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Malden High School Vision Statement
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Good morning,
 The first annual Pathways-PACE fashion show and networking forum will take place Friday at 10 am. We have our musical on Friday and Saturday, featuring a matinee on Saturday for the first time. On Saturday night we also honor new inductees into our athletic Hall of Fame. I had the great honor and privilege of coaching Lydia Coverdale who is being inducted in her first year of eligibility. She is the only female hoopster to score 1000 career points at MHS. She did it in three years!

Thanksgiving Week is next week! Yikes...

- Here is just a taste of what happens:
- Monday, Pajama Day
 - Tuesday, Wacky-Tacky Day
 - Wednesday, Blue-Gold Day, Pep Rally, early dismissal, Powder Puff-Junior Girls versus Senior Girls, immediately following the Pep Rally at the Stadium
 - Thursday, 125th edition of the Malden-Medford Football Game, the 3rd oldest football game in the nation.
 - Saturday, Parade of Traditions in Malden

At this past weekend's MIAA meet Sophomore Berhanu Tsige (16:34) finished 19th (out of 161 runners). His performance earned him a spot in next weekend's MIAA All State Meet at Northfield Mountain. Congratulations!

On the girl's side, seniors Haley Dowdie (20:35) and Lauren Benoit (20:59) turned in top 50 performances coming in 43rd and 48th respectively. Sophomore Victoria Hannafin (21:09) was close behind in 51st place. Over 100 runners competed. Congratulations to both cross country teams and Coach Londino on an excellent season.

SCHOOL NOTES:

48	Tuesday, November 13, 2012	3	No class assemblies today
49	Wednesday, November 14, 2012	2	
50	Thursday, November 15, 2012	1	Assemblies by class
			Pathways-PACE Fashion Show at the Dockside, 10 am,
51	Friday, November 16, 2012	7	School Musical, 7:30 pm
			School Musical, 3:30 and 7:30, Hall of Fame Dinner
xxxxxxx	Saturday, November 17, 2012	xxx	
xxxxxxx	Sunday, November 18, 2012	xxx	No Staff meeting,
			Pajama Day
52	Monday, November 19, 2012	56712	Wacky Tacky Day
53	Tuesday, November 20, 2012	6	1/2 Day, 11:00 dismissal,
			Blue and Gold Day, Pep Rally, Powder Puff Game
54	Wednesday, November 21, 2012	56	125th Malden-Medford Football Game at Malden
xxxxxxx	Thursday, November 22, 2012	xxx	
xxxxxxx	Friday, November 23, 2012	xxx	Holiday Parade of Traditions
xxxxxxx	Saturday, November 24, 2012	xxx	Leadership, Early-Release, Winter Sports begin
55	Monday, November 26, 2012	12647	
56	Tuesday, November 27, 2012	5	
57	Wednesday, November 28, 2012	4	
58	Thursday, November 29, 2012	3	
			2nd quarter supplementary folders open
59	Friday, November 30, 2012	2	

Malden Play Production invites you to their Fall Musical: *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*.

In this musical comedy, six adolescents, in the throes of puberty, overcome their anxiety and angst to learn that winning isn't everything. The show celebrates those outsiders for whom the Bee is the one place they can fit in. Our production of this two-time Tony winner includes audience participation, technical wonders and the outstanding work of 46 theater students (and we will have a few special guests!)

The show is Friday November 16th at 7:30, doors open at 7:00 p.m. Two shows on Saturday at 3:30 and 7:30, with doors opening at 3:00 and 7:00 respectively.

Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors and \$8 for general admission.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or two weeks prior during lunch block at the High School.

Hope to see you there!

Sean Walsh

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[HTTP://WWW.KNOWMIA.COM](http://www.knowmia.com)

JUST ONE OF MANY INTERESTING SITES FOR INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS;

WHAT IF SOMEONE HERE HAD AS A SMART GOAL THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOME INTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS? WOULD PROBABLY SATISFY THE “IS ABLE TO MODEL THIS ELEMENT” FOR SOME INDICATORS/ELEMENTS.

