



# Haverhill

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## **Mayor speaks to students at Haverhill High about higher education**

Today, Mayor James J. Fiorentini met with a group of students at Haverhill High school to discuss why they wanted to attend Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School.

The students, majorly freshman, expressed their desire to pursue a high school education with more options. Career goals ranged from cosmetology to mechanical engineering, including several with an interest in culinary arts. One student, however, talked about not being accepted to Whittier, and how because of it, he has not been able to advance in his career interest as a mechanic. The Mayor empathized with the student, relating to wanting to pursue something but being hindered because of past incidents. Mayor Fiorentini voiced his support for higher education, and will continue the fight for it in Haverhill.

Mayor Fiorentini stated:

“Every kid that wants a vocational education should be able to get one. Neither their interest nor their background should interfere with their process towards achieving and realizing their goals. I’ve always maintained the importance of education, both professionally and personally, and will continue to so that those kids, and those after, can live prosperous lives.”