

STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL  
STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

**May 20, 2022**

**Bulletin No. 163**

**Day 5: A Block for Attendance**

**Dismissal @ 2:50**

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**Stress Less Day** is an event that started last year initiated by fellow students. It is a great day to take a step back at school with some fun and stress free activities.

Many students and teachers have put much time and effort to plan and organize this day and to create a schedule of activities with something for everyone; in viewing the activity options I believe that they have hit the mark!

This event is something that we want to continue. It is only our second year, so we are still learning which activities to offer as well as bring on new ideas and suggestions. Our hope is that you see the benefit in a day like this during a busy time of year and are excited to participate. Please know that school attendance is expected and required; this is a school day.

Full Stress Less Day 2022 Schedule	
8:15 - 8:30	Attendance ( <i>Location: A Block Class</i> )
8:35 - 9:00	Hype Rally ( <i>Location: Gym</i> )
9:05 - 10:10	Session 1
10:15 - 11:20	Session 2
11:25 - 12:10	Session 3A  Group A - First half the school will go lunch Group B - Other half of the school will attend activities
12:15 - 1:00	Session 3B  Group A - First half of the school will attend activities Group B - Other half the school will go lunch
1:10-1:50	Student v. Teacher Tug of War Competition & Eating Slush ( <i>Location: Football field</i> )
2:00-2:50	David Eustace ( <i>Location: Gym</i> ) Spartan Award Ceremony ( <i>Location: Gym</i> ) Closing words from Mr. Lombardi ( <i>Location: Gym</i> )

**SPARC Club** is looking for new members to serve as mentors and advisers to the 8th graders for the upcoming new school year. SPARC Ambassadors will be expected to attend training sessions this spring, participate in 8th Grade Step Up Day (June 6), Freshman Orientation (in August), and stay connected with the incoming freshman class in order to help them with their transition to high school. All current freshmen, sophomores and juniors are welcome to

apply. Applications are due 5/24. Please see Ms. Polizzi in the Guidance Department for application information.

### **High School Fall Cheerleading Tryouts**

Anyone interested in trying out for our High School Cheerleading team for the Fall season. There will be tryouts in the High school Gym starting June 6th - June 10th from 4:00pm - 6:00pm.

It is mandatory to attend these tryouts if you plan to be part of the team. If you have concerns please contact the Athletic office.

Please dress appropriate for exercise, tumbling, stunting, etc...bring cheerleading sneakers and water

### **LAWN SIGNS**

Support the All Night Graduation Party committee fundraising efforts and show your Stoneham Pride by purchasing a ***"Congratulations SHS Class of 2022"*** lawn sign to decorate your home or business! This primary fundraising activity is intended to have the whole community be involved in showing support of the SHS senior class. Signs are available for **\$10 each** in the HS front office, Monday-Friday, 8am-3:45 pm. **(cash or checks-should be made payable to "Celebrating the Future")**. To get involved and help sell signs, or for additional information, contact Lisa Gallagher at [lgall65@msn.com](mailto:lgall65@msn.com) or 781-632-2050.

**The Interact Club** is asking community members to take the Pop-Tart Pledge and donate boxes of Pop-Tarts that will benefit the Boston Homeless Project. Last year they collected over 600 boxes. Please help them meet their goal. Boxes can be sent to the high school through Amazon or dropped off in the PopTart box in the HS office.

### **Seussical the Musical is coming to SHS!**

With over 80 participating students from grades 7-12, our first live musical since 2019 is going to be a big one!

Show dates are Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21 @7PM and we're closing out our weekend with a special children's matinee on Sunday, May 22 @1PM.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and free for children under 5 years.

We can't wait to see you there!



[Click here to view our promo video](#)

Hello SHS students! Two Peer Leaders have created a “**SHS College Planning Resource**” website!

In the website, you will find tips, advice, and information regarding the college process. You can access this site on the Stoneham Public Schools website and it will be posted on the Junior’s google classroom. You can also access it through this link:

<https://sites.google.com/stonehamschools.org/shscollegeplanningresources/home>

Thank you so much and we hope you like the website!

Sean Riley and Katrina Haddad

## **Important Class of 2022 Information**

**[Senior Graduation Calendar of Events](#)**. This link provides important information regarding all Senior Events.

### **GRADUATION CAP & GOWN**

Class of 2022: We will be accepting payment for your Graduation Cap & Gown and accessories. Checks should be made payable to: SHS Activity Fund and dropped off in the main office.

Basic cost per student: \$30.00.

Cost will increase if you request additional tassels.

**NHS Members**: Blue/Gold Cords will be an additional \$8.00

Please share with your parents or guardian to make them aware that payment is now being requested.

### **Graduation caps/gowns/stoles**

Cost per student

- \$30.00
  - Include:
    - Royal Blue Cap/Gown and Tassel: \$17.00
    - White Stole w/blue Spartan-2022: \$13.00
- Extra’s
  - Extra Blue and White Tassel: \$4.00
- **Students who are eligible or think they might be eligible for a cost reduction/waiver should contact their counselor.**

## **Gateway to College Program at North Shore Community College**

Stoneham High School has partnered with the Gateway to College program at North Shore Community College to offer struggling students an option to earn their high school diploma and meaningful college credits. Gateway to College is a unique dual enrollment opportunity for students who either have not experienced success in the traditional high school setting or are looking for a new opportunity to excel while still in high school. Students attend all classes on the Northshore campus, where they are provided with intensive support while earning a Stoneham HS diploma and free college credits that can be applied towards an associate degree or credit certificate program at NSCC, or transferred to a four-year college or university. Gateway to College graduates develop the important skills and habits necessary for success in college and to compete in today's changing job market. If you are between 16-21 years old and have a strong desire to earn your diploma in a nontraditional setting, please see your school counselor for more information.

## **Communication**

We kindly ask that you first utilize these resources to find the information you are seeking before calling the Main Office.

**SHS Handbook** [Here](#)

- **5 Day Schedule** [HERE](#)
- **SHS School Year Calendar** [HERE](#)
- SHS Web Page: <https://www.stonehamschools.org/schools/stoneham-high-school/index>
- FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/Stoneham-High-School-113064453732609>