Here are some other resources for you:

TIMSS video- www.timssvideo.com

Teacher Channel- www.teachingchannel.org

TeacherTube- www.teachertube.com

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/eval/training/teachers/> has materials that are applicable to the MPS Supervision and Evaluation Model; check it out.

Supervision and Evaluation clarification:

Learning more as we go...

In a two year evaluation cycle for all PTS this is the accepted protocol in our new system:

YEAR ONE, Establish SMART Goals with Action Steps and get formatively assessed at the end of YEAR ONE on those goals.

YEAR TWO, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO COME UP WITH ANOTHER SET OF SMART GOALS for YEAR TWO. For YEAR TWO you would continue to collect evidence on the four standards. At the end of YEAR TWO you would be evaluated with a Summative rating established.

All NPTS will have SMART Goals EACH YEAR until they become PTS.

Hi Everyone,

This Thanksgiving will be the 125th Malden vs. Medford football game. To commemorate this milestone the Golden Tornado Club is selling sweatshirts, tee shirts and hats.

- Hooded Sweatshirts \$30
- Crew neck sweatshirts \$25
- Long sleeve Tee shirt \$20
- Hats \$15

I have them in my office, H108, so please stop by or send me an email if you are interested in purchasing anything.

GO Malden BEAT Medford!!!

Thanks for supporting the Golden Tornado Club

Maryann

Maryann Finn

Director of Math and Data Analysis K-12

Vice President of the Golden Tornado Club

Hello MHS!

The Junior Class is now selling **Entertainment Coupon Books for \$35.00** a book! As many of you know, Entertainment Books make a GREAT holiday gift and are perfect for keeping in the car. This year the book includes coupons and discounts at places like Dunkin Donuts, Joann Fabrics, Ace Hardware, Friendly's, Sunset Grill, New York and Company, and MANY MANY more! There is also a new option of converting your book into an APP that you can use directly from your mobile device!!

We understand that Fundraisers are happening all the time and it is hard to support everyone, but we hope making a different product available to students, families, and staff will prove beneficial. We also truly believe that you will be getting your money's worth with this book!

If you want to see a book, please see myself or Jen Rogowicz. If you want to purchase one, please see a Junior, one of us, or just send an email!!

Thank you in advance for your support,
Dana Marie Brown and Jen Rogowicz

Selective Service:

With few exceptions, all male United States citizens and male aliens residing in the U.S. and its territories must register within the period starting 30 days before, and ending 30 days after, their 18th birthday.

Young men can register with the Selective Service using the Internet. With access to the Internet, any young man can register by clicking on the "Register On Line Now" icon at the Selective Service web site, www.sss.gov

Young men can also pick up a Registration Form at the nearest U.S. Post Office, complete the form, and mail it back in.

Failure to register is considered a crime. Young men must register to be considered for student financial aid, many job training programs, and government employment.

I have more information in my office. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Just a note about one of our former outstanding student athletes...

Jenn Tamindzija is a member of S.A.A.C. (Student Athlete Advisory Committee) at Eastern Connecticut State University. Two student athletes from each team are recommended by their coaches each year. S.A.A.C. is pretty much the same thing as our Captains Council.

This year Jenn is the President of S.A.A.C.!!! She was a strong leader when she was at MHS and she is continuing to lead.

http://www.easternct.edu/athletics/development/saac_mission.htm

http://www.easternct.edu/athletics/development/SAAC_Representatives.htm

At Sunday's Rich Angelo Memorial fundraiser for MHS Scholarships:



Also participating were Mitch Abbatessa and his family and MHS Coach John Furlong.

