

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

What a crazy few days it has been. I was in New York City for part of the weekend, and spent my Saturday night glued to a TV until past 1am watching the protests at JFK Airport. Hearing the stories of families separated by global politics my thoughts immediately turned to our own students at Malden High School. A number of our students come from the list of now banned countries. Beyond the obvious hardship for those families immediately impacted (and others left to surmise if their homeland is next), the thing that struck me the most was the confusion around the orders and stays that came out of various district courts. The federal employees at airports weren't sure what to make of the court rulings, so I can only imagine how confusing these last few days have been for our immigrant students and their families.

I ask you in this public forum, no matter what your beliefs or political leanings, to reach out to those who are scared, confused, or upset by the travel ban. As a school, we are better equipped than any other entity in our students' lives to work with them and educate them on what is happening in the world. It is easy to shy away, easy to continue on as normal, but this level of unrest is far from normal. It is imperative that the vulnerable in our community know that they are a part of our family and that we will treat them as such.

Please feel free to lean on guidance counselors, adjustment counselors, house principals, and teachers and other staff who are comfortable working with students through such things for help. Most importantly, remember that patience and kindness know no political identity. Let's listen to

each other and care for each other.

Assembly Schedule Tuesday

Tuesday 1/31 we will follow an assembly schedule. We will have assemblies by grade level in the following locations at 8:40am:

Seniors – Auditorium

Juniors – Cafeteria A

Sophomores – Cafeteria B

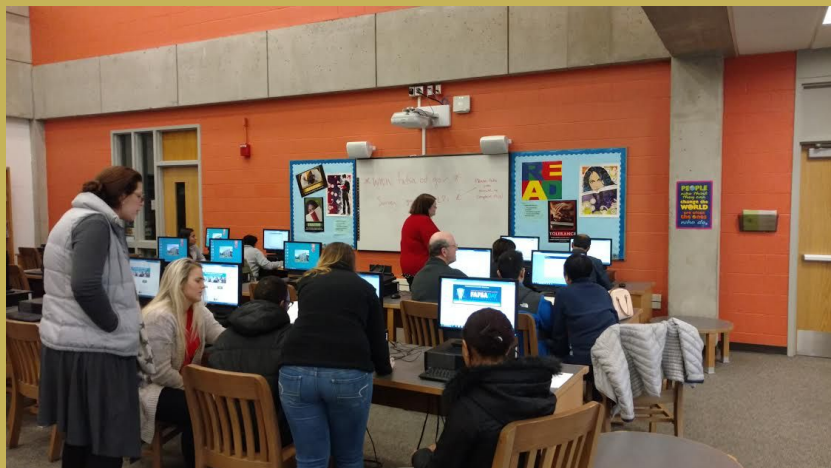
Freshmen – Gym

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

<i>Homeroom</i>	<i>7:45 – 7:55</i>
<i>Block A</i>	<i>7:55 – 8:40</i>
<i>Assembly</i>	<i>8:40 – 9:20</i>
<i>Block B</i>	<i>9:20 – 10:05</i>
<i>Block C</i>	<i>10:05- 10: 45</i>
<i>Block D (Lunch)</i>	1st Lunch: 10:45- 11:15 (lunch) 11:15 – 12:45 (class) 2nd Lunch: 10:45 – 11:15 (class) 11:15 – 11:45 (lunch) 11:45 – 12:45 (class) 3rd Lunch: 10:45- 11:45 (class) 11:45 – 12:15 (lunch) 12:15- 12:45 (class) 4th Lunch: 10:45- 12:15 (class) 12:15 – 12:45 (lunch)
<i>Block E</i>	<i>12:45 – 1:30</i>
<i>Block F</i>	<i>1: 30- 2:15</i>

FAFSA DAY

Big thanks to Erin Craven for spearheading our efforts as a host site for FAFSA Day on Sunday 1/29. Students from MHS and surrounding communities were able to access assistance in completing their financial aid paperwork from the many volunteers who participated in the event.



MHS Staff Reading Challenge – Mary Liberge

The MHS Reading Challenge is on! Adrienne D'Agostino is in the lead with 4 books read. Way to go Adrienne! These are the latest totals for staff books read:

Adrienne D'Agostino – 4

Julie Snyder - 3

Michelle Filer - 2

Brian Wong - 2

Rachel Hanlon - 1

Looking for some more staff readers to take the challenge!

Athletics Calendar

Mon Jan 30	4:00pm	B FR Basketball Home / Wakefield - MHS Finn Gym
	5:30pm	B JV Basketball Home / Wakefield - MHS Finn Gym
	7:00pm	B V Basketball Home / Wakefield - MHS Finn Gym
Tue Jan 31	5:00pm	Gymnastics / Arlington - Arlington High School

Wed Feb 1	6:00pm	B Hockey / Gloucester - Talbot Arena
	7:00pm	G Hockey Home / Bishop Fenwick - LoConte Rink
Thu Feb 2	3:30pm	Swim / Medford - Medford High School
	5:00pm	Gymnastics / Medford - Medford High School
Sat Feb 4	10:00am	Wrestling / Tri County - Franklin, MA, USA
	4:00pm	G Hockey Home / Marblehead - LoConte Rink
	5:10pm	B Hockey Home / Swampscott - Cronin Rink

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