

STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

December 18, 2024

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December 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <u>Day 1</u>	3 <u>Day 2</u> Half-Day / 12:15p Senior Holiday Luncheon 1 - 4pm Parent/Teacher Conf. 6 - 8pm Grades 9-12	4 <u>Day 1</u> Last Call - Senior Portraits	5 <u>Day 2</u>	6 <u>Day 1</u> Fresh-Soph Semi 6:30p - 9:30p	7
8	9 <u>Day 2</u>	10 <u>Day 1</u>	11 <u>Day 2</u>	12 <u>Day 1</u> Faculty Meeting 3:00-4:00pm - TBD School Committee	13 <u>Day 2</u> Fall Drama Production	14 Fall Drama Production
15 Fall Drama Production	16 <u>Day 1</u>	17 <u>Day 2</u>	18 <u>Day 1</u>	19 <u>Day 2</u> Department Meetings 3:00-4:00pm	20 <u>Day 1</u>	21
22	23 Winter Break Begins	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Holiday Food Drive - Any nonperishable food items - boxes in front lobby

Hats, Gloves, & Scarves Drive - Box located in front lobby ends 12/18

The Interact Club is sponsoring the Giving Tree which can be found in the front foyer. We are asking for members of our school community to purchase toys for girls and boys ages 6 months to 4 years. For as little as \$5 you can make a child very happy. Please drop off your toys to room 160. We look forward to making young spirits bright!!!

Seniors:

The Massachusetts AFL-CIO Scholarship Program awards over half a million dollars in scholarship funds to graduating seniors who are seeking a college degree or job training. All high school seniors are eligible for certain awards, while others require a family union affiliation. To qualify, seniors must fill out the [online application](#) to register, then take the exam which will be offered at SHS during Flex on Monday, February 3, 2025. December 20, 2024 is the firm deadline to register! Study resources for the exam can be found [here](#).

Help be part of planning the new Lip Dub, or an Alternative School Spirit Day! Due to various factors, including the new building not yet being completed, the Lip Dub this year will not take place as usual on the day before Thanksgiving Break. We'd still like to plan something for the spring. It could be a new version of the Lip Dub. It could be something different entirely. But we want to create a school-wide event that will be fun, collaborative, and build Spartan Spirit. Most importantly, we want *your* input. Join the "Spartan Spirit Planning Committee" to get involved. The committee will meet every other Monday with Mr. Wetmore in room 249 (the TV Studio) until further notice.

Holiday Gift Wrap

Stoneham High School Drama Club students
will be on hand at the Common House to help you
with your holiday gift wrapping.

Sunday, December 22

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Drop-off your labeled unwrapped gifts



2 - 4 p.m.

Pick-up wrapped gifts

Donations encouraged

proceeds go to the Stoneham High School Drama Program

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Cocoa & Characters: Holiday Story time

Drop by the Common House to enjoy story time with your favorite holiday characters this holiday season!

3:30-4:30 p.m. for all:

Elf on the Shelf, Dec. 16

The Grinch, Dec. 19

Rudolph & Frosty, Dec. 23

\$5 per family donation encouraged

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Lahey Hospital & Medical Center is excited to announce that LHMC is holding our Summer Certificate in Medical Research Program in 2025 for high school students. This is a unique opportunity for juniors and seniors to immerse themselves in a field of their interest over the course of this upcoming summer. Applications are due January 10th.

Please see the attached application, information flyer and consent form for minors under the age of 18.



2025 Application - Minor consent form

Student Council Community Fund 2024-2025

The Student Council has a significant amount of money that is available for clubs and classes to apply for funding of up to \$350 for various activities that will better the school community. With this Activity Fund, clubs can receive financial support for important projects that they cannot completely cover from their own accounts. If your organization is interested in applying for the funds, you are invited to fill out the attached [Community Fund Form](#) with the details of your request in preparation for a meeting with the student council. For these presentations, students are welcome to bring any supporting documents or information that would be helpful to the Council members deliberations.

Appointments with the Student Council may be made on the second or fourth Friday of every month and meetings start at 7:45am in room 240. After filling out the form, the council will reach out to you via email to confirm your appointment.

After your presentation, the Student Council will vote, discuss, and get back to you with a decision the following week.

Sincerely,
SHS Student Council

Important Documents

- [Academic Schedule 2024-2025 S1](#)
- [HS School Map/Plan](#)

Accessing School:

- Students will access the school through the Main Entrance.
 - School doors will open for students at 7:30AM
 - Breakfast will be provided from 7:30AM - 8:15AM

Driving / Drop Off / Walking:

Visible personnel in Yellow Construction Vests as well as officers from the Stoneham Police Department will be present to direct vehicles for parking and student drop off. A digital display will also be visible as you drive up the driveway to communicate driving / parking instructions as described below.

- **Student Parking:** All student parking is in the lower lot. Parking attendants will direct students to spaces
- **Drop Off:** Drop off route is along the lower parking lot as in the past year and then coming back up towards the school. Student drop off may occur at any spot along the walkway on your right.
- **Bikes / EV bikes / scooters:** Rules of the road apply, pedestrians have right of way on walkways. Do not ride on any landscaped areas
- **Walking:** Stay on identified cement walkways. Grass and other landscaped areas are roped off.

As always please utilize patience, caution and awareness, follow posted sign