

STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR NOTES

“Everything the members of the Class of 2009 and their parents need to know about the last few weeks at SHS!”

The “Senior Notes” is our way of conveying information to parents and guardians of our Class of 2009. Please take the time to read this Newsletter and discuss time, events, etc., with your senior. We hope that all our Senior Events are memorable ones!

Edward Russo, Principal



May 14, 15, 16
Spring Musical - “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum”

May 3
Senior Boys Breakfast

May 17
Senior Tea

May 21
High School Spring Concert

May 28
Awards Assembly for Seniors - 7:00PM
*Seniors receiving awards and scholarships will be invited by letter to the evening assembly.
Parents and relatives are encouraged to attend the evening program.*

June 1
Health Day For Seniors
*This day includes health seminars, pre-prom assembly,
and the distribution of yearbooks and caps and gowns.*

June 1
Senior Prom

June 4
Senior Banquet

June 5
Senior Class Day
*Students will attend Class Day events during the morning and participate in graduation practice.
Seniors report to the auditorium by 8:15AM. Dismissal for seniors is at approximately 10:30AM*

June 5
Graduation
6:30PM

June 10
Spring Athletic Banquet
5:45PM

Graduation

June 5th

6:30 PM

Graduation will be held outside, weather permitting. Seating is open and tickets are not required. If the weather is poor, graduation will be held in the gymnasium. A reception is held immediately following the graduation for students, parents and guests.

CAPS & GOWNS

Caps & gowns have been ordered for all seniors and will be distributed on Monday, June 1st. The cost is \$16.00 and may be paid any time prior to distribution.

PROM PHOTOGRAPHY

The Nicholas Photographers will be providing photography for the prom. There will be four packages available and all portrait purchases are paid in full at the camera on the night of the prom. Deluxe Packages come complete with Photomount Frames. Economy Packages come with standard white folders. Prices will be available the morning of the prom.

YEARBOOK 2009

Who was voted best smile? Most likely to succeed? Do you want to see photos of the senior class and from Carnival Ball? From basketball to the winter concert to Halloween, the activities of this senior class are in the Class of 2009 Yearbook, "To Make A Long Story Short."

Orders will be taken at all three lunches, May 11-22, at a cost of \$70.00. After May 22nd, sales will be strictly cash only. Yearbooks will be distributed on Monday, June 1st.

SENIOR MISCONDUCT

Misconduct by seniors at the conclusion of the school year may result in loss of graduation privileges such as the prom, the Senior Banquet and/or graduation itself.

End-of-the-year pranks are considered misconduct. The Handbook states: "Pranks are defined as acts by one or more students to deliberately disrupt the school day. Any such acts by seniors will be punished by a three-day suspension and loss of involvement with senior activities, which could include participation in graduation. Any senior prank that involves a large number of students will cause the Senior Prom and/or Senior Banquet to be cancelled."

IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR OUTGOING SENIORS

SENIOR SKIP DAY

No such day exists, and parents are urged to discourage seniors who wish to miss school for this purpose.

ATTENDANCE DURING THE FINAL TERM

The major reason for academic difficulties among seniors is poor school attendance. Parents should accept no reason for absence except illness, family emergency, or college or employment interviews.

SENIOR EXAMS

To motivate solid achievement the fourth term, seniors who meet the following criteria may elect not to take the final exams: a cumulative average of "B" for the course, two or fewer absences for any reason, no class cuts, and all assignments completed. Any senior may, of course, elect to take an exam to improve his or her grade.

May 22 **Senior Exam-Period 1, 7:50am**
Regular Periods 2 & 3
Senior Dismissal 1:00pm

May 26 **Regular Periods 5, 6, & 7**
Senior Exam-Period 8, 1:00pm

May 27 **Senior Exams**
Periods 2 & 3

May 28 **Senior Exams**
Periods 4 & 5

May 29 **Senior Exams**
Periods 6 & 7

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

All seniors who have selected a college or university are asked to give this information to their counselors immediately. It is still possible to find openings for seniors for September, 2009.

END OF THE YEAR ACTIVITIES

SENIOR PROM

Monday, June 1, 2009, is the date set for this year's Senior Prom which will be held at the Tewksbury Country Club. Prom tickets can be purchased during all three lunches starting the week of May 4th at the price of \$120.00 per couple/\$60.00 single. Prom information is sent to parents in a special letter from the principal. Directions and information on parking will be available in the office the week of the prom.

SENIOR PROMENADE

One of the events again this year is the Senior Promenade. The Promenade will take place at either the Town Common or the high school gymnasium, depending on the weather. Seniors will line up and be introduced to the town, family and friends. This is a great photo opportunity. Seniors are asked to arrive at the Promenade at 4:30PM to ensure that they are in place for the 5:00PM start. The Promenade will be videotaped and copies can be ordered for \$15.00. See your class officers for more details.

SENIOR BOYS BREAKFAST

The Class of 2009 is sponsoring a breakfast for senior boys and their fathers or other adult male mentors. It will be held on Sunday, May 3rd, at 10:00AM in the high school cafeteria.

SENIOR TEA

This annual event is sponsored by the junior class and is for senior girls and their mothers or other caring adults. The Senior Tea will be held Sunday afternoon, May 17th, 2009, at 2:00PM. This event has been a tradition at Stoneham High School for many years.

SENIOR BANQUET

The Senior Banquet on June 4 is open to all members of the senior class and is an opportunity for seniors to socialize, sign Yearbooks, be entertained by classmates, and, in general, have a good time. Each year, the Senior Banquet Committee designates a theme, decorates the cafeteria, and provides for a video history of the class. (If you have any pictures, old or new, that you would like included in the video, please give them to Mr. Carino.) The banquet begins at 6:00PM and usually adjourns at approximately 8:00PM. The ticket price is \$15.00 and they will be sold for one week prior to the banquet.

ALL-NIGHT GRADUATION PARTY

Plans for the 14th Annual All-Night Graduation Celebration are in place! Ticket information will be mailed home. Check-in time is by 11:00PM Friday night for dancing, live entertainment, food, refreshments, and some special surprises for the Class of 2009. Dress casually, bring your Yearbook and camera, and get set to party until 5:00 Saturday morning. Have a fantastic time at your other senior events; we will look forward to seeing you on June 5th. If you arrive after 11:00PM, you will not be admitted. Take this into account if you go out for dinner after graduation. Graduation is over at approximately 8:00PM.