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Malden High School Vision Statement
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Good morning,
 Thanksgiving Week ...
 Here is just a taste of what happens:

- Monday, Pajama Day
- Tuesday, Wacky-Tacky Day, Football Luncheon at John Brewers for all team members and cheerleaders
- 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

SMART GOALS FOR PTS; PLEASE SUBMIT THEM TO YOUR SUPERVISOR BY NOVEMBER 26TH. THANK YOU.

SCHOOL NOTES:

- **The Musical proved to be a highlight for the weekend. I had the pleasure of watching two shows; what a cast! Our students are remarkable. Sean Walsh and Allen Phelps were the driving forces behind this professionally done production. They were supported by their colleagues Matt Tavares and Todd Cole. The expectations were high for this show and our students rose to the occasion. This was a difficult show with singing, dancing, acting, and sophisticated sound and lighting. Our**

students proved they are capable of great things. Thank you Sean, Allen, Matt, Todd and the more than 40 students who worked for 13 weeks to make this all happen. The show attracted big crowds and generated some real excitement with fans. Special cameo appearances were made by Kathy DeVito, Hava Daniels, Chris Giordano, and Mayor Christen. I heard Evan Mauser and the Superintendent may have been in Saturday night's show! Thanks folks for being good sports. Many faculty and staff supported the show through their attendance and I would like to give you a shout out as well. Thank you!

- On Friday the Pace and Pathways students held what I hope is an annual Teen Esteem Fashion show. Our students were impeccable in their dress and behavior. Kelli Collumb and Liz Hart, Executive Director of Dress for Success, were primarily responsible for pulling this together. Of course they could not have done it without the support of the entire Pace and Pathways staff members and the students. Thank you!
- Welcome back to Jen Clapp and Natalia Santiago. They presented at a national conference last week. Congratulations!
- Thank you to all faculty and staff who continue to support all of our students through enriching and educational field trips. The feedback I get about our student behavior and decorum is encouraging.
- Franklin Huynh was the winner of the Peter Donoghue Golden Eagle Scholarship. At Saturday evening's Golden Tornado Club Hall of Fame Dinner Franklin honored his football coach, Joe Pappagallo with a heartfelt and moving speech. Congratulations to Franklin and Coach Pappagallo. Franklin receives a one thousand dollar scholarship for having the winning essay.
- At the Hall of Fame Dinner Malden High School was represented by former head football coaches Bill Tighe, Paul Finn, Rich Cullen, John Lopresti, and current head coach Joe Pappagallo. Coach Tighe is in his 80's and has been involved in coaching high school football for 61 years.
- This morning at 7:30 am we will recognize 100 seniors who qualified for the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship.

THE PEP RALLY BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 AM ON WEDNESDAY. AT THE END OF THE 2ND BLOCK (PERIOD 6), 9:49 AM WE GO OVER THE LOUD SPEAKER AND INVITE STUDENTS TO THE GYM BY YOG. WE DISMISS FROM THE FINN GYM AT OR BEFORE 11:00 AM. ANY STAFF MEMBER NOT WANTING TO ATTEND THE RALLY SHOULD SPEAK TO THEIR RESPECTIVE HOUSE PRINCIPAL ABOUT HALLWAY/BATHROOM MONITORING. WE NEED EVERYONE!

52	Monday, November 19, 2012	56712	No Staff meeting, Pajama Day
53	Tuesday, November 20, 2012	6	Wacky Tacky Day
		No	
		Breakfast or Lunch	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	
xxxxxxx	Saturday, November 24, 2012	xxx	Holiday Parade of Traditions 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	

Wreaths and Flowers for the Holiday Season!!

We do our best to get you the most beautiful color in your homes for the winter season.

<http://webdev.malden.mec.edu/www/pub/christmasflowerorderform.doc>

<http://webdev.malden.mec.edu/www/pub/winterflowerinfo.doc>

(The links do open, they are just slow.)

Please email your order in to sajones@malden.mec.edu.

Please make checks payable to Malden High School.

Thank you for all your support,

Sarah Jones

Malden High Crew Team

Hello all!

As some of you may already know, there is a group of students at Malden High School who will embark on a 9-day expedition to tour China in the Spring of 2014. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience

learning outside of the classroom (and the country) and to gain a world of new and exciting knowledge! In order to keep the cost reasonable to permit as many students to participate as possible, we're going to carry out a few fundraisers throughout the academic year. We are selling discounted movie tickets as our first fundraiser! Movie tickets make great gifts for the holidays! Each discounted movie ticket will be sold at \$9 per ticket and are valid at any AMC, LOEWS, or REGAL movie theater (evening shows included)! You may order the tickets through me, Shauna Campbell, or any of our students who are enrolled in the China Tour from now until December 6th. We are hoping to get the tickets ordered and delivered before the winter vacation. We understand that, especially with the approaching holiday season, MHS staff members are constantly asked to make donations and/or purchases so PLEASE understand that there is no pressure!

