

**STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL  
STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**

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**SAT REGISTRATION**

Just a reminder that the SAT will be held at Stoneham High School on Saturday, October 7th. The deadline to register is September 7th. Please visit [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org) to register and for more information. If you have any questions, please see your school counselor.

**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.

## 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](#)

## **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