

STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL  
STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

October 30, 2020  
Day 5A  
Dismissal: 1:37 pm

Bulletin #33

**Halloween Costume Themes**



Please remember that all costumes must be school appropriate and not have any mask, other than COVID safety mask, covering your face.

**\*Guidance**

**Seniors:**

College representatives will be doing virtual visits. Information to join ZOOM meetings are on Google Classroom and Naviance. If you are hybrid the meetings will be in the Library during FLEX days.

Colleges that are coming to SHS:

**Friday, October 30**

1:45p University of Rhode Island  
2:30p Framingham State University

**Monday, November 2**

1:45p Bridgewater State University  
2:30p Salve Regina University

**Tuesday, November 3**

1:45p Plymouth State University  
2:00p Tufts University  
2:30p Wentworth Institute of Technology

**Wednesday, November 4**

1:45p Worcester State University  
2:30p North Shore CC

## **Thursday, November 5**

1:45p Emerson College

2:30p Middlesex CC

## **Friday, November 6**

1:45p UMass/Amherst

2:30p University of Tennessee

### **Attention Sophomores:**

HOBY and MassSTAR are two nationally recognized leadership programs designed to develop skills for future leaders! If you are a student who likes to be involved and likes to make a difference in your school and your community, please consider applying.

In the past, these experiences involved spending a weekend on a college campus. This year, both experiences will be virtual, over the course of 2-3 weekend days. The dates for HOBY are May 1-2, 2021. The dates for MassSTAR have not yet been released.

You will listen to speakers, participate in games and activities, and meet other sophomores from around the state! For more information, go to [www.hoby.org/students](http://www.hoby.org/students) and [www.massyouthleadership.org](http://www.massyouthleadership.org)

Stoneham High School will be selecting one student to participate in each program. A link to the application was sent to all sophomores, or email Mrs. Vaughan in Guidance [cvaughan@stonehamschools.org](mailto:cvaughan@stonehamschools.org). Applications are DUE by Friday, November 6 at 3:00 p.m.

## **\*Community Service**

**Student Mentoring/Tutoring Program:** Do you enjoy working with kids? Are you looking for a community service opportunity? Do you have 30 minutes a week to give? If so, we are looking for you! Stoneham High School is working with the elementary and middle schools to coordinate a Student Mentoring/Tutoring Program. Meetings with students would be remote via Google Meet. If you are interested, you will be trained so that you have a structure to work within. Please email Ms. Dillon

([ndillon@stonehamschools.org](mailto:ndillon@stonehamschools.org)) or Ms. Chapman ([schapman@stonehamschools.org](mailto:schapman@stonehamschools.org)) by Friday, November 6, to sign up, or if you have any questions.

## **\*Clubs and Activities**

### **Art Club:**

The first meeting of the Art Club will be held this coming Friday, October 30, at 1:45 pm in Room 118. Please join us for a variety of individual and group art projects. All are welcome!

**Math Team:** The Math Team is recruiting new members. If you're interested in math modeling, which is applying the math you've learned to the real-world, then this is for you! Come to our first meeting on Day 2, A&B, during FLEX, in Room 204.

**The Youth Action Coalition** (aka YAC) is a youth led group which tackles substance abuse issues in the school and community. We do community service, school wide PSAs, and other projects to help promote healthy choices. This club helps with community service hours. We meet every third Friday in Room 120. Our next meeting is November 13. **All are welcomed to join!**

**Student Council** will meet next Wednesday, November 4, in Room 231 at 7:30 am, for the in-person cohort and online using the class code on classroom for the remote students.

## **\*GSA**

### **Inclusive School:**

- This upcoming 10-day hybrid cycle, the Stoneham High School GSA will be hosting and celebrating ***Solidarity Cycle*** from October 20 – November 2.
- Each day (A & B) will have an area of focus that by shining the light on marginalized communities will help bring more inclusivity to our school community.
- The awareness days, in order, will focus on BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color), Immigration, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Disability Awareness.
- The GSA will make announcements each day and create educational poster campaigns through the halls with resources and information on each topic.

