

STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL
STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

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Day 3B: C / A / D / G / E

Hybrid

This Thursday, February 25 at 3pm, join SOAR on a journey through the decades of music that empowered, shaped, and answered the call for so many in the Black community. This special Black History Month event will feature guest speaker Professor Dennis Hill of Southern New Hampshire University, and will highlight the importance of various genres of music, including spoken word, soul, rap, and hip-hop. To sign up and receive the link for this event, scan a poster around the school or check the weekly bulletin for the link. We hope to see you there!

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The French Club and Community Club will be having a virtual Mardi Gras/ Carnival celebration Thursday, February 25 at 7:00 pm. We are a week past the Carnival season but, as the saying goes, better late than never! Let's decorate masks, play games, talk about different Mardi Gras/ Carnival traditions and celebrate! Virtual party bags will be available for participants to pick up on this Wednesday or Thursday in Room 228. Please be sure to RSVP on our Google Classroom. See Madame Gagne with any questions.

2021-2022 Course Selection

[2021-2022 Program of Studies HERE](#)

Athletics

- [Stoneham High School Fall2 2021 Athletic Department Update HERE](#)
- [February Winter Vacation Sports Athletic Calendar HERE](#)

Starting the Conversation: College and Your Mental Health Webinar

Monday, March 8, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. The webinar's panel of college administrators and a recent college graduate who experienced mental health challenges in college encourage transition age families to start conversations about mental health before students leave home. It is prudent to understand privacy laws, what can be communicated by college administrations, and that colleges differ in support. Students, parents/guardians welcome. Presented by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Central Middlesex. Co-sponsored by the Acton-Boxborough United Way and the Mystic Valley Behavioral Health Coalition. Attendees must register in advance for this webinar at namicentralmiddlesex.org. Attendance limited. Questions may be submitted in advance to nami.cmsx@gmail.com.

We're asking students to join other Stoneham contributors in a **Call for Art on the topic of American Democracy. Stoneham for Social Justice** will be putting on an art event in the common on the past, present, or future of American Democracy. If any students are interested, please submit photos or other media files of art to stonehamsocialjustice@gmail.com by March 5, 2021.

Visit stonehamsocialjustice.org or talk to Mr. Healey for more info!"  [SSJ Art Event Flyer 2021.pdf](#)

The Interact Club will continue to collect boxes of Pop-Tarts for the homeless throughout the month of February. These will be delivered along with blankets, coats, gloves, and hats to the Greater Boston Area Homeless Initiative. For those who would like to donate to the cause and take the "Pop-Tart Pledge" please drop off boxes in Room 114. Members are also taking dollar donations through Venmo @Stoneham_Interact_Club. Please take the pledge with us!

ATTENTION SENIORS!

- **Graduation Request Form:** Please check your school email for a request for graduation information from Mrs. Yeomelakis. We are requesting, via google form, how you want your name printed on your diploma, as well as your measurements for your cap and gown. Please respond as quickly as you can as we have to place the order for the diplomas very soon.
- **Please submit your Senior Quote for the Yearbook** to Mr. v as soon as possible. We usually get 95% participation on this part of the yearbook. The Class of 2021 so far has a participation rate of 20%. Time to get it done!!! Mr. v has emailed you the form.
- Please remember to use the QR code **when entering and leaving** the high school for the purposes of **Gym/Senior Privilege/Work Study**. Use an 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.

Free Breakfast and Lunch:

All meals are free through the end of the school year to all students:

- Breakfast is available in the High School cafeteria at 7:45 am.
- Lunch to go meals are available at 12:30 pm dismissal. Pickup will be in two (2) locations: main lobby and outside the cafeteria.
- Meals are also available for pick up at the High School (Door 6). The hours for pick up are 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. You can pick up as many days as needed.

Northeast Metro Tech is once again running their Saturday Extension program, with the first session starting January 9th. The program offers 4-week sessions in 10 different tech programs, including: plumbing and pipefitting, electrical, cosmetology, and culinary, among others. Students can choose up to 3 vocational and technical career paths to explore. The Sessions will run on the following Saturdays from 8am-12pm:

• Session 3: March 13, 20, 27, April 3

See your guidance counselor for more information!

*This is a free program and open to all students. This will be an in-person experience, held at Northeast Metro Tech.

COVID-19 Safety 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**.