

**STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL
STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**

**September 8, 2023 / Day 1
Early Dismissal at 11:30am**

Bulletin No. 6

The weather forecast for tomorrow appears to be a redo of today with more heat in the triple digits expected. Final school temperature readings yesterday at 3:00pm had temperatures ranging between 83.6 to 87.2. This morning, an 8:00am temperature reading had temperatures ranging between 79.5 to 83.3 degrees, by noon temperature readings increased to 83.5 to 89.2 degrees.

As you can see, the school is not cooling off at night and classrooms start the day warm and quickly become hot; by noon today, we had already reached and exceeded yesterday's 3:00pm reading. Based on these internal building temperatures and the forecast for a repeat in the current weather pattern a half day of school will be called for tomorrow, 9/8. Here is the schedule:

Half Day Schedule / 8:15 - 12:15

	Start Time	End Time	Class Length
Period 1	8:15	9:01	46 Minutes
Period 2	9:05	9:51	46 Minutes
Period 3	9:55	10:41	46 Minutes
Period 4	10:44	11:30	46 Minutes
Transitions between classes: Period 1 - 3: 4 Minutes Period 4: 3 Minutes			

All students will be required to leave school and school grounds upon dismissal. All SHS club activities are canceled. Our Athletic Director, Mr. Pignone, will communicate further information regarding Athletics.

Again, we thank you for your patience, support and understanding. We know that changes in school schedules can place a challenge on students and households, but student and faculty safety is our top priority.

FRENCH CLUB

Bonjour, Members and Future Members of the French Club!
It is going to be a wonderful year! Let's have our opening breakfast this Friday, September 8 at 7:40 am in Room 228 to plan activities for the year. Please bring a breakfast item to share. Encourage your friends to join!

Also, mark your calendars for Saturday, September 23! We have a booth for Town Day and we

need your help! If you have any questions, please see Madame Gagne. Merci!

September is National Suicide Prevention Month.

The Crochet Club is holding a fundraiser for The Trevor Project and will be selling merchandise Thursday 9/14 during FLEX in the lobby, Friday 9/15 during lunch in the cafeteria, and online on instagram @shsknitcrochet. 100% of proceeds will be donated.

QR CODE

Notice to those students who have Senior Independent Gym, Work Study or Internship: There are QR Codes posted on the window of the Main Office, as well as the front door of the high school. You should scan the code when EXITING and RETURNING to the High School. This is a MANDATORY step and will be monitored. Thank you.

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.

HS 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.

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](#)

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