

### STONINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

"Expect Success"

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#### For Parents & Students

#### Culminating Experiences

Each class will have a culminating experience that will be mandatory for all students. Underclassman Culminating Experiences at Stonington High School are scheduled for Monday, June 14, 2021 to Thursday, June 17, 2021. Senior Culminating Experiences are scheduled for Thursday, June 10, 2021 to Tuesday, June 15, 2021.

Although you are required to be at school only when you have a culminating experience, supervised quiet study areas are available if you wish to stay in school even when you do not have a culminating experience. Lunch will not be served during the culminating experience week.

All school rules apply during culminating experience including dress code. No hats, hoods, etc.

#### **Transportation**

A special bus run will take you home after the second culminating experience session at 10:45 am each morning. Four afternoon buses will run at 2:00 p.m., late buses do <u>not</u> run on culminating experience days.

#### Attendance

If students do not attend, without prior administrative approval, they will not receive credit for the class. Make-up experiences for approved absences must be arranged by the student with the individual teacher.

Seniors who have an A average in the class for the second semester may be exempt.

#### Accountabilities

Returning materials & texts:

- All students will be required to return all materials & texts in their last class Returning devices:
  - Underclassman will return any devices during the TASC block at the end of the day during the last week
  - Seniors will return any devices in their last class

#### Distance Learners

Distant learners will be required to participate in these culminating experiences in person. We will offer space in the building, if requested, for students who are concerned with proximity to their peers.

#### Note to Parents

As parents, you can play a meaningful role by helping your teenager develop and maintain a serious attitude about studying for their culminating experiences. We encourage you to talk to your child concerning adequate preparation for the upcoming culminating experiences. Discussion of class content, readiness, and budgeting time to prepare effectively for culminating experiences should take place at home. When it does, the result is usually improved performance. If students have been conscientious with their studies throughout the semester, a thorough review of the course content (along with any helpful guidelines provided in the classroom) should ensure success.

Every effort will be made to process report cards and issue them by June 18, 2021.

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#### LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE GRADES 9, 10, 11 JUNE 10-18, 2021

Thursday, June 10, 2021 - REGULAR CLASS

BLOCK	TIME	CLASS PERIODS
1	7:30-8:45	3A
TASC	8:50-9:25	TASC
2	9:30-10:45	4A
3	11:00-12:40   1st Lunch 2nd Lunch 3rd Lunch   11:00-11:25 L 11:00-11:30 11:00-12:10   11:30-12:40 11:35-12:00 L 12:15-12:40 L   12:05-12:40 12:05-12:40	1A
4	12:45-2:00	2A

Friday, June 11, 2021 - REGULAR CLASS

BLOCK	TIME	CLASS PERIODS
1	7:30-8:45	3B
TASC	8:50-9:25	TASC
2	9:30-10:45	4B
3	11:00-12:40 1st Lunch 2nd Lunch 3rd Lunch 11:00-11:25 L 11:00-11:30 11:00-12:10 11:30-12:40 11:35-12:00 L 12:15-12:40 L 12:05-12:40	1B
4	12:45-2:00	2B

Monday, June 14, 2021 - CULMINATING EXPERIENCE

BLOCK	TIME	CLASS PERIODS
1	7:30-8:45	1A
2	8:50-10:05	2A
TASC	10:10-10:45	TASC
3	12:30-2:00	MAKE-UPS

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 - CULMINATING EXPERIENCE

BLOCK	TIME	CLASS PERIODS
1	7:30-8:45	1B
2	8:50-10:05	2B
TASC	10:10-10:45	TASC
3	12:30-2:00	MAKE-UPS

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 - CULMINATING EXPERIENCE

BLOCK	TIME	CLASS PERIODS	
1	7:30-8:45	3A	
2	8:50-10:05	4A	
TASC	10:10-10:45	TASC	
3	12:30-2:00	MAKE-UPS	

Thursday, June 17, 2021 - CULMINATING EXPERIENCE

BLOCK	TIME	CLASS PERIODS
1	7:30-8:45	3B
2	8:50-10:05	4B
TASC	10:10-10:45	TASC
3	12:30-2:00	MAKE-UPS

Friday, June 18, 2021 - CULMINATING EXPERIENCE

BLOCK	TIME	CLASS PERIODS
1	7:30-8:45	MAKE-UPS
2	8:50-10:05	MAKE-UPS
TASC	10:10-10:45	TASC

# **CULMINATING EXPERIENCE Guidelines and Expectations for Students**

- 1. Attendance for scheduled culminating experience is absolutely essential. The only legitimate reasons for an absence are illness, court, family emergency, or a prearranged absence approved by the school administration. Parents will be phoned each day to verify the legitimacy of a student's absence. A note from parents will be required if they cannot be contacted by phone. Makeup experiences, due to a legitimate absence, must be arranged by the student with each individual teacher. Any student who is late must report to the main office and sign in.
- 2. If students are not scheduled for a culminating experience but wish to stay in the school, they must report to their study hall teacher and **are not to leave the school.** Once a class has begun, students must remain in the classroom.
- 3. Students may not leave the building and return between classes. Students who do not have a culminating experience during the second period may leave the building.
- 4. Unexcused absences will result in a loss of credit for the class.
- 5. Failure to return books/materials, make accountability payment, or serve disciplinary consequences will result in withholding of the report card and/or diploma.
- 6. Students should verify with their teachers the date, time, and location of each culminating experience. There is no excuse for not knowing when you are supposed to participate in a culminating experience. Students will participate in all classes except for Seniors with an A-average in a one-semester or a full year course and/or seniors who maintain an average of 90 or higher during the second semester of a yearlong course.
- 7. On culminating experience days, buses will pick up students at the normal time each morning. Buses will also leave the high school at 10:45 A.M. to bring students home. (After 10:45 A.M. the only students in the school are students who have a make-up experience during Block 3.) Breakfast will be available in the cafeteria from 7:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. At 2:00 P.M. buses will transport students who had Block 3 (MAKE-UPS).
- 8. Students who drive to school must observe all parking and traffic regulations.
- 9. No late buses run the last week of school.

# GRADES 9, 10, 11 GRID

	6/14/21 (1A, 2A)	6/15/21 (1B, 2B)	6/16/21 (3A, 4A)	6/17/21 (3B, 4B)
7:30-8:45	1A	1B	3A	3B
8:50-10:05	2A	2B	4A	4B
10:10-10:45 TASC	TASC	TASC	TASC	TASC
12:30-2:00 MAKE-UPS				

## FRIDAY, 6/18/21

7:30-8:45	MAKE-UPS
8:50-10:05	MAKE-UPS
10:10-10:45	TASC