

LEADING the NATION

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES AT HHS

This school year members of the Hingham High School Green Team continued to make Hingham a more environmentally sustainable high school and received recognition for their hard work. The Green Team's "Slash the Trash" competition earned HHS the MassRecycle's K-12 Recycler of the Year Award (pictured below). "Slash the Trash" harnesses good natured competition to encourage students to reuse, recycle and compost in the cafeteria. *The Boston Globe* featured Hingham High's efforts in February in an article entitled "In this contest, the least trashy team wins." Additionally, the Green Team raised over \$5,000 to support the installation of efficient hand dryers and automatic light switches for some of the school lavatories. The installation is planned for this summer. No wonder HHS is recognized as a "Green Ribbon" School that helps MA in LEADING THE NATION!

