

Good evening,

I hope this message finds you well and upbeat. Recent federal, state and local school announcements have certainly created much optimism and excitement as to the possibilities with student learning and school activities. Meetings, discussions and information gathering are currently in progress at SHS.

More information will be communicated as we work with the new information and announcements to plan for anticipated Spring events such as Senior Activities, Musical Production and Carnival Ball as well as for a safe and positive return to in person learning for all students starting with Grade 9 on Wednesday, April 28 and Grades 10, 11 and 12 scheduled for Monday, May 3.

I continue to remind and ask our students to maintain their efforts in supporting our safe learning environment with strict adherence to our established COVID safety guidelines. Though there is much positive news and optimism we still have a way to go before we can let up. We are where we are now based on our collective efforts to maintain a safe environment. Keep at it Spartans!

Have a great week.

Communication

- [3/15/2021 Day 5b](#)
- [3/12/2021 Day 5a](#)
- [3/11/2021 Day 4b](#)
- [3/10/2021 Day 4a](#)
- [3/9/2021 Day 3b](#)
- [3/8/2021 Day 3a](#)

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SHS Web Page: <https://www.stonehamschools.org/schools/stoneham-high-school/index>

Mark Your Calendar

April 7: Quarter 3 Ends

April 8: Quarter 4 Begins

April 19 - 23: School Closed / April Vacation

May 6 & 7: ELA MCAS

- Testing @ SHS; Grades 10 / 11
- Asynchronous learning remote schedule; Grades 9 / 12

May 21: Seniors / Class of 2021 last day of classes

May 27 & 28: Math MCAS

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- Asynchronous learning remote schedule; Grades 9

Health Office / COVID Updates

Many allergy symptoms are on the [COVID-19 Daily Self Checklist](#)

- Now is the time to contact your child's pediatrician.
- Come up with a plan to handle your child's allergy symptoms:
 - Daily medication
 - Nasal
 - Sprays
 - Eye drops
 - etc.
- It is possible to have Covid-19 and other health conditions at the same time.
- Please review the Covid-19 symptom checklist every day before you bring your child to school.
 - [COVID-19 Daily Self Checklist](#)
- Call or email us before sending your child to school with any symptoms on this list.
 - 781-279-3810 x1317
 - Sandra Malzone RN
 - Angela Celli RN

Course Selection Dates and Directions

Student Course Selection Dates

- March 16 - 26
 - Grade 11: 3/16 & 17
 - Grade 10: 3/18 & 19
 - Grade 9: 3/23 & 24
 - Make up: 3/25 & 26
- Course selection is remote
 - Portal open over the course of two days per grade
 - Instructional class time will not be used for course selection
 - Students select courses during their free time or the scheduled daily extended class time.

Course Selection Directions

- [Directions for Course Selection HERE](#)

2021-2022 Program of Studies

- [SHS 2021 - 2022 Program of Studies HERE](#)

World Language Week / March 15 - 19

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- Celebrate World Languages
 - **Activities include**
 - **Daily announcements and trivia**
 - **Wear clothing representing a language, country, or culture. Whether you're remote or in-person, throw on your favorite t-shirt, hat, or sweatshirt!**
 - **Poster making in school, virtual task for students at home**
 - **Community Club: Virtual St. Patrick's Day party at 7pm**
 - **Kahoot! Games**
 - **Dress-up day**

- More details to be shared in Daily Bulletin

Athletics

[This weeks Events HERE](#)

Senior / Class of 2021 Graduation Information

Graduation caps/gowns/stoles/masks

Cost per student

- \$33.00
 - Include's
 - Royal Blue Cap/Gown and Tassel: \$16
 - White Stole w/blue Spartan-2021: \$12 (sample below)
 - White Mask w/blue Spartan-2021: \$5
 - Extra's
 - Extra Tassel: \$3.50
- **Students who are eligible or think they might be eligible for a cost reduction/waiver should contact their counselor.**



Senior Events

Planning for all events are in process. Further information will be shared as determined

- June 1: Senior Awards Night
- June 2: Senior “prom” / Senior Celebration
- June 3: Senior / Senior Family Picnic
- June 4: Graduation

Counselor’s Corner

ACT test preparation

- [Take a practice ACT Test Online Info HERE](#)

Spring Testing Dates

MCAS:

- May 6 & 7 / ELA
 - Testing Grades 10 & 11

- May 27 & 28 / Math
 - Testing Grades 10 & 11

- All testing is in person / school based
- **No synchronous / In School Classes for grades 9 & 12 all test dates**
 - **Attend courses remotely / Asynchronous Work and Activities**

AP:

- May 5 - 24
 - [Specific content test dates HERE](#)

SAT:

- April 27
 - Class of 2022 / Grade 11 only
 - In person / school based

Student Recognition

Congratulations to our February Student’s of The Month.

- [February Student’s of the Month HERE](#)

Attendance Reminder for Athletics and Extracurricular Activities

Participation in Athletics and Extracurricular Activities is based on the Academic Model you have chosen (Hybrid / Full Remote By Choice).

- Full Remote By Choice
 - Attendance and participation based on attending scheduled remote academic courses

- Hybrid
 - Attendance and participation based on attending scheduled academic courses on their scheduled cohort day (In person / Remote)

- Able to attend and participate on Remote dDy with Remote Present attendance code
- Able to attend and participate on In person School Day with in school / in person attendance code

When students have their In Person / In School cohort school day, in person school attendance is required to be permitted to attend and participate in any athletic or extracurricular activity for that school day.

SEO / Spartan Enrichment Organization

[March Newsletter HERE](#)