

Tornado Times
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Go Malden!



The Tornado Times is put out at the beginning of each school week.

The contents of the Tornado Times are intended to inform Malden High School students and staff as well as the greater Malden High School community. If you would like to add something please submit the contents to Principal Dana F. Brown, dbrown@maldenps.org. Stories, pictures, reminders, club, activity, and class notes are all welcome.

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.

Good morning all!

Congratulations to the Class of 2017 and advisers Amy Cianci and Heather Northrop for a great Junior Varieties weekend. Great crowds on both nights were treated to songs, dances, skits, and surprises! A special tribute to Candy Lee was particularly well done and received. I would like to thank all of the faculty and staff who contributed in any way...it really makes a difference. Thank you.



Friday crowd was big!

Pi Day is celebrated on March 14th (3/14) around the world. Pi (Greek letter “ π ”) is the symbol used in mathematics to represent a constant — the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter — which is approximately 3.14159.

Pi has been calculated to over one trillion digits beyond its decimal point. As an irrational and transcendental number, it will continue infinitely without repetition or pattern. While only a handful of digits are needed for typical calculations, Pi’s infinite nature makes it a fun challenge to memorize, and to computationally calculate more and more digits.

AP Math classes participated in AP Math sessions on Saturday at Saugus High School. We took two busloads of students.



Our own March Madness!

***Student-Staff Basketball Game, Wednesday, March 16th,
3 pm Finn Gym, Tickets are \$3 in school, \$5 at the door....***

Attention MHS!

National Honor Society students Sarah Rosatone & Terrica Dang are hosting a trivia game on Tuesday March 15th in the Cafeteria at 3pm which is raising money to support their NHS project: Veterans Against Foreign Wars. There will be a mix of questions so all can join in and have some fun! Teams should be from 3 to 5 people with the hopes that it will be one teacher per group of students, but that is up to you. Donation request is \$3/person and there will be light snacks as well as prizes involved.

Please sign up via the Google Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GKMQ_E6tb-7P-qpDEPacXnQacdb2wn017cifUlwQgcE/viewform?ts=56e1d77a&edit_requested=true

Thank you

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Mathematics Instructor /Computer Science Director

National Honor Society Adviser

Computer Science Club Adviser

The next two weeks:

Monday, March 14, 2016	6,2,7,1,3	Early-release, Content
Tuesday, March 15, 2016	5,6,7,1,2,3	
Wednesday, March 16, 2016	4,5,6,7,1,2	STUDENT FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME, 3 PM
Thursday, March 17, 2016	3,4,5,6,7,1	
Friday, March 18, 2016	2,3,4,5,6,7	
Saturday, March 19, 2016		AP SCIENCE MOCK EXAM AT MALDEN, PLAY PRODUCTION AT DUXBURY HIGH SCHOOL, 2 PM
Monday, March 21, 2016	1,2,4,3,5	Early-release, House, Spring Sports Begin
Tuesday, March 22, 2016	5,1,2	MCAS ELA GRADE 10, OPTIONAL LUNCH
Wednesday, March 23, 2016	6,7,1	MCAS ELA GRADE 10, OPTIONAL LUNCH
Thursday, March 24, 2016	5,6,7,3	MCAS ELA GRADE 10, REGULAR LUNCH SCHEDULE, 6 IS LUNCH BLOCK
Friday, March 25, 2016	4,5,6	11:00 Dismissal, Good Friday, No tests or projects due, Breakfast, NO LUNCH

MCAS ELA Days...2016

Tuesday, March 22, 2016; MCAS ELA Composition , Sessions A and B; the rotation is 5,1,2

[10th graders report to school at 7:30 am for testing](#)

10:45-11:15 Optional Lunch
 11:15-11:30 Homeroom for Grades 9,11,12 (everyone except Grade 10).
 11:30-12:30 Period 5
 12:30-1:25 Period 1
 1:25-2:15 Period 2

Wednesday, March 23, 2016 MCAS ELA Reading Session 1,2; the rotation is 6,7,1

[10th graders report to school at 7:30 am for testing](#)

10:45-11:15 Optional Lunch
 11:15-11:30 Homeroom for Grades 9,11,12 (everyone except Grade

	10).
11:30-12:30	Period 6
12:30-1:25	Period 7
1:25-2:15	Period 1

Thursday, March 24, 2016 MCAS ELA Reading Session 3; the rotation is 5,6,7,3
10th graders report to school at 7:30 am for testing

Late-entry homeroom for grades 9,11,12

9:49-10:45	Period 5
10:45-12:45	Period 6
12:45-1:30	Period 7
1:30-2:15	Period 3

Play Production news:

Malden will perform at Duxbury High at 2:30 on March 19th. There will be another community wide performance of All The King's Actors Thursday March 17th at 6:30. Best

Sean Walsh and Allen Phelps

- ❖ In the same vein the Mayor's Office will start promoting their summer youth jobs program this month. Mayor Christenson's 2016 Summer Youth Employment Program application process begins
- ❖ on **Monday, February 29th!** Applications must be filled out online on the City of Malden website under "employment" beginning Monday, February 29th 2016 or you can click on: www.cityofmalden.org/MSYEP/.
- ❖ **City of Malden Municipal Scholarship** Notification: The City of Malden Municipal Scholarship application will be available starting Monday, February 8, 2016 to any Malden resident seeking further education resulting in a degree, diploma, or certificate. The only requirement when applying is that the resident must have lived in the City of Malden for at least 2 years prior to Sunday, May 1, 2016. You may pick up an application in the City Clerk's Office or the Malden Public Library. Completed applications are to be turned in to the City Clerk's Office NO LATER than Wednesday, May 11, 2016. **Please talk up the scholarship process to our seniors. They have to do some work; apply, follow up, submit supporting documents etc.**
- ❖ Later in the spring the entire student body will be asked to complete the **Youth Risk Behavior Survey** (mandated every two years).
- ❖ Our **robotics team** is gearing up for a big spring. Under the tutelage of Mr. Bazz and Mr. Morrison our students are working to make sure they are ready for whatever challenges come their way.
- ❖ **Spring Sports** begins on Monday, March 21st. Academic Eligibility is based on the second quarter report card.

- ❖ **There is an 11:00 am dismissal** on Friday, March 25th due to Good Friday. Breakfast will be served. There is no lunch that day.