SHS Weekly News

December 21, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, Dec. 21
5:45 pm Boys JV/JV 2 Basketball-Fieldhouse/Gym
5:50 pm Girls JV 2 Basketball @ Appleton West
6:00 pm Girls JV Basketball @ Appleton West
6:00 pm Boys JV/Var Swimming
7:15 pm Boys Var Basketball
7:30 pm Girls Var Basketball @ Appleton West

Saturday, Dec. 22
10:00 am Badger State Varsity Wrestling @ Alliant Energy Center
1:30 pm Boys JV/JV 2 Basketball @ Lake Mills
3:00 pm Boys Var Basketball @ Lake Mills
7:30 pm Girls Var Hockey @ Madison Ice Arena

Monday, Dec. 24
Winter Break

Tuesday, Dec. 25
Winter Break
Happy Holidays!

Wednesday, Dec. 26
Winter Break

Thursday, Dec. 27
Winter Break
TBD Girls Var Hockey @ Rhinelander Ice Arena
12:00 pm Boys Var Hockey @ Poppy Waterman Area-WI Dells

Friday, Dec. 28
Winter Break
TBD Girls Var Hockey @ Rhinelander Ice Arena
10:00 am JV/Var Wrestling @ West Fargo
12:30 pm Girls JV Basketball @ Fort Atkinson
2:15 pm Girls Var Basketball @ Fort Atkinson

Saturday, Dec. 29

Winter Break
TBD Girls Var Hockey @ Rhinelander Ice Arena

Monday, Dec. 31
Winter Break

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019
Happy New Year!!

Wednesday, Jan. 2
Classes Resume

News From Mr. Kruse

Students, Families, and Staff,
Thank you for a great start to the 2018-2018 school year. I want to wish you a wonderful holiday season.
I have been working with students and staff on a few items. One of the items we have worked on together is our dress code. When students return to school on January 2, 2019 we will be adopting a more gender-neutral dress code. We will also be implementing an adjusted cell phone and technology use policy where it will be shifting to teacher/staff managed model. The dress code will be a K-12 student handbook change and the cell phone/technology use change will be specific to our high school. These changes will be reflected in our Student Handbook.
The second item involves a change to our second-semester schedule. After looking at the data from the last four months, we recognized a need to address attendance and academic issues. The Academic Homeroom schedule that was once a motivator for all students has become problematic and not a productive use of time.
The new schedule will look very similar. The schedule will still have seven periods and two lunches. The change will include the elimination of Academic Homeroom and extended lunch, and an extension of the 2nd period with a 40-minute lunch for all students. The extended time will be used for the study time, ALICE information, survey dissemination, digital citizenship, and pre-arranged teacher access. This decision did not come lightly, however with the amount of academic and attendance issues evident in the data, we could not wait until the end of the school year to make the appropriate changes in order to support the success of all students.
Lastly, academic study will become a study hall at the start of the second semester. Study hall will be a no credit class and for independent work time in assigned classrooms. Second-semester study hall students will have the opportunity to access math support in the library. The Testing Center will be located in the library and available to all students.

Academic study will still be offered with the approval of a counselor and administrator. Academic study, a .25 credit course, will be for students looking for guided study support and goal setting. Attached are all of the handbook changes and the second-semester schedule.
I want to give a special thank you to all students and staff that worked on these items. Please feel free to contact me at mike.kruse@stoughton.k12.wi.us with any questions.
Sincerely,
Mike Kruse
Stoughton High School, Principal

