

Tornado Times

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Please email me anything you'd like included in Monday's edition by the previous Friday at Noon.

Malden High School Vision Statement

The Malden High School community believes in the potential of all students to learn, to grow, and to become active, conscientious participants in the 21st century global society. We believe that students learn most effectively in a safe, respectful environment that encourages diverse viewpoints, promotes critical thinking and perseverance, and establishes rigorous standards for all. We honor the diverse nature of our community, promote social awareness and community involvement, and strive to meet the needs of all students through innovative methods and continual professional development. We are committed to ensuring that Malden High School graduates are thoughtful, independent, purpose-driven, lifelong learners. We seek to equip all students with the skills and habits necessary to successfully navigate and contribute to our ever-changing world.

Principal's Note

Considering midterms are this week and my message last week was around keeping perspective in the face of such a high stakes event, I'll share a very short anecdote. My senior year of high school I had my AP English and AP French midterms on the same day. I was so panicked about both exams that I was using my drive to school as an opportunity to go over any/all things I had worked to memorize and all of the mnemonic devices I had come up with or had been given to me as ways to remember what I needed for the tests. I'm sitting at a red light running through disjunctive pronouns in French, imitating the dance my teacher would do as he would chant "chez moi, chez toi, chez lui, chez elle, chez nous, chez vous..." and forgot that my foot needed to stay on the brake in order to not roll into the elderly woman in the Ford Taurus in front of me. I think I did ok on the tests, but then I had to return "chez moi" to explain to my parents how I had managed get in an accident when nobody around me was moving.

MCAC Event

I'm so thrilled that we are offering our first Malden High School MCAC (Massachusetts College Acceptance Celebration) event on Thursday. Our guidance staff, in conjunction with Gear Up and admissions officers from various colleges, is working with 30-40 students to complete applications and get on the spot admissions to area colleges and universities. While Gear Up (www.mass.edu/gearup) has been doing MCAC events all over the state for a few years, this is the first one to be held so late in year as a safety net for students who still need to be further engaged in the college application process. Huge kudos to our counselors for their amazing work, both in preparing for this event and for having students so prepared that we can use this event in such an innovative way.

Mid Term Exam Schedule- 2017

	<i>Tuesday 1/17</i>	<i>Wednesday 1/18</i>	<i>Thursday 1/19</i>	<i>Friday 1/20</i>
<i>8:00-9:30 am</i>	<i>Period 4</i>	<i>Period 7</i>	<i>Period 2</i>	<i>Regular Day 6 Rotation</i>
<i>9:45-11:15 am</i>	<i>Period 5</i>	<i>Period 1</i>	<i>Period 3</i>	
<i>Optional lunch, 11:15-12:1 5 pm</i>	<i>Optional Lunch</i>	<i>Optional Lunch</i>	<i>Optional Lunch</i>	
<i>12:15-1:45 pm</i>	<i>Period 6</i>	<i>Makeup Exams</i>	<i>Makeup Exams</i>	

2nd Quarter Parent/Teacher Night

Reminder that our 2nd parent-teacher night of the year will be held on Thursday January 26th from 5-7pm.

Lunar New Year Celebration

A Lunar New Year Celebration
The Year of the Rooster

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Free and Open to the Public

星期六 **Saturday, 01/21/2017 1:00PM - 5:00PM**
Jenkins Auditorium, Malden High School
摩顿高中礼堂 77 Salem Street, Malden, MA 02148

Chances to Win A Painting and Gift Certificates...
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- *Live Performances, include Lion Dance, Chinese Music, dance and Fashion show, and much more. 舞狮表演、中国风音乐、传统舞蹈、时尚秀等精彩现场演出。*
- *Arts, crafts and calligraphy demonstrations. 春联, 捏面人, 手工艺.....*
- *Informational tables from local agencies.*

For more information contact us at (781)-321-6316 or info@ChineseCultureConnection.org.

From Librarian Extraordinaire Mary Liberge:

How many books can you read before June 2?

Take the first ever Malden High Staff Reading Challenge.

Can you read 1 book? Can you read 10? How many can you read?

The winner will get to wear a stylish t-shirt that proclaims you as Malden High's Best Reader.

So far Adrienne D'Agostino is leading the faculty charge with a few close behind:

- Adrienne D'Agostino - 3
- Julie Snyder - 2
- Michelle Filer - 2
- Brian Wong - 2
- Rachel Hanlon - 1

Here is the form to fill

out: https://docs.google.com/a/maldenps.org/forms/d/1SiVfx_BX0eRE0fxdWzUtqamZMv6IWwrOhybCADqLgHE/edit

Athletics Calendar

Tue	5:30pm	G JV Basketball / Salem - Salem High School
Jan 17	7:00pm	G V Basketball / Salem - Salem High School
Wed	3:30pm	Indoor Track Home / Everett - Salemwood School
Jan 18	5:30pm	Gymnastics / Cambridge - MIT
	6:00pm	B V Basketball / Hamilton-Wentham - Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School, 775 Bay Rd, South Hamilton, MA 01982, USA
	7:30pm	B Hockey / Somerville - Veterans Rink
Thu	3:30pm	Swim Home / Somerville - MHS Pool
Jan 19		
Fri	4:00pm	B FR Basketball Home / Somerville - MHS Finn Gym
Jan 20	4:00pm	G FR Basketball / Somerville - Somerville High School
	5:30pm	G JV Basketball / Somerville - Somerville High School
	5:30pm	B JV Basketball Home / Somerville - MHS Finn Gym

7:00pm

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