

Principal's Message

9/9/19

Greetings Stoneham High School Families,

I hope the transition from summer to school routine has been positive and smooth. We are very happy with the first six days of the school year considering there is a new eight day academic schedule, new FLEX block, new teachers and a new administration of Assistant Principal and Principal. Add in the physical changes in the main office and painting around the school and there is a lot of new.

With all that is new in mind meetings were held with each graduating class over the first two days. Students were informed that the new changes were a sign of our commitment to continue to provide them with the best educational experience and opportunities possible over their time at Stoneham High School. The message included that we were seeking their help in setting the school culture with their leadership and ownership of their education and behavior. We asked them to grow and explore their interests and passions, challenge themselves, learn and practice skills expected of young adults in work or school setting, to perform with high integrity, to be accepting and respectful of difference and to be a voice in their community.

It has been a positive start to the school year. The halls and classrooms are abuzz with the sounds of learning and the fields are active with competition. Students and teachers are back and the magic has begun! I look forward to sharing highlights and updates as the year progresses.

Reminder of our Back to School Night on Thursday, September 19.

Important information

- 1) Attention SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS: The **PSAT** will be given at Stoneham High on **Saturday, October 19th at 7:45 a.m.** The cost this year is **\$25.00**. There is a late fee of \$5.00 after the deadline date. The registration dates are **September 9thth – September 18th**.

To register, see Mrs. Polizzi in guidance before school, after school or during lunch. Cash or checks, made out to **“Stoneham High School Activity Fund”** will be accepted. **We will have a limited number of practice books, so sign-up early!**

Benefits of taking the PSAT

- Exposure to the questions, timing and set up of the SAT
- Scores are not shared with anyone except the student
- 100% free SAT study plan, customized for you based on your areas of strength and weakness
- Connection to potential scholarship opportunities

- 2) All **parents** and **guardians of students** who are currently **enrolled** in **Advanced**

Placement classes are invited to a brief **informational meeting** before back to school night at **6:00 PM** in the **High School Library**. Come and learn about the many changes that the College Board has made to the Advanced Placement testing process.

3) Eight Day Schedule with Lunches: [HERE](#)

Upcoming Events / Save the Date

- AP Parent / Guardian informational meeting: Thursday, September 19, 6:00 - 6:30, Library
- Back to School Night: Thursday, September 19, 6:30 - 8:00pm, Auditorium
- Senior Parent Night: Wednesday, September 25, 6:30pm
- Athletic Schedule: September schedule [HERE](#)