*As Martin Luther King Jr. said, "No one is free until we are all free."*

## **\*Athletics**

Facemasks are available in the Athletic office at a cost of \$10.00 each. If you are interested, please stop by after school any day this week.



Any student who played a sport last Fall or Winter 2019-2020, and did not receive your awards, please stop by the Athletic office.

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**\*Student Health Packets**

Please return the completed Student Health Packets when you return to school. If it is easier, you may email the form to [smalzone@stonehamschools.org](mailto:smalzone@stonehamschools.org).

**\*Mask Wearing / Social Distancing:**

Student Parking lot and walking to school:

- The student parking lot was a noticeable place where students were not consistent with wearing the face mask.
- Masks are required the moment you enter school grounds either walking or driving and parking.

Social Distancing:

- Parking lot, walking to school and hallway transitions.
- Social distancing in these areas was, let's just say, not so much.
- We understand that this might be more challenging than wearing a mask, but again these are state requirements.
- Social Distancing of 6 feet is required
- Students must take self-responsibility to be aware of their surroundings and proximity to others and adjust space as needed to keep the required safety distance of 6 feet.

**\*Attendance / Vacations / Travel:**

Attendance:

- Please remember that the strongest indicator for academic success is consistent attendance. With school beginning our expectation is that students will attend school and their classes daily, whether in the Hybrid model of In Person / Remote or in a Full Remote model.

Vacations:

- Our expectations are that families plan family vacations at established vacation weeks as provided in our yearly school calendar or over the summer. Please note that vacations are not considered excused absences with regard to our attendance policy or make up work or due date extensions.

Travel:

- The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has identified states who are considered low risk or high risk for travel. The State provides clear requirements for any travel and return from a high-risk State.

**Required:**

- Complete State Travel Form
- Quarantine 14 days or receive a COVID test immediately upon return to state. No student who has traveled to a high-risk state will be allowed to enter SHS until after a 14-day Quarantine or earlier with official documentation of a negative COVID test.
- Please see this link regarding returning to the state following travel:  
<https://www.mass.gov/forms/massachusetts-travel-form>

**\*Gates and School Grounds Closed During School Hours:**

To ensure a safe and secure school setting all school grounds will be closed for public use during school hours. This includes access to and use of all athletic fields, track, parking lots, tennis courts and all walkways and driveways.

Until further notice, School hours are considered 7:30AM - 8:00PM Monday - Saturday.

We apologize for any inconvenience, but for the general safety of our students and in order to be compliant with state safety guidelines for field capacity we must restrict use of school grounds to students and SHS faculty only.

School grounds will be considered open for public use on Sunday's.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Athletic Director, David Pignone or Principal, Bryan Lombardi

**\*Student / Parent Resources (links to these documents can be found on the Stoneham High School website).**

- Return to School Handbook
- 2020 - 2021 School Year Calendar

**Hybrid 10 Day Schedule**

Day			1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B
1	Start Time End Time	8:15 9:24	A	A	B	B	C	C	A	A	C	C
2	Start Time End Time	9:28 10:37	F	F	C	C	A	A	B	B	B	B
3	Start Time End Time	10:41 12:24	D	D	F	F	D	D	F	F	D	D

1st Lunch	Start Time End Time	10:41 11:11										
2nd Lunch	Start Time End Time	11: 15 11: 46										
3rd Lunch	Start Time End Time	11:50 12:24										
4	Start Time End Time	12:28 1:37	E	E	G	G	G	G	E	E	G	G
5	Start Time End Time	1:41 2:50	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	E	E	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX

## D / F Period Lunches

First lunch: English & Math

Second lunch: Social Studies, Learning Strategies, ESL, Health, Computer & Peer Leaders

Third Lunch: Art and Music, Family Consumer Science, World Language, Phys Ed & Science