

STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL  
STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

December 14, 2020  
Day 4A

Bulletin #61

**Hybrid Learning Model**

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As announced by Superintendent Macero, Stoneham Public Schools will be returning to the Hybrid Learning Model on Monday, December 14, 2020. We will continue to closely monitor COVID-19 cases occurring in the community and our schools. The past two weeks of remote instruction has provided needed time for post-holiday testing and reduced the numbers of students and staff required in quarantine.

As we return to the Hybrid Learning Model, it is imperative the members of our school community support our efforts to stay in school by following these precautions:

- Continue to wear face coverings, practice social distancing, and wash your hands frequently.
- Keep your child home from school if they are experiencing any possible COVID-19 symptoms (such as fever, dry cough and shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea).
- Report any positive COVID-19 cases or close contact to COVID-19 cases to the Stoneham Public Schools COVID-19 Hotline at **781-435-6151**.

**ATTENTION SENIORS!**

**Instead of signing out in the front office**, students leaving and returning to the high school for the purposes of Gym/Senior Privilege/Work Study will use their iPhone camera or a QR reader app to scan the QR code posted on the outside window of the front office, and will be prompted to open, and complete, a Google Form. Their responses will be automatically recorded with a timestamp in a Google Sheet.

**Schedule 12/14 - 12/18**

Monday, 12/14: Day 4A  
Tuesday, 12/15: Day 4B  
Wednesday, 12/16: Day 5A  
Thursday, 12/17: Day 5B  
Friday, 12/18: Day 1A

[2020-2021 Academic Hybrid Schedule HERE](#)

**D / F Period Lunches (no change, just a reminder)**

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

## **Scholarship Opportunities:**

Honey Dew Donuts® is pleased to announce that we will be offering scholarships to deserving college-bound senior students for the 2021 high school graduating class. The amount of this 1-time award is \$1,000.00. Priority is given to a Honey Dew Donuts employee. If you currently work at Honey Dew Donuts, please reach out to your counselor ASAP!

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.massflcio.org/scholarships](http://www.massflcio.org/scholarships)

## **Mark your calendar**

**Holiday Help:** December 14-18th at SHS from 8:00am – 3:00pm

Donations of teen hats, gloves, and scarves (males and females) to help Stoneham families in need.

- **Hat, Gloves, and Scarves Drop Off box will be in the front lobby of the school!**
- **Help families in need by dropping off gift cards to the SHS main office located in the lobby!**  
**Any amount is greatly appreciated!**

**Wednesday, 12/23/2020:** Half day, dismissal at 12:15; Specifics to be shared once Hybrid / Full Remote schedule determined.

**Wednesday, 12/24/2020 - Friday, 1/1/2021:** Holiday Break / School Closed

**Monday, 1/4/2021:** Return to school

## **COVID-19 Hotline**

Please call the [SPS COVID 19 Hotline at 781-435-6151](tel:781-435-6151) to report any positive cases or close contacts to someone who tests positive relating to students or staff in the Stoneham Public Schools. We will continue to keep you informed with pertinent information or updates as they arise. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at [jmacero@stonehamschools.org](mailto:jmacero@stonehamschools.org).

**Athletics:**

Starting Monday, November 30, 2020, FamilyID will be open for registering for winter sports. The winter sports for 2020-2021 season will be Boys and Girls Basketball, Gymnastics, Boys and Girls Ice Hockey. Reminder that all athletes must complete the FamilyID, bring in updated physical to the athletic office along with user fee payment. Payment can also be made on line through our school website. This must be all handed into the athletic office before Monday, December 14th. No athlete will be able to start without everything completed.