

WELCOME BACK!!

Opening day messages to students

Here are the key themes we addressed with students during Class Orientations, we would appreciate your help in supporting and discussing these with your students

- Help us create an inclusive, safe, positive and healthy school environment for **ALL** students
 - Acceptance and respect of each other and our unique differences
 - Kindness; Being kind with one another

- Responsible and mature with behavior in hallways and bathrooms
 - Hallways: Positive and appropriate language and interactions
 - Bathrooms: Keep clean, for bathroom use only, not a hangout

- School and Class Attendance
 - Good and consistent daily attendance is the best indicator for student success

- Cell Phones / Earbuds & headphones
 - Cellphones and earbuds / headphones are to be turned off and put away out of sight during all scheduled classes.
 - There are no permitted or allowed person's or reasons that allows for a student to take out their phone to read or respond to a text or phone call.
 - Student's may use their cellphone to support an educational activity only with the explicit permission of their classroom teacher.

 - Students may use Cellphones and earbuds / headphones during transitions between classes and during lunch.

- FLEX Block
 - Use consistently, frequently and in a meaningful manner to support their academic success.

[Here is a link to the slide show presented at student orientations](#)

SHS Driving and Student Parking Update

[Here is a MAP](#) of our Parking Lot and Traffic Routes as well as the posted signs you will see. Key points of the Map and parking and traffic plan.

- Drop off and Pick up traffic travels the perimeter of the middle parking spaces to the designated lower lot Drop Off / Pick Up Areas.
 - Three walkways connect the Drop Off / Pick Up Area to the High School
- No Drop Off / Pick Up is permitted in the Upper Lot unless due to physical need
- Middle traffic aisle is for middle row parking only
 - Drop Off / Pick Up Traffic should not drive up the middle parking aisle
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In addition to these posted travel routes and signage, the primary message for all student drivers and parent / caregiver drivers is to be aware, cautious and patient when driving on school grounds and to follow the posted signs for travel, parking and student pick / up drop off. Travel speed should be no more than 10 miles per hour.

If you find yourself cutting across the parking lot, driving over 10 MPH or not following the posted routes then YOU, are “THAT PERSON,” who is being selfish and inconsiderate to the safety of others. Safety, whether school based or in the parking lot, requires all of us; how we drive on campus, in a tight and congested space, is part of establishing a safe environment. Please do your part! We thank you for your support and attention to this matter.

We have distributed all parking passes for those students who completed the 1st round of Parking Application process. We will open the 2nd round for Parking Applications starting Tuesday, September, 5.

Preparation 1st Day of School

- The first day of school: Wednesday, August 30.
 - 1st day is a Day 1 of our Academic Schedule
- School start time is 8:15AM
- Night before
 - Review your course schedule for the day
 - Review the Daily Class Schedule, see above, and locate which lunch you will have
 - Charge your chrome book so that you have a fully charged device
 - Prepare backpack and any needed school supplies

Stoneham Public School Lunch Program

Just a few reminders from Lunch Program:

- All students will be getting FREE Breakfast & Lunch again this year (and hopefully forever).
 - Breakfast can be served in the morning, as a snack (if a student forgets one), or take home to eat the next morning.
 - We would love to see more students participating in Breakfast
- Any free/reduced family must fill out a NEW application every year
 - This will need to be done by October 16th
 - Or they will revert back to paid
 - Although everyone is free, a new application is needed to receive other state benefits.
 - How to apply [HERE](#)
 - Applications [HERE](#)
- [High School & Middle School Menu](#)

GUIDANCE

- The Guidance Office will not be open for lunch this year unless special circumstances require it. Please see your school counselor with questions or concerns.
- Any juniors or seniors interested in a work study, internship or teacher assistant class MUST see their counselor as soon as possible. The deadline is Friday, September 8th.

Communication

Student Handbook

- [2023-2024 Handbook HERE](#)

Program of Studies

- [2023 -2024 Program of Studies](#)

Daily Schedule

- [Daily Schedule with Lunch Assignments HERE](#)

SHS Calendar

- [SHS School Year Calendar HERE](#)

Parking and Traffic Route Map

- [Driving routes / parking Map HERE](#)

Social Media Links

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/shs.principal.184>
- Instagram: [blue spartans](#)
- Current Club / Organizations HERE

2023 - 2024 SHS Club and Student Organizations

- TBD