



Tornado Times
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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.

Hello,

It's hard to grasp the notion that it is March 2nd. What happened? Didn't we just host the Pep Rally and then midterms? Ouch...anyways, we move on; lots to do and balancing priorities is the key. Students come first; students come

first; students come first. This has always been our collective strength and will.

Congratulations to the Class of 2017 for a successful WinterFest on Friday night. A small but enthusiastic and well-dressed crowd danced the night away; they had great fun! Class co-advisors Heather Northrop and Amy Cianci chaperoned with distinction! Thank you!