Handbook Guidelines

Stoughton Area School District
Guidelines: District Handbook, Building Handbooks, River Bluff Parent Handbook and High School Parent Handbook and Activities & Athletics Handbook (updated: 1/1/19)
Appropriate Apparel
Important Appropriate Apparel Items to Note:
· The responsibility for the dress and grooming of a student rests primarily with the student and their parents or guardians. Students have the responsibility to dress appropriately for school and wear safety or special purpose equipment whenever it is required. Each student has the right to determine personal dress within the guidelines as long as the clothing is appropriate, clean and safe. Any student whose attire does not meet the Appropriate Apparel guidelines may be asked to fix the situation or be sent home with parent notification to change clothing.
Allowable Dress & Grooming
· Students must wear clothing including both a shirt with pants, skirt, shorts or the equivalent and shoes (State Law) in and around the school at all times. Shoe features must be both safe and non-destructive to school property.
· Shirts and dresses must have fabric that covers the front, back, and sides (underarms).
· Clothing must cover undergarments (waistband and bra straps excluded). Pants, skirts, shorts, or the equivalent must be worn at or above the hips.
· Fabric covering all private parts and/or undergarments must not be see through.
· Hats and other headwear must allow the face to be visible and not interfere with the line of sight to any student or staff. Hoodies must allow the student's face and ears to be visible.
· Clothing must be suitable for scheduled classroom activities including physical education, science labs, industrial technology, and other activities where unique hazards exist.
· Specialized courses may require specialized attire, such as sports uniforms or safety gear.
Non-Allowable Dress & Grooming
· Clothing may not depict, advertise or advocate the use of alcohol, tobacco/nicotine, marijuana or other controlled substances.
· Clothing may not depict pornography, nudity, or sexual acts.
· Clothing may not use or depict hate speech targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation or any other protected groups.
· Clothing, including gang identifiers or depictions of violence, must not threaten the health or safety of any other student or staff.
Backpacks/Bags/Personal Items
Students may carry a pencil case and /or binder that contains their pencils, pens, calculators, and other small items to class. Backpacks, purses, gym bags, drawstring bags, briefcases, blankets, and other similar personal items are to be placed in the student's locker throughout the school day.

Cell Phones

Cell Phone, Use of Electronic Devices, Social Media

Students may possess cell phones and/or personal electronic devices as long it does not interfere/distract their learning and/or the learning of others. Students may use personal technological devices (cell phones, tablets, MP3 players, laptops, etc.) in instructional settings during instructional time for educational purposes. Classroom teachers and supervisors have the authority to create and enforce their own specific guidelines involving cell phone and/or electronic device usage for their specific learning environment. Interference/distraction will be interpreted and determined by supervising staff or administrator with staff input.

· Students have the option to participate in Pocket Points to earn incentives for having cell phone off and away.

If a student will not comply with adult direction regarding cell phones and/or electronic devices:

· Cell phone and/or electronic device is removed for the remainder of the hour or any part of the day. This may involve administration. These will be placed in a secure area of the classroom or office.

· Multiple referrals in Infinite Campus will result in the development of a technology plan for the student which may include loss of personal technology privileges.

· Students who refuse to give up the cell phone and/or electronic device may be placed in ISS or sent home for the day.

2nd Semester Daily Bell Schedule

STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL
2018-2019 BELL SCHEDULE

2nd Semester

Period	Time
1	8:00-8:50
2 +	8:55-10:10
3	10:15-11:05
Lunch 11:05-11:40	4A Class 11:45-12:35
4B Class 11:10-12:00	Lunch 12:00-12:35
5	12:40-1:30
6	1:35-2:25
7	2:30-3:20

1st Semester End of Term Assessment Schedule

January 2019

Students and Parents,

Thank you for a wonderful year. I am proud of the hard work our students and staff have displayed this semester.

I wanted to take an opportunity to disseminate the End of Term (semester 1) schedule. Assessments will be Thursday (Jan. 17) and Friday (Jan. 18) 2019. Students need to attend all scheduled classes (except Academic Study and AHR). End of Term assessment schedule will be an open campus format and students will not have to attend academic study on these days and are free to leave campus at that time. The library will be open for a study area. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday (January 17)

1ST HOUR Assessment	8:00	9:10
2ND HOUR Assessment	9:15	10:25
3rd HOUR Assessment	10:30	11:40
LUNCH	11:40	12:30
4th HOUR Assessment	12:35	1:45
Make Up Assessments by Appt. with Teacher	1:50	3:20

Friday (January 18)

5th HOUR Assessment	8:00	9:10
6th HOUR Assessment	9:15	10:25
7th HOUR Assessment	10:30	11:35
Make Up Assessments By Appt. with Teacher	11:35	3:20

I wish all students the best of luck on their End of Term Assessments.

Sincerely,

Mike Kruse, Principal
Stoughton High School

Good Digital Parenting

The Family Online Safety Institute has created a slide show titled "How To Be A Good Digital Parent." It includes seven steps to good digital parenting, discusses online gaming and describes how to be a good digital role model

Outstanding Student Fees

Please check your Infinite Campus Portal to see if your child may have any outstanding class fees. You may pay through your portal or send cash or a check to your student's teacher.

Academic Coaching

We offer Academic Coaching after school on Mondays & Thursdays from 3:30-4:25 pm. Please contact Mr. Last with any questions.

Mr. Last may be reached at 877-5735 or rob.last@stoughton.k12.wi.us

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