

**STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL
STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**

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Bulletin No. 24

FEMA and FCC Plan Nationwide Emergency Alert Test for Oct. 4, 2023

Beginning at approximately 2:20 p.m. ET this Wednesday, all wireless phones should receive an alert and an accompanying text message that reads: "THIS IS A TEST of the National Wireless Emergency Alert System. No action is needed."

The free text message will be sent in either English or Spanish, depending on the language settings of your device. The text will be accompanied by a unique tone and vibration that is meant to make the alert accessible to the entire public, including people with disabilities, FEMA said.

"The purpose of the Oct. 4 test is to ensure that the systems continue to be effective means of warning the public about emergencies, particularly those on the national level," the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which is conducting the test in coordination with the Federal Communication Commission, said in a statement.

ATTENTION FRENCH CLUB / COMMUNITY CLUB

Let's have a combo Community Club/ French Club breakfast to celebrate the three day weekend on Friday, October 6 at 7:40 am in Room 228! Madame will be making her specialty cakes. Can you attend? Please RSVP on Google Classroom.

WORLD LANGUAGE / CULTURE CLUB

Join the World Language and Culture Club in the cafeteria on Wednesday 10/11 at 7:30am for breakfast and an introduction to the club!! Please bring food or snacks related to your culture to share. In the past we've had Tiramisu, Jarritos, and Pão de Queijo, feel free to bring whatever!

MATH TEAM

Math Team is a fun time to explore math topics that are beyond what you hear about in your classroom--topics like fractals, strategy games, or hands-on activities that explore patterns or space relationships. Please join us on Wednesdays in Room 205 after school. See Mrs. Sousa if you have any questions.

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES

HOBY and MassSTAR are nationally recognized programs designed to build leadership and communication skills for future leaders in business, government, and education. If you are a student who likes to be involved and likes to make a difference in your school and your community, you should consider participating. The experience is an honor, and will be highly regarded when you apply to college or apply for jobs.

One SHS student will be selected to attend each program. The application is [linked here](#) and due Friday, October 27. Please follow application instructions carefully.

Interested in the military service academies?

The office of Congresswoman Katherine Clark will host a Service Academy Day on October 7th 2023 at the Malden Senior Center from 11 am – 1 PM. Representatives from West Point, The Naval Academy, The Air Force Academy and their office will be available to answer any questions that interested candidates may have.



SAVE THE DATE

- Monday, October 9: No School; Indigenous Peoples Day
- Friday, October 13: Picture Day
 - [Legacy Studios](#)
- Tuesday, November 21: Picture Retake Day

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.

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

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.

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