

STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL
STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

November 5, 2020
Day 2A
Dismissal: 1:37 pm

Bulletin #37

***Forms**

Student Contact Sheet: Please return the completed and signed Student Contact Sheet as soon as possible. Students may drop off in the designated box just inside the front office door. If it is easier the form may be scanned and emailed to ewillard@stonehamschools.org.

Student Health Packets

Please return the completed Student Health Packets to Nurse Malzone when you come to school. If it is easier, you may email the form to smalzone@stonehamschools.org.

Picture Day: Is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, and Thursday, November 19. Picture Day ID: EVTG633TM.

Full Remote Students should call the Main Office at (781) 279-3810 to schedule an appointment time.

Dismissals: The procedure to be dismissed during COVID, requires an email from a parent/guardian to Mrs. Willard in the Front Office: ewillard@stonehamschools.org. **All email dismissal requests should include the student's name, dismissal time, and if they are returning.**

***Guidance**

Scholarship Opportunity: All seniors who are seeking a college degree or trade union job training are eligible to compete in the **Massachusetts AFL-CIO Scholarship Awards Program**, with awards totaling over half a million dollars. To qualify, students must register for an examination consisting of multiple-choice questions and an essay related to labor history. A study guide is available. There is a firm deadline of December 18, 2020 to register for the exam, which will be administered between Jan. 25 and Feb. 5, 2021. Further details will be sent out following the registration deadline. All registration is online at: www.massaficio.org/scholarships

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:

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 and 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. **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) or Ms. Chapman (schapman@stonehamschools.org) by Friday, November 6, to sign up, or if you have any questions.

***Clubs and Activities**

The Outreach Club is looking for new members and would like to invite you to attend a meeting to learn more about it next Wednesday, November 18, and Thursday, November 19, during FLEX. You can attend in person or virtually. The club is a service-based club that works to build leadership skills and foster the importance of giving back. We also do some fun activities! See Ms. Stratford in Room 221 for more information, or to get the meeting link for the first meeting.

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!**

***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.

***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