

9/6/2020

Happy Labor Day Weekend!

I hope you have been enjoying the long weekend and are looking forward to the upcoming school year. Our preparations for your return are in final stages as teachers continue with professional development activities and remote learning planning while custodians and maintenance staff complete building upgrades and safety improvements. Administration, Academic Supervisors and faculty task force members are completing building safety and information signage, finalizing student academic cohorts and planning for Class Orientations. It is a true team effort as we prepare for a safe return to school and learning.

In our work to best prepare we have also become accustomed to new and changing information. This edition of the Principal's Message contains many updates to assist with your transition for the start of the school year and the Hybrid Learning model.

See you soon!  
Mr. Lombardi

## **Transition Back to School**

- **Video**

A video presentation of what is new, what is the same and what to expect for your return to Stoneham High School.

- Produced and presented by SHS Peer Mentors
  - [\*\*\*Know Before You Go\*\*\*](#)

- **Class Orientations**

- Required for all students
- Dates / Times
  - Grade 12: Tuesday, 9/8; 2:00pm - 3:00pm
  - Grade 11; Wednesday, 9/9; 2:00pm - 3:00pm
  - Grade 10; Thursday, 9/10; 2:00pm - 3:00pm
  - Grade 9; Friday, 9/11; 1:30pm - 3:00pm
- Upon entering school grounds students are required to
  - Wear a mask at all times
  - Social distance of 6 feet

- All Orientations begin on the Football Field Stadium stands.
  - Please plan on arriving no earlier than 15 minutes before your scheduled Class Orientation time.
  - Student drivers are to park in student parking lot
  - Student drop off is to be in front of the SHS Gymnasium
  - Student Pick up will take place in Front of Main Entrance and along school entrance and exit lanes.
  - Please follow directions of any school faculty member directing traffic or parking.
- Students will receive
  - Walking tour of SHS
  - Chromebook
  - Course schedule
  - Academic Cohort
  - Some Honors and AP Courses may provide textbooks

## **First Day of School**

**Stoneham Public Schools 170 Day School Calendar begins on Tuesday, September 15, 2020.**

The opening will begin with a phased in schedule for each cohort and class. Further details will follow in my next Principal's Message, but here are the dates for each class and their cohort to attend as we phase in for the start of the 2020-2021 school year. Each date is a full school day with regular school hours of a Day 1 schedule.

### **Stoneham High School phase in will be as follows:**

- Tuesday, 9/15; Grade 9 and 10 Cohort A
- Wednesday, 9/16; Grade 9 and 10 Cohort B
- Thursday, 9/17; Grade 11 and 12 Cohort A
- Friday, 9/18, Grade 11 and 12 Cohort B

### **Stoneham High School Hybrid Schedule begins:**

- Monday, 9/20, All grades, Day 1A
  - Cohort A attends for Live Learning
  - Cohort B follows Day 1 schedule for Remote Learning

## **Athletics**

Please use the provided link to view a letter from our Athletics Director, David Pignone, and the latest updates for the 2020-2021 Fall Sport Season and student athlete registration. Letter [HERE](#)

## **Meals at Stoneham High School**

All school meals served at Stoneham High School and all Stoneham Public Schools will be free of charge for all students through December 31, 2020.

## **SHS Return to School Handbook**

As mentioned in the last edition of Principal's Message, the SHS Return to School Handbook is a live document that will be updated as new information becomes available or changes occur. The Health section has recently been updated by School Nurse, Sandra Malzone. The SHS Return to School Handbook can be found [HERE](#)