

# STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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Bulletin

## Welcome Back Spartans!

September 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day	3 <u>Day 1</u> 1st Day of School Student Athlete & Parent Athletic Meeting; Gymnasium, 6:30pm	4 <u>Day 2</u> Admin. - Parent Meet and Greet; Gymnasium, 6-7pm	5 <u>Day 1</u>	6 <u>Day 2</u>	7
8	9 <u>Day 1</u>	10 <u>Day 2</u>	11 <u>Day 1</u>	12 <u>Day 2</u> Faculty Meeting 3:00-4:00pm - TBD School Committee	13 <u>Day 1</u>	14
15	16 <u>Day 2</u>	17 <u>Day 1</u>	18 <u>Day 2</u>	19 <u>Day 1</u> Department Meetings 3:00-4:00pm Senior Parent / Caregiver Night 6pm	20 <u>Day 2</u>	21
22	23 <u>Day 1</u>	24 <u>Day 2</u>	25 <u>Day 1</u> Back to School Night 6:30pm - 8:15pm	26 <u>Day 2</u> School Committee	27 <u>Day 1</u> Half-Day / 12:15p Systemwide - Prof Dev	28
29	30 <u>Day 2</u>					

### SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS: The PSAT

The PSAT will be given at Stoneham High on Saturday, October 12th at 7:45 a.m. The cost this year is \$40.00. The registration dates are September 9thth – September 13th.

To register, see Mrs. Polizzi in guidance before school, after school or during lunch. Cash or checks, made out to “Stoneham High School Activity Fund” will be accepted.

Fee waivers for 11th grade students are available. Please see your counselor for more information.

### Drama Club News

Hey SHS Drama Club! We are very excited to start up our 2024-25 year! There is an opportunity to perform at Stoneham Town day which is September 21st from 10-4! If you are interested in performing, please email Mr. Sean Perry at [perry@stonehamschools.org](mailto:perry@stonehamschools.org)! We hope to see you there!

## Guidance News

On October 1st, Curry College will host the annual 'Navigating the College Search for Students With Learning Differences' Workshop on campus from 6:00-7:30pm.

By attending 'Navigating the College Search,' students and families will receive critical information to support their college search process as they pursue institutions with the proper academic support to help them succeed. Although our faculty and staff are excited to highlight some key offerings of [Curry's Program for Advancement of Learning \(PAL\)](#), the workshop aims to support student's college search process as a whole - not only their consideration of Curry College.

Students may register for the workshop [here](#).

### SENIORS

College Visits are coming to Stoneham High School starting Monday, September 23rd – Monday, November 22nd. Please sign up on SCOIR or in the Guidance Department.

## Important information regarding Work Study and Teaching Assistants:

The deadline to add a Work Study or Teaching Assistant block to your schedule for the 2024-25 school year is Friday, September 13. Please see your school counselor as soon as possible if you plan to request either of these opportunities. A reminder that Work Study requires a signed contract by your employer and parent/guardian (available in the guidance office), and cannot be the same semester as PE-12. TA requires advance permission from the teacher.

**Freshmen: Are you interested in representing your classmates and engaging in conversations about issues occurring in the school? Would you like to help with school activities and distribute funds to school organizations? If so, you should join the Student Council.**

**You can pick up nomination papers in the library starting Friday, September 13th. They should be returned to the library by Wednesday, Sept. 18th by 3 p.m. If you have any questions, ask Ms. Farabaugh in the library or Mr. Eppskrier**

### **Make up Picture Day:**

**Grades 9, 10, and 11 October 21, 2024**

**Senior Portraits: October 17 and 18, 2024 and Last Call December 4, 2024**

### **Important Documents**

- [Academic Schedule 2024-2025 S1](#)
- [SHS 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 signage and do not exceed driving speeds of 5 - 10 MPH when driving on school grounds.