



STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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PROFILE: 2008-2009

Stoneham is a middle to upper-middle income suburban community of about 23,000 people located 10 miles north of Boston, composed primarily of business, professional and semi-professional residents. Stoneham High School is a comprehensive, four-year public high school with an enrollment of approximately 800 students. Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, its 71-member faculty has earned 55 Masters Degrees and has an average of 13 years experience. As members of the Middlesex League, Stoneham High School student-athletes compete in over 20 varsity sports.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Stoneham High School operates on an alternate day, 90-minute block schedule. Full year courses earn 5 credits. Half year or semester courses earn 2.5 credits. Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits and fulfill the following course requirements to graduate:

ENGLISH	-	4-years/20 credits
SOCIAL STUDIES	-	1-year/5 credits World History
	-	2-years/10 credits U.S. History
	-	(Must pass a minimum 10 credits)
MATH	-	2-years/10 credits, minimum of Algebra 1
SCIENCE	-	2-years/10 credits, must include Biology
HEALTH	-	2.5 credits
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	-	7.5 credits
ART/MUSIC	-	5 credits
COMPUTERS	-	2.5 credits

CURRICULUM LEVELS

- AP.....Advanced Placement
- HONORS.....Honors college preparatory program
- INTENSIVE.....A demanding college preparatory curriculum
- COMPREHENSIVE.....College preparatory program presented at a slower pace in a highly structured program
- UNLEVELED.....Courses do not require levels
- TRANSITIONAL.....Courses designed to prepare for the Comprehensive level

CLASS RANK

Rank in class is cumulative for four years and weighted on the basis of curriculum level. Rank is determined by final grades in all subjects except for Band and Chorus, which are included only the first time taken.

MARKING SYSTEM/WEIGHTED GRADES

Level	A.P.	Honors	Intensive	Comprehensive	Unleveled
A	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.0
B	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.0
C	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.0
D	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.0
F	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES

Advanced Placement courses are offered in Studio Art, English IV, French V, Italian V, Spanish V, Calculus, Biology, Environmental Science, Physics, U. S. History I & II.

School to Career programs are offered in Automotive Technology, Child Development, Culinary Arts and Marketing.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Distribution for the junior year of the class of 2007 in academic subjects is:

A – 20% **B** – 46% **C** – 24% **D** – 7% **F** – 3%

COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST SCORES – SAT

	<u>Class of 04</u>	<u>Class of 05</u>	<u>Class of 06</u>	<u>Class of 07</u>	<u>Class of 08</u>
Percent of Seniors taking test	86%	79%	81%	89%	84%
Verbal: Mean	508	526	498	505	486
Mathematics: Mean	506	533	500	510	507
Writing: Mean	-	-	504	496	492

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

	<u>% of Class of 04</u>	<u>% of Class of 05</u>	<u>% of Class of 06</u>	<u>% of Class of 07</u>	<u>% of Class of 08</u>
4 year college	76	66	69	70	67
2 year college	11	20	20	17	20
Other schools	2	3	6	7	8
Total continuing education	89%	89%	95%	94%	95%

GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2008 ENROLLED IN THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES:

Boston Conservatory, Becker, Bentley College, Berkeley College of Music, Boston College, Bridgewater State, Bunker Hill CC, Clark, Colby-Sawyer College, Connecticut College, Curry, Emmanuel, Fitchburg State, Florida Gulf Coast University, Framingham State, Georgia Perimeter College, Hofstra, Lasell, Lesley, Mass Bay CC, Mass College of Liberal Arts, Mass Maritime Academy, Merrimack, Middlesex CC, New England College, Newbury College, North Shore CC, Northeastern University, Northern Essex CC, Norwich, Quinnipiac, Regis, Saint Anselm, Salem State, Smith, St. Thomas Aquinas, Southern New Hampshire, Suffolk University, Sweet Briar College, Tampa, Towson, Tufts, U of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, U of Maine, U of Miami, U Mass/Amherst, U Mass/Boston, U Mass/Dartmouth, U Mass/Lowell, U New Hampshire, U of Rhode Island, U of Vermont, Union, Unity, Universal Technical Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Wake Forest University, Washington College, Wentworth, West Virginia University, Westfield State, Wheaton, Worcester Polytechnic Institute,