

August 30, 2020

Good evening!

What a beautiful day and one that clearly shows we are heading into the Fall season. The late summer temperatures and the slight, but noticeable change in leaf color can mean only one thing for parents of students ages 6 - 18 and those who work in education; school is about to reopen and begin another school year.

As I have shared over the past couple of weeks a team of dedicated teachers and administrators have been actively at work preparing for the start of the 2020-2021 school year and the return of our students. We are very excited and can not wait to begin our work together.

As we all know this continues to be a year unlike any other and the start of this school year continues that theme. With that being said, I want to provide you further information to help with your preparation for a safe, positive, fun and successful return to school

The first section of this communication will share information with regard to school hours for drop off and pick up, visitor access to SHS, lockers, food and beverages and Class Orientations.

The final section will be a link for our Return to School Handbook, an addendum to our yearly Student Handbook.

Section 1

School Hours

- Main Office:
 - 8:00am - 4:00pm
- Breakfast
 - 7:45am - 8:10am
- Academic Wing / Classrooms Open
 - 8:00am
- Warning Bell
 - 8:10am
- First Period Begins
 - 8:15am
- School Dismissal
 - Day 1, 2 ,4, 5
 - 1:37pm
 - Day 3
 - 2:50pm

Student Morning Drop Off / Access

Depending on when a student is dropped off or enters the school they are to report to either the cafeteria or their 1st period class.

The school's Main Lobby Doors will open at 7:45am for those students seeking breakfast and must report to the cafeteria until Academic Wing is open.

Academic Wing and access to classrooms is open at 8:00am. Students are to report immediately to their classroom.

Visitor Information

Visitor access to Stoneham High School will be by appointment or invitation only. If you require a meeting with any SHS faculty member or official please contact them via email for arrangements or contact the Main Office at (781) 279-3810. Visitors without a meeting invitation or scheduled appointment will not be permitted access. An opportunity to schedule a meeting time will be provided.

We will no longer be able to allow drop off of student materials, food, etc.

Parents and guardians should contact our School Nurse, Sandra Malzone, for all aspects regarding medication.

General Information

- School Lockers
 - Will not be utilized at this time
 - Students should
- Food and beverages
 - Not allowed to be consumed in classrooms or hallways
 - Consumption permitted in Cafeteria Area Only

Class Orientations

All students are required to attend their scheduled Class Orientation. Orientations will also include the handing out of Student ChromeBooks, Academic Schedules, Assigned Lunch and Assigned Cohort.

- Class / Date / Times
 - Grade 12 / Class of 2021
 - Tuesday, September 8; 2:00pm - 3:00pm

- Grade 11 / Class of 2022
 - Wednesday, September 9, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
- Grade 10 / Class of 2023
 - Thursday, September 10, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
- Grade 9 / Class of 2024
 - Friday, September 10, 1:30pm - 2:00pm

Further Details to be shared in the next Principal's Message (9/6)

Full Remote By Choice

Students choosing Full Remote By Choice are invited and encouraged to attend their Class Orientation.

Further information will be communicated from the Central Office.

Section 2

SHS Return to School Handbook

All school rules and policies as detailed in our Student Handbook are in effect and should be reviewed to best understand school rules, policies and procedures. This year's Student Handbook is currently in the final stages of its yearly review and approval and will be shared prior to the first day of school.

However, the start of the 2020-2021 school year is unlike any other year in so many ways with so many differences that are obvious and others not quite so. We have created an addendum to our Student Handbook to detail these differences to best inform you for a positive and successful return to school.

SHS Return To School Handbook [HERE](#)

Please note that this handbook will be revised as updates and changes occur. You will be notified.