

October 2, 2022

Good evening,

I hope you have had an enjoyable weekend. We enter the first month of October and the last month of the 1st grading quarter. October is a busy month with academics, athletics and extracurricular activities. Students should make meaningful and consistent use of FLEX block to complete and manage school work and to meet with their teachers for any academic support.

Parents / caregivers are reminded and encouraged to routinely check their students' academic progress through PS and to engage with their students if any concerns are noticed. Parents should engage with their students and encourage them to meet with their teacher and make meaningful use of FLEX Block opportunities to address any concerns. Teachers are also available to respond to any parent / caregiver questions and / or concerns.

We remind you that this Friday is a half day of school with a school dismissal of 12:15pm.

Have a great week! *Go Spartans!*

Best,  
Mr. Lombardi

## Communication

### Daily Bulletin

- [10/3/2022](#)
- [9/30/2022](#)
- [9/29/2022](#)
- [9/28/2022](#)
- [9/27/2022](#)

### Student Handbook

- [2022-2023 Handbook HERE](#)

### Daily Schedule

- [Daily Schedule with Lunch Assignments HERE](#)

### [SHS School Year Calendar HERE](#)

### Parking and Traffic Route Map

- [Updated Driving routes / parking Map HERE](#)

### Social Media Links

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/shs.principal.184>
- Instagram: [bluespartanshs](#)

## Save the Date

Tuesday - Wednesday, 10/4 - 5: Yom Kippur  
Friday, 10/7: Half Day Dismissal / District PD; 12:15pm  
Monday, 10/10: School Closed / Columbus Day  
Saturday, October 15: PSAT's  
Friday, 10/28: Half Day Dismissal / District PD

## PowerSchool login

Students are required to utilize their school issued Powerschool login and password. Students need to access Adaptive Scheduler for FLEX registration which can only be accessed through PS and their own assigned account and login information.

- Students are not to use their parent / guardian login / password.

## Idcide Survey / 2nd Notice

### 2nd Notice

Last year Stoneham High School embarked on a partnership with MassGeneral Hospital's iDecide substance intervention program. The program provides Stoneham High School with a valuable intervention resource to best support students who violate our substance and chemical use expectations and policies.

Part of this partnership is a confidential survey of our students, grades 9 - 12. The survey information will be used to help with the review and development of meaningful and effective school based interventions.

Survey details as well as information to opt your student out of the survey and iDecide program are provided below:

[iDecide Survey details and opt out information HERE \(English\)](#)

## Grade 10 Chromebook exchange / Old - New

Grade 10 students are reminded to please stop by the Tech Office located by the Cafeteria to exchange their previously issued chromebook and charger for a new device and charger.

## Advanced Placement Exam Frequently Asked Questions

Answers for all things AP can be found [HERE](#)

## Driving Routes / Parking

Please refrain from picking up or dropping off students in the parking aisle traffic lanes. **Drop off and pick up of students is to only occur in the designated drop off / pick up area.**

Adherence and patience will get us through! Thank you

## Counselors Corner

### 1. SHS students and families are invited to attend the Peabody Veterans Memorial High School annual regional College Fair OCTOBER 6

PVMHS COLLEGE FAIR  
485 Lowell Street  
Peabody, MA 01960

The PVMHS College Fair will be held Thursday evening, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 in the PVMHS Field House.

Representatives from Universities, Colleges, Business Schools, Nursing Schools, Vocational Schools, Armed Forces and Banking Institutions.

- For a complete list of representatives attending, go to the [PVMHS website](#).
- This information will be updated daily.

Website: <https://peabody.k12.ma.us/departments/guidance/>

- Click “College Fair” under QUICK LINKS on the right side of the page.

### 2. College Visits / Seniors

College Visits are coming to Stoneham High School starting Wednesday, September 21 st – Monday, November 21 st

- Please sign up on SCOIR or in the Guidance Department.

## Special Education Parents Advisory Council (SEPAC)

[Info, Meeting dates and FAQ HERE](#)

## Powerschool App on your phone

Adding the Powerschool App to your phone allows easy access to your academic schedule and academic progress monitoring.

[Instructions HERE](#)

## Senior Privilege

Reminder to Seniors’ and their households. There is no current Senior Privilege. Senior Privilege are specific and defined privileges allowed for all seniors. These privileges are presented by Senior Class Officers to the School Committee for their approval. This has yet to happen for this school year resulting in no current Senior Privilege. Seniors are required to be in school and on campus for a full day, 8:15 - 2:50.

Senior PE Independent Study and Work Study are specifically scheduled courses only for those students enrolled. These are not considered a Senior Privilege.

## **SEO / Spartan Enrichment Organization**

The Spartan Enrichment Organization is a volunteer parent organization, think PTO, who plays an essential role in supporting teachers and educational activities with resources to enhance learning opportunities and experiences at SHS.

The SEO Monthly newsletter can be found [HERE](#)

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