

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

I need to use this space this week to express my complete awe and admiration of the job done by Kate Haskell, the Class of 2018 officers, and the entire cast and crew of this year's Junior Varieties. There are so many things that go into the day to day of our work, but events like JVs shine a spotlight (pun intended) on how important our traditions are and how important it is to have artistic outlets for students to show their talents and push themselves a bit out of their comfort zones. The beauty of an event like JVs at Malden High is unlike at most high school talent shows where the acts are largely similar, at MHS each act is wildly different, representative of different talents, cultures, and abilities, and all of them supported by great crowds both nights.

Thank you again to all involved in the show itself, and the many MHS staff members who volunteered their time to make everything run so smoothly. Class of '19, you're up.

Career Day

The 2017 MHS Career Day was a huge success, filled with opportunities for students to connect with both short term employers and career advisors. Special thanks to Kelli Collomb for all of the work that went into organizing such a huge event.



MHS Play Production Original Show – Sean Walsh

Malden High School Play Production will preview their original show, "Hoboken, New Jersey. March 18, 2017" on March 16, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m. Don't let the dates confuse you! The show tackles issues of immigration, citizenship, women's empowerment, and love as characters attend a backyard wedding in New Jersey. The play contains some adult themes and mild adult language. The play runs 40 minutes and will be presented at Massachusetts Theater Celebration on March 18 in Weston and at the Massachusetts Collaborative Festival at Wellesley on March 25th.

Concert Band at Symphony Hall

Congratulations to Erin O'Brien-Mazza and the MHS concert band, who had the privilege of playing at Symphony Hall last week!



Senior Internship – Beth Horwitz

Please continue to remind students about the Senior Internship Program. The internship runs from April 10 to May 19. While you are at the job site, you are not attending your classes, unless it is an AP or performing arts class. Check out the website: mhsseniorinternship.wikispaces.com for more information. The deadline for the written proposal is March 13. Stop by H304 before school, after school or during periods 5 or 6 to pick up the forms you need. If you would like to do an internship in an office, see Mrs. Horwitz.

Monday 3/13 House Meetings

This week's early release meetings will be by house and we will be planning for our upcoming MCAS administration on 3/21, 3/22, and 3/23.

MCAS Schedule *YET ANOTHER CHANGE, SORRY!*****

On the 10th grade MCAS days (3/21, 3/22, 3/23) non-testing students will have an abbreviated schedule. It will be:

Tuesday 3/21:

Grades 9, 11, 12:

Optional Lunch: 11:15-11:45

Homeroom: 11:45-12

Period 4: 12-1245

Period 5: 1245-130

Period 6: 130-215

Grade 10:

Lunch: 11:30-12

Period 4: 12-1245

Period 5: 1245-130

Period 6: 130-215

Wednesday 3/22:

Grades 9, 11, 12:

Optional Lunch: 11:15-11:45

Homeroom: 11:45-12

Period 7: 12-1245

Period 1: 1245-130

Period 2: 130-215

Grade 10:

Lunch: 11:30-12

Period 7: 12-1245

Period 1: 1245-130

Period 2: 130-215

Thursday 3/23:

Grades 9, 11, 12:

Optional Lunch: 10:45-11:15

HR: 11:15-11:30

Period 3: 11:30-12:25

Period 4: 12:25-1:20

Period 5: 1:20-2:15

Grade 10:

Lunch 11-11:30

Period 3: 11:30-12:25

Period 4: 12:25-1:20

Period 5: 1:20-2:15