Thanks and have a wonderful weekend!
Phuong Ho
Malden High School Science Teacher
Class of 2013 Co-Advisor
Asian Culture Club Advisor
China Trip Spring 2014 Group Leader

Hello all!

Just so everyone is on the same page, here is all the information regarding the blood drive:

The Blood Drive will be on Thursday, December 13, 2012 at Malden High School, hosted by the Senior Class and the Red Cross Club.

The meeting to prepare for the blood drive will be on Tuesday, November 27th, 2012 at 3:00PM in room B-434.

I already notified Sharon Lee (President of Class of 2013) and Hanh Pham (President of the Red Cross Club) and asked them to invite anyone who would like to work at the drive to attend the meeting. I also told them to tell their members that students may only work at the blood drive during their study period(s).

Thanks!
Phuong Ho
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Malden Educator Evaluation Pages

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/eeval/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.

From the Malden Educator Evaluation Executive Summary

Observation:

A data gathering process that includes notes and judgments made during one or more classroom or worksite visits(s) of any duration by the Evaluator and may include examination of artifacts of practice including student work. A video observation may be requested by the teacher based on teacher consent. The parties agree to bargain the protocols of video observations should either party wish to adopt such practice. Classroom or worksite observations conducted pursuant to this article must result in feedback to the Educator. Normal supervisory responsibilities of department, building and district administrators will also cause administrators to drop in on classes and other activities in the worksite at various times as deemed necessary by the administrator. Carrying out these supervisory responsibilities, when they do not result in targeted and constructive feedback to the Educator, are not observations as defined in this Article.

Observations may be of any length, and the parties philosophically agree that observations commonly last from about 5 -10 minutes to the length of the instructional lesson.

For the 2012-2014 school years, the primary and supervisory evaluators will complete the number of observations required to gather evidence to complete the appropriate rubric. The joint-labor management committee will collect data about the number of observations to inform future negotiations.

Evaluation Cycle: Observation of Practice and Examination of Artifacts – Educators without PTS

- A) In the first year of practice or first year assigned to a school:
 - i) The Educator shall have at least one announced observation during the school year using the protocol described in section 11B, below.
 - ii) The Educator shall have at least four unannounced observations during the school year.
- B) In their second and third years of practice or second and third years as a non-PTS Educator in the school:
 - i) The Educator shall have at least three unannounced observations during the school year.

Evaluation Cycle: Observation of Practice and Examination of Artifacts – Educators with PTS

The Educator whose overall rating is proficient or exemplary (Unless otherwise indicated in a previous evaluation all MHS faculty entered the 2012-2013 school year with at least a Proficient rating) must have at least one unannounced observation during the evaluation cycle. For the 2012-2013 school year, the primary and supervisory evaluators will complete the number of observations required to gather evidence to complete the appropriate rubric.

Overall Proficient Rating - Standards and Rubrics

All four standards must be rated Proficient to achieve an overall rating of Proficient. All Elements and Indicators must be rated Proficient in Standards I and II to achieve a rating of Proficient in those Standards. A rating of Proficient may contain no more than three elements rated Needs Improvement in Standard III and Standard IV combined. Any element rated Needs Improvement automatically becomes a goal in the next evaluation cycle.

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

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

College and Career

Follow the MHS School Counseling Blog at

<http://maldenguidance.wordpress.com/>

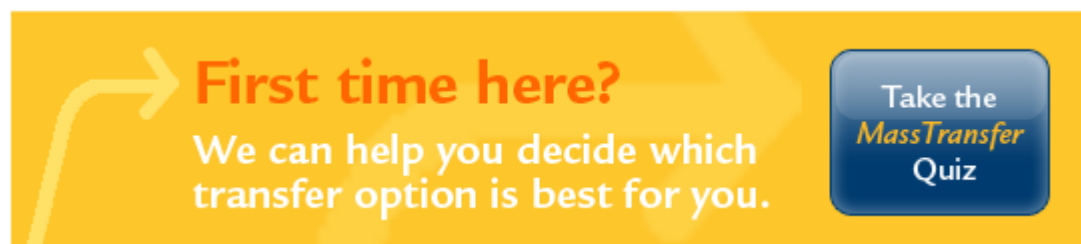
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<http://www.mass.edu/masstransfer/>



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:

Catherine Poirier,

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Amalia Quesada Nylan,

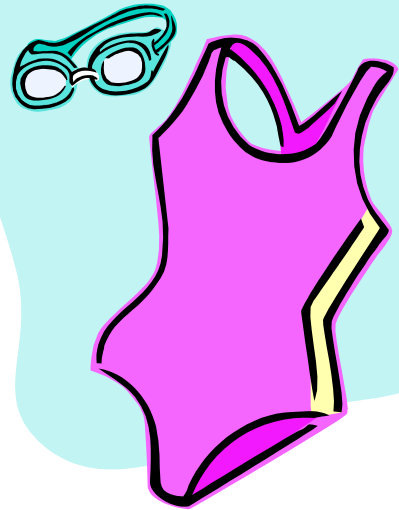
aquesadanylen@gmail.com;

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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.