokowski, Advisor

**10:30 a.m. Simulated Joint Committee Hearing and Executive Session, House Chamber**

Senator Jason Lewis, Senate Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Education

Representative David Rogers, House Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Higher Education

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| [**Senate Bill 311**](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S448)[*An Act Relative to Educator Diversity*](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/193/S311)[**House Bill 1261**](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H564)[*An Act Improving Access to Affordable Higher Education*](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/193/H1261)*Note: There will be a tour of the Supreme Judicial Court for advisors offered during this portion of the program. Advisors* *wishing to take the tour should assemble outside the House Chamber.* |

**11:30 a.m. Lunch and Learning with Elected Officials, Great Hall**

**Supreme Judicial Court** -Assemble outside House Chamber and proceed as a group to the John Adams Courthouse

**Student Legislators** – Lunch and Learning with Distinguished Guest Speakers in the Great Hall

**Greetings from the Legislative Branch**

Senator John Keenan

**Greetings from the Constitutional Officers**

Auditor Diana DiZoglio

*Note: Lunch will be served during this portion of the program for students.*

**12:45 p.m. Legislature (House and Senate) Formal Session**

Student senators assemble in the Senate Chamber

* Student Senate President Presiding, Anna Pashin, The Education Cooperative High School
* Student Senate President Pro Tempore, Annabelle Diamandis, Medway High School
* Student Senate Clerk, Aiden Kane, Agawam High School

Student representatives assemble in the House Chamber

* Student Speaker of the House Presiding, Enhea Panariti, North Quincy High School
* Student House Clerk, Theara Sieu, Billerica Memorial High School

*Note: There will be a tour of the State House for advisors offered during this portion of the program. Advisors wishing to take the tour should assemble at the Grand Staircase on the 2nd Floor.*

**1:45 p.m. Conclusion of Student Government Day 2024**