

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

Despite my complete lack of running skill I completed a few Boston Marathons a number of years ago. My last one was 2014, which was about as meaningful of a day as one could experience after living through the 2013 bombing. After the 2014 race I hung up my running shoes for a while, figuring the emotional roller coaster of those two years brought about a good time to walk away. At first, I enjoyed my newly found freedom from weekend long runs and the pressure of fundraising for charity, but quickly I found myself missing it – not so much the race itself, but the journey to it. I missed the hard parts: getting to know new teammates, adding more mileage week by week, running in any and all weather conditions. I missed how good I felt after completing a new distance or beating my previous best time. It was those steps along the path that were so gratifying.

As we head into midterms and into the spring MCAS tests, it's easy to get lost in the results of one test, one project, one race, one day. What we do at Malden High School every day is about the millions of steps on the path to the finish line. Those little moments of learning that may seem innocuous but turn out to be life-changing. So while midterms and MCAS and the other ways we assess what we do are all important, they pale in comparison to the moments that make up our days and the connections made in those moments. Let's keep that in perspective amidst the stress of the week before midterms.

P.S. – I caved and signed up to run the New York City Half Marathon in March, so please don't laugh at me when you see me (slowly and clumsily) running the streets of Malden after school over the next couple of months.

Posse Scholarships

Congratulations to Stephen Deng, Victoria Moore, and Jonathan Dong for receiving the prestigious Posse scholarship at a ceremony in Boston last Thursday where Boston Mayor Marty Walsh was the keynote speaker. Stephen and Victoria received scholarships to Centre College, and Jonathan received a scholarship to Hamilton College.



Malden/Revere Hockey Plays Fenway

The Malden/Revere hockey team had the incredible honor of playing a scrimmage against Pembroke at Fenway Park last week as part of the Frozen Fenway series. The game ended in a 3-3 tie thanks to a last second Malden/Revere goal.



Mid Term Exam Schedule- 2017

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

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.

Here is the form to fill

out: https://docs.google.com/a/maldenps.org/forms/d/1SiVfx_BX0eRE0fxdWzUtqamZMv6IWwrOhybCADqLqHE/edit

Athletics Calendar

Mon	5:30pm	B JV Basketball Home / Pembroke - MHS Finn Gym
Jan 9	7:00pm	B V Basketball Home / Pembroke - MHS Finn Gym
Tue	3:30pm	Swim Home / Melrose - MHS Pool
Jan 10	4:00pm	G FR Basketball Home / Everett - MHS Finn Gym
	5:30pm	G JV Basketball Home / Everett - MHS Finn Gym
	7:00pm	G V Basketball Home / Everett - MHS Finn Gym
	5:00pm	Wrestling Home / Everett - MHS Finn Gym
	6:10pm	G Hockey / Winthrop - Larson Rink
	8:15pm	B Hockey / Swampscott - Salem State
Wed	3:30pm	Swim Home / Medford - MHS Pool
Jan 11	3:45pm	Indoor Track Home / Somerville - Salemwood School

	7:30pm	Gymnastics / Bishop Fenwick - Baker's Gym/Salem, MA
Thu Jan 12	4:00pm	G FR Basketball / Medford - Medford High School
	4:00pm	B FR Basketball Home / Medford - MHS Finn Gym
	5:30pm	B JV Basketball Home / Medford - MHS Finn Gym
Fri Jan 13	5:30pm	G JV Basketball / Medford - Medford High School
	7:00pm	G V Basketball / Medford - Medford High School
	7:00pm	B V Basketball Home / Medford - MHS Finn Gym

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