



STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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PROFILE: 2021-2022

Stoneham, a middle to upper-middle income suburban community of about 23,000 people located 10 miles north of Boston, is composed primarily of business, professional and semi-professional residents. Stoneham High School is a comprehensive, four-year public high school with an enrollment of 579 students and accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The vast majority of its 72 member teaching faculty hold advanced degrees of a master's degree or higher. As members of the Middlesex League, Stoneham High School student-athletes compete in over 20 varsity sports.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Stoneham High School operates on 5 day, 5 period schedule. FLEX periods are built into the schedule 4 days of the 5 day cycle. FLEX is student-driven, targeted and academic time built into the school day for extra help, intervention, support, engagement or enrichment. Full year courses earn 5 credits. Half-year or semester courses earn 2.5 credits. Students must earn a minimum of 115 credits and fulfill the following course requirements to graduate:

ENGLISH	-	4-years/20 credits
SOCIAL STUDIES	-	1-year/5 credits World History
	-	2-years/10 credits U.S. History
MATH	-	4-years/20 credits, minimum of Algebra 1 and Geometry
SCIENCE	-	3-years/15 credits, must include Biology
HEALTH	-	2.5 credits
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	-	10 credits
ART/MUSIC	-	5 credits
TECHNOLOGY	-	2.5 credits

CURRICULUM LEVELS

AP.....	Advanced Placement
HONORS.....	Honors college preparatory program
ADVANCED COLLEGE PREP.....	A demanding college preparatory curriculum
COLLEGE PREP.....	College preparatory program presented at a slower pace in a highly structured program
UNLEVELED.....	Courses do not require levels

CLASS RANK

Rank in class is cumulative for four years and weighted on the basis of curriculum level. Rank is determined by final grades in all subjects.

MARKING SYSTEM/WEIGHTED GRADES

Level	A.P.	Honors	ACP	CP	Unleveled
A	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.0
B	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.0
C	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.0
D	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.0
F	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
I	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES

*Advanced Placement courses are offered in Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, Economics, English III, English IV, Environmental Science, French V, Italian V, Physics, Psychology, Spanish V, Statistics, Studio Art, U.S. History II. In addition, with approval from the principal, students may enroll in an online AP class if it is not offered at Stoneham High School.

*School to Career programs are offered in Child Development and Culinary Arts.

COVID -19 GRADING

On March 13, 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic closed Stoneham High School. Virtual learning began two weeks later. Based on recommendations from the Massachusetts Department of Secondary and Elementary Education, we adopted the following grading policies. Students earned a letter grade for Quarters 1 and 2 / Semester 1. Students also earned a quarter grade for Quarter 3 based on completed work up to the last day we were in-person, 3/12/2020. Quarter 4 grades were based on percent of work completed: A= 90-100%, B = 80-89%, C = 70-79%, D = 60-69%, F < 59%, XC = exempt. GPA for the school year, 2019-2020, was calculated using Semester 1 grades only. Final grades were calculated using earned grades during each of the four quarters.

During the 2020-21 school year, Stoneham High School offered either a hybrid learning option, with a combination of synchronous and asynchronous learning, or a fully remote option to students. Those who opted into full remote learning took courses through TECCA Connections Academy, Commonwealth Virtual School, who the district partnered with, while still enrolled full time at SHS. Transcripts for students who opted into a fully remote learning plan, will have a REM designation next to each class. All students earned letter grades regardless of learning model. Grading for the 2021-22 school year returned to pre-COVID 19 procedures. In September 2021, all students returned to fully in-person instruction.

SAT Mean Scores

Class of 2021 Postsecondary Plans

	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021		% of Class 2021
Percent of Seniors taking test	90%	84%	*	4 Year College	79%
Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing: Mean	555	557	*	2 Year College	6%
Math: Mean	540	552	*	Other Schools	3%
				Total Continuing Education	88%

*Only 3 students in the Class of 2021 had access to testing due to cancellations.

GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2021 ENROLLED IN THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES:

<i>American University</i>	<i>Emmanuel College</i>	<i>Middlesex CC</i>	<i>Simmons College</i>	<i>UMass/Boston</i>
<i>Assumption College</i>	<i>Endicott College</i>	<i>New York University</i>	<i>Southern Maine CC</i>	<i>UMass/Lowell</i>
<i>B.C. Wood College</i>	<i>Fitchburg State University</i>	<i>Nichols College</i>	<i>Springfield College</i>	<i>University of Connecticut</i>
<i>Ben Franklin Institute</i>	<i>Framingham State University</i>	<i>North Shore CC</i>	<i>St. Anselm College</i>	<i>University of Hartford</i>
<i>Boston University</i>	<i>Hampshire College</i>	<i>Northeastern University</i>	<i>Stonehill College</i>	<i>University of Maine</i>
<i>Bowdoin College</i>	<i>Ithaca College</i>	<i>Plymouth State University</i>	<i>Suffolk University</i>	<i>University of New England</i>
<i>Bridgewater State Univ.</i>	<i>Keene State University</i>	<i>Providence College</i>	<i>SUNY at Albany</i>	<i>University of New Hampshire</i>
<i>Bunker Hill CC</i>	<i>King's College of London</i>	<i>Regis College</i>	<i>SUNY at Purchase College</i>	<i>University of Oregon</i>
<i>Clark University</i>	<i>Lasell University</i>	<i>Roger Williams University</i>	<i>SUNY at Old Westbury</i>	<i>University of Rhode Island</i>
<i>Coastal Carolina Univ.</i>	<i>Lesley University</i>	<i>Sacred Heart University</i>	<i>Univ. of Northwestern Ohio</i>	<i>University of San Francisco</i>
<i>Curry College</i>	<i>Mass. College of Art & Design</i>	<i>Salem State University</i>	<i>University of Tampa</i>	<i>University of South Carolina</i>
<i>East Carolina Univ.</i>	<i>Mass. Institute of Technology</i>	<i>Salve Regina University</i>	<i>Tufts University</i>	<i>Wentworth Inst. Of Technology</i>
<i>Emerson College</i>	<i>Merrimack College</i>	<i>San Diego State Univ.</i>	<i>UMass/Amherst</i>	<i>Westfield State University</i>
				<i>Worcester Polytechnic Institute</i>