

9/13/2020

Greetings,

Well if the cool temperatures didn't do it, or the return of Pro Football didn't then I am sure that students returning to school next week will remind you that Fall is here. Though we are starting later than usual and under unique circumstances, the same excitement and hope is present.

My belief is that despite all the obvious worries, anxieties and questions, if we start the school year with the right frame of mind then it is wide open to what we, what you can accomplish. If we start with a positive mindset, a growth mindset that you can do this and that you can make something good out of this, then I believe you and we will have a successful and fun school year.

Here is to an excellent 2020-2021 school year. Own it! Do your part and make it the best you can. We will certainly do our part to support you!

Important information to assist you with this week's School Phase In and a return to school for the 2020-2021 School year.

Return to Learning

Basic safety requirements

- Wear a Mask
- Socially distance of 6ft
- Frequent hand washing / sanitizing

We ask that all parents and guardians consistently remind students of the importance for them to do their part and to adhere to these basic safety requirements and other measures within the school.

Phase In Schedule 9/15 - 9/18

Phase In Schedule

- Tuesday, 9/15:
 - In school: Cohort A Grades 9/10
 - Remote: Cohort B Grades 9/10 and Cohort A/B Grades 11/12
- Wednesday, 9/16
 - In school: Cohort B Grades 9/10
 - Remote: Cohort A Grades 9/10
- Thursday, 9/17
 - In school: Cohort A Grades 11/12
 - Remote: Cohort B Grades 11/12 and Cohort A/B Grades 9/10
- Friday, 9/18
 - In school: Cohort B Grades 11/12
 - Remote: Cohort A Grades 11/12

Phase In and 7 Period Daily Schedule

- [HERE](#)

Student Expectations:

- In School
 - Students attend 7 period class schedule
- Remote
 - Students log into class following 7 period class schedule
 - Log in is to occur at beginning start time of each class
 - Students complete assigned work / task

Hybrid schedule start date and Hybrid Schedule School Year Calendar

Monday, 9/21

- Day 1a
 - In person: Grades 9 - 12 / Cohort A
 - Remote: Grades 9 - 12 / Cohort B

HYBRID Schedule School Year Calendar

- [HERE](#)

Full Remote By Choice

Latest Updates:

- September 11, 2020: [HERE](#)
- September 7, 2020: [HERE](#)

IMPORTANT / Student Technology

Student Google Account log In

- Before coming back to school, please log onto your Google Account.
- Be sure that you know your password.
 - If you forget your password
 - You can always try resetting it using the reset password feature on your mobile device.
 - If you need your password reset, you can submit a ticket to helpdesk@stonehamschools.org using a personal email account.
 - Be sure to include your full name and your Google username.
- If you are a Grade 9 student
 - Access your email through a browser and not through Classlink.
 - The high school does not use Classlink to access apps and programs.
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Tech Support

- For all problems with technology
 - Help Desk / helpdesk@stonehamschools.org

School Counselor Corner

School Counselor Assignments

Here are some updates from our School Counseling Department. We have had to make adjustments in counseling assignments to best meet the support and activities required for our students.

This year, our alphabetical caseloads have shifted in order to better balance responsibilities so that we may better service students and families.

- **Grades 9-11 School Counselor Assignments**
 - A-E Mrs. Vaughan
 - F-H Ms. Dillon
 - I-O Ms. Ronayne
 - P-Z Ms. Denman
- **Grade 12 will go unchanged**
 - A-C Mrs. Vaughan
 - D-H Ms. Dillon
 - I-O Ms. Ronayne
 - P-Z Ms. Denman

PSAT's

SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS: At this time, we are still planning to administer the **PSAT** at Stoneham High on **Saturday, October 17th at 7:45 a.m.** Please check your Google Classroom for details on how to register and deadlines.

****Due to the uncertain nature of COVID 19, it is unfortunately a possibility that the test could be cancelled at any time if local data shows it to be unsafe to hold the test.**

Athletics

Fall 2020 Updates [HERE](#)