



Youth in Philanthropy @ Hopkinton
Fall 2026 • Class Calendar & Curriculum Overview

Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 pm
Hopkinton Center for the Arts, 98 Hayden Rowe St, Hopkinton, MA 01748

Session	Date	Description
1	September 17	Introductions, Defining Philanthropy
2	September 24	Learning About the Community Foundation for MetroWest, Defining Community, Community Needs Assessment Quiz
3	October 1	Nonprofit Structure, First Time Philanthropists, Fundraising Planning
4	October 8	Grants: Application Criteria, What is an RFP?, Budgets
5	October 15	Consensus Building, Sample Decision Making, Introduce YIP Board
6	October 22	Activism, Board Speeches and Voting, Grant Proposals Distributed
7	October 29	Grant Decision Making, Fundraising
8	November 5	Grant Review and Discussion, Fundraising Check-in, Mid-program Check-in
9	November 12	Site Visit Preparation
10	November 19 *4pm-7pm	Virtual Site Visits – Students will attend remotely.
11	December 3 *4pm-7pm	In-Person Site Visits – Students will meet at regular meeting location to take bus to multiple nonprofit sites.
12	December 10	Site Visit Reflection, Final Decision Making
13	December 17	Final Decisions, Preparation for Grant Defense Presentation
14	January 7	Preparation for Grant Defense Presentation
15	January 15	Grant Defense Presentation
16	January 21	Personal Philanthropic Roadmap, Program Evaluations, Graduation Preparation
17	Date TBD* 7:00-8:30pm	Graduation Ceremony <i>Location TBD*</i>

**Meeting times and locations may vary
 Lesson order subject to change*

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