The Heart Smart 2020 initiative of the East Hampton Public Schools includes the following:

- Beginning with the Class of 2020 (Freshman Class 2016-17) all students will receive certification in the American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR/AED course.
- East Hampton Schools will work to certify 100% of teachers in the American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR/AED course by June 2020 when the first class of students graduate from East Hampton High School with the certification.
- East Hampton Schools will secure funding for additional AEDs throughout the school district’s facilities.
- East Hampton Schools will work with a certified instructor using courses compliant with the American Heart Association programs and offer space in the schools at no cost for CPR/AED training of other East Hampton community members and/or community groups. (Cost of training is the responsibility of the individuals and/or groups.)

The Heartsaver CPR/AED course is a classroom, video-based, instructor-led course designed by the American Heart Association that teaches adult CPR and AED use, as well as how to relieve choking in an adult. The course is designed for anyone with limited or no medical training. Upon completion, participants receive a course completion certification card valid for 2 years.

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