College and Career

Follow the MHS School Counseling Blog at
<http://maldenguidance.wordpress.com/>

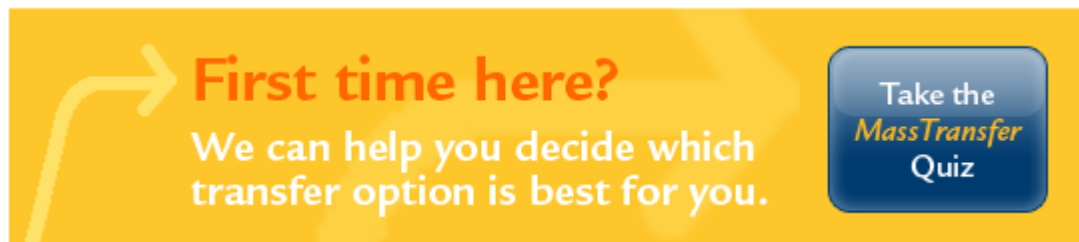
<http://www.centerforpubliceducation.org/Main-Menu/Staffingstudents/High-school-rigor-and-good-advice-Setting-up-students-to-succeed>

<http://www.mass.edu/gopublic/>



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- **Provide any student in the Massachusetts public higher education system** who completes the *MassTransfer* Block with the benefit of satisfying the general education/distribution/core requirements at any other public higher education institution (with the receiving institution able to add no more than six additional credits or two courses). Here is a link for more information:

<http://www.mass.edu/masstransfer/>



To make our web site even more inclusive, we've changed our name from YourPlanForCollege to YourPlanForTheFuture. Bookmark our new name and address: www.YourPlanForTheFuture.org.

Since going live in 2010, YourPlanForTheFuture — Massachusetts' free one-stop site for college and career planning — has grown from reaching 74 high schools and 61,000 students to reaching 143 high schools and 140,000 students. That's 40% of all the public secondary schools in Massachusetts! Be a part of our growing success by registering for a demo or an in depth-training session.

Learn-To-Swim Clinic

FOR ALL AGES AND EXPERIENCES!

The clinic is planned to go from October and continue through April. The program is run on Saturday mornings at the Malden High School Pool:

*Young children from 9-10 AM
High School + from 10-11 AM*

Please contact the MHS swim team captains with questions:

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Amalia Quesada Nylan,

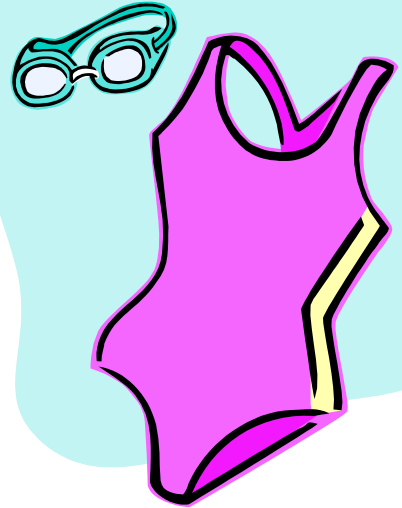
aquesadanylen@gmail.com;

Caitlin Cala,

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Bestine Cong,

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The clinic is run by MHS swim team members who will work with all. We will teach you how to swim or improve the skills you already have!

Become the next Michael Phelps or Missy Franklin!

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Malden High School Expectations

Academic:

Malden High students are expected to:

- read critically for understanding.
- listen critically for understanding.
- write for a variety of purposes.
- communicate clearly through speaking.
- apply critical thinking skills for reasoning and problem-solving.
- utilize technology to conduct research, to support critical thinking, and to present information.
- work collaboratively with peers and Malden High School staff.
- develop personal interests and goals within a course of study.

Personal Growth:

Malden High students are expected to:

- exhibit responsible, respectful, and appropriate personal behavior.
- demonstrate teamwork and cooperation in their school and in their extended community.
- make informed, healthful decisions in and out of school.

Civic Responsibility:

Malden High students are expected to:

- demonstrate respect for others in their school and in their extended community.
- value and respect school and community property.
- exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy.



Golden Tornado Club

28th Annual

Hall of Fame Banquet

November 17, 2012

To purchase tickets (\$35), please make your check payable to:

The Golden Tornado Club

Mail your check to:

Richard Bransfield

C/O Linden School

29 Wescott Street

Malden, MA 02148

For additional information please call me at

781-397-7218

Tickets are still available.

2012 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

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**JAMES VAZARKIS
CLASS OF 1980**

**JAMES POWERS
CLASS OF 1983**

**VANESSA JAMES
CLASS OF 2001**

**LYDIA COVERDALE
CLASS OF 2002**

**ANTHONY DECOTIS
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

