

STIMSON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, June 18, 2021

| Date | Day | Group A | Group B |
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| Friday, June 18 th | 2 | Remote | In-person |
| Monday, June 21 st | Awards Ceremonies (see below) | | |
| Tuesday, June 22 nd | Living Environment Regents (see below) | | |
| Wednesday, June 23 rd | Algebra 1 Regents (see below) | | |
| Thursday, June 24 th | Earth Science Regents (see below) | | |
| Friday, June 25 th | SUMMER VACATION! SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER! | | |

IMPORTANT DATES

Locker Cleanout: All lockers must be emptied by the end of the day on Friday, June 18th. Please take a few items home each day, so you are not overwhelmed on the 18th. If you forgot your locker combination, your homeroom teacher should be able to provide it.

Make-up Final Exams: Any student who misses a final exam must make arrangements with his/her teacher to make up the exam.

Regents Exams: Regents Exams will be held from 8:15 – 11:15. Regents Exams must be taken in-person. There are no make-ups for Regents Exams.

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| Wednesday, June 23 rd | Algebra 1 Regents Exam |
| Thursday, June 24 th | Earth Science Regents Exam |

Award Ceremonies:

8th Grade Awards Ceremony: Monday, June 21st from 8:30 to approximately 9:30. Weather permitting the ceremony will be held on the outdoor basketball courts. Letters will be mailed to students who are receiving awards. Each student will be limited to two guests. In the weather is not favorable, the ceremony will be moved indoors. If the ceremony is indoors, unfortunately guests will not be permitted to attend, but the ceremony will be recorded and posted later in the day.

NJHS Induction: Monday, June 21st from 12:30 to approximately 1:30. Weather permitting the ceremony will be held on the outdoor basketball courts. Each inductee will be limited to two guests. In the weather is not favorable, the ceremony will be moved indoors. If the ceremony is indoors, unfortunately guests will not be permitted to attend, but the ceremony will be recorded and posted later in the day.

8th Grade Bon Voyage Dance: The Bon Voyage Dance will be held on Friday, June 18th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM under the big tent at Walt Whitman High School. This dance is for Stimson 8th graders only. Tickets for the dance cost \$10 and are being sold in the cafeteria every morning during homeroom through June 18th. Students who are fully in-person or hybrid must purchase their tickets in advance. Students who are fully virtual may purchase their tickets at the event.

AM Drop-off

If you are dropping your child off in the morning, please enter the grounds at the traffic light. The drop off location is around the back of the building near the courtyard. Please look for the sign. **In order to make the process run a little more efficiently, students are encouraged to have all their belongings ready to go as soon as they arrive at the drop off location.**

PM Pick-up

If you are picking your child up in the afternoon, please enter the grounds at the northern most entrance (closest to Oakwood Park). Your child will wait in front of the tennis courts.

Masks

Students must wear masks while in the building. Mask should cover both the nose and mouth. Mask breaks will be provided on a regular basis.

Navigating the Building

Please remember that our hallways are one way hallways this year. All students should travel in a counter clockwise direction during the passing time between periods. Please try to walk in a single file and follow appropriate social distancing guidelines. Masks must be worn in the hallways at all times.

Bathrooms

Students should use the bathroom closest to their classroom. Please note that bathrooms will be closed periodically for cleaning. There will be at least one bathroom open on each side of the building. If the bathroom closest to your classroom is closed, the sign on the bathroom door will tell you where to go.

Breakfast

The breakfast kiosk is set up in the lobby right outside the cafeteria. Students who are getting breakfast should report to the kiosk immediately upon entering the building. Once students have their breakfast, they should immediately report to their homerooms.

Lunch

Students will be assigned a specific seat in lunch. While this is not ideal, it will help greatly with any contact tracing that may be necessary. Students may remove their masks while they are eating but are required to wear it at all other times. Movement around the cafeteria should be minimal.

Visitors, Forgotten Items, Early Pick-ups

Visits to the building will be limited this year. Visitors will be permitted to enter the building for emergencies only. Parents/guardians and other individuals will no longer be able to drop off items to students during the school day. If an emergency arises please contact the Main Office (631-812-3700) to make arrangements. Parents who are picking up students early will be vetted via the camera/speaker outside the main entrance. A staff member will escort the student out of the building. Please note that students will only be released to a custodial parent or guardian. Please notify the school in writing if someone other than a custodial parent or guardian will be picking up your child.

Reminders

There is no gum chewing at Stimson Middle School. You must dispose of all gum before entering the building.

Stimson's cell phone policy is very clear. Cell phones and other electronic devices must be turned off and put away at all times. Please turn your device off upon entering the building. You may take your device out and turn it back on once you leave the building at the end of the day.

Hats, hoods, and other headgear may not be worn or carried in the building. Please keep these items in your bag.

Stimson's dress code is outlined on page 18 of the Agenda Book. Please refer to this when getting ready for school in the morning.

Stimson Homework Help

Stimson's Homework Help Program will run in-person after school every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 2:15 – 3:15. Please arrange to be picked up in front of the building at 3:15. There is no longer virtual homework help.

Wellness Wakeup Call

Vitamin D helps us to absorb calcium from our diets and keep it for building strong bones. Our bodies can make vitamin D when we spend some time in the sun, or we can get vitamin D from fortified foods and beverages.