

**STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL**  
**STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**

May 7, 2021

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**Day 5: C / B / D / G**

**MCAS**  
**Grade 10 only / 37 Grade 11**  
**Asynchronous Grades 9, 11 & 12**

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**The William A. Kirk and Nancy L. Kirk Scholarship** is a selective scholarship for high-achieving high school graduating seniors from Stoneham High School, or Stoneham residents who attended a private or parochial school in Massachusetts or New Hampshire, who seek to attend a four-year degree program at a college or university. The scholarship provides financial support for tuition to the college or university in the form of a one-time lump sum, no less than \$2,000 and no greater than \$20,000. The application period is open from May 10 to June 1, 2021. Candidates will be contacted after June 10, 2021. Application is on Naviance. For more information go to the Guidance Department.

**Booster Clubs Athletic Banquet**

This year's Booster Club Athletic Banquet for all sports will be held on Thursday May 27, at 6:00pm on the football field.

Due to Covid restrictions and State guidelines, we will only be able to have our Seniors in attendance with no spectators. There will be some underclassmen guests invited based on awards.

Please pencil into your busy end of the year calendar the date of May 27, 2021.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the athletic office.

**GRADUATION CAP & GOWN**

Class of 2021: We will be accepting payment for your Graduation Cap & Gown and accessories. Checks should be made payable to: SHS Activity Fund.

Basic cost per student: \$33.00.

NHS students cost: \$21.00 (NHS Stoles/tassel purchased separately)

Cost will increase if you requested additional tassels.

Please share with your parents or guardian to make them aware that payment is now being requested.

## Senior / Class of 2021 Graduation Information

### Graduation caps/gowns/stoles/masks

#### Cost per student

- \$33.00
  - Include's
    - Royal Blue Cap/Gown and Tassel: \$16
    - White Stole w/blue Spartan-2021: \$12 (sample below)
    - White Mask w/blue Spartan-2021: \$5

#### Extra's

- Extra Blue and White Tassel: \$3.50
- **Students who are eligible or think they might be eligible for a cost reduction/waiver should contact their counselor.**



### **Return to Full in Person**

The return to a full in person learning model is the first step in bringing our school community back together as we continue to navigate COVID safety guidelines and school operations. This return will be a transition that for many students and faculty may be experienced with much excitement and some cautionary anxiety.

There is no doubt of the excitement for all students returning to school for in person instruction and learning activities, peer and teacher engagement and the overall impact on a thriving school community. It is exciting to think of this return!

### ***However, there is some caution.***

The schedule transition from hybrid to full in person is quite simple, as students will follow the exact same schedule as the hybrid schedule over five days instead of ten. Class rotation and meeting times, length of each class, transition times between periods and the start and dismissals times of school and afternoon extended sessions are all the same.

The COVID safety guidelines of correctly wearing a face mask at all times while on school grounds, social distancing of 3 - 6 feet, frequent washing and hand sanitizing, no food or drink in classrooms and following directional markings for movement within the school are still in place and will require all students strict adherence.

There is some concern as to the ownership and self responsibility of COVID safety guidelines by all members of our school community.

This will be our biggest challenge and needs to be the point of focus we all rally around; All students and families strictly following our school COVID safety Guidelines.

As we prepare for our return to full in person students and families are requested to assist with our transition by continuing to follow and adhere to COVID safety guidelines. We need to curb our excitement and keep our guard up, not down.

Let's use this time to best prepare for a successful return to full in person:

- Masks on correctly at all times
- Socially distance
- Follow hallway arrows
- No food / drink in classrooms
- Frequent wash / hand sanitizing

As we prepare for a full return to in person learning we should prepare for an increase in walking and driving traffic for arrival and dismissal times. Please plan accordingly to allow for a timely, safe and orderly process.

- Adjust travel times to avoid traffic and being tardy
  - Students may enter SHS at 7:45am
- Pay attention to increase student walkers
  - Watch crosswalks
- Pay attention to increase in car traffic

## COVID Safety Update

1. **Many allergy symptoms are on the [COVID-19 Daily Self Checklist](#)**
  - Now is the time to contact your child's pediatrician.
  - Come up with a plan to handle your child's allergy symptoms:
    - Daily medication
    - Nasal
    - Sprays
    - Eye drops
    - etc.
  - It is possible to have Covid-19 and other health conditions at the same time.
  - Please review the Covid-19 symptom checklist every day before you bring your child to school.
    - [COVID-19 Daily Self Checklist](#)
  - Call or email us before sending your child to school with any symptoms on this list.
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      - Sandra Malzone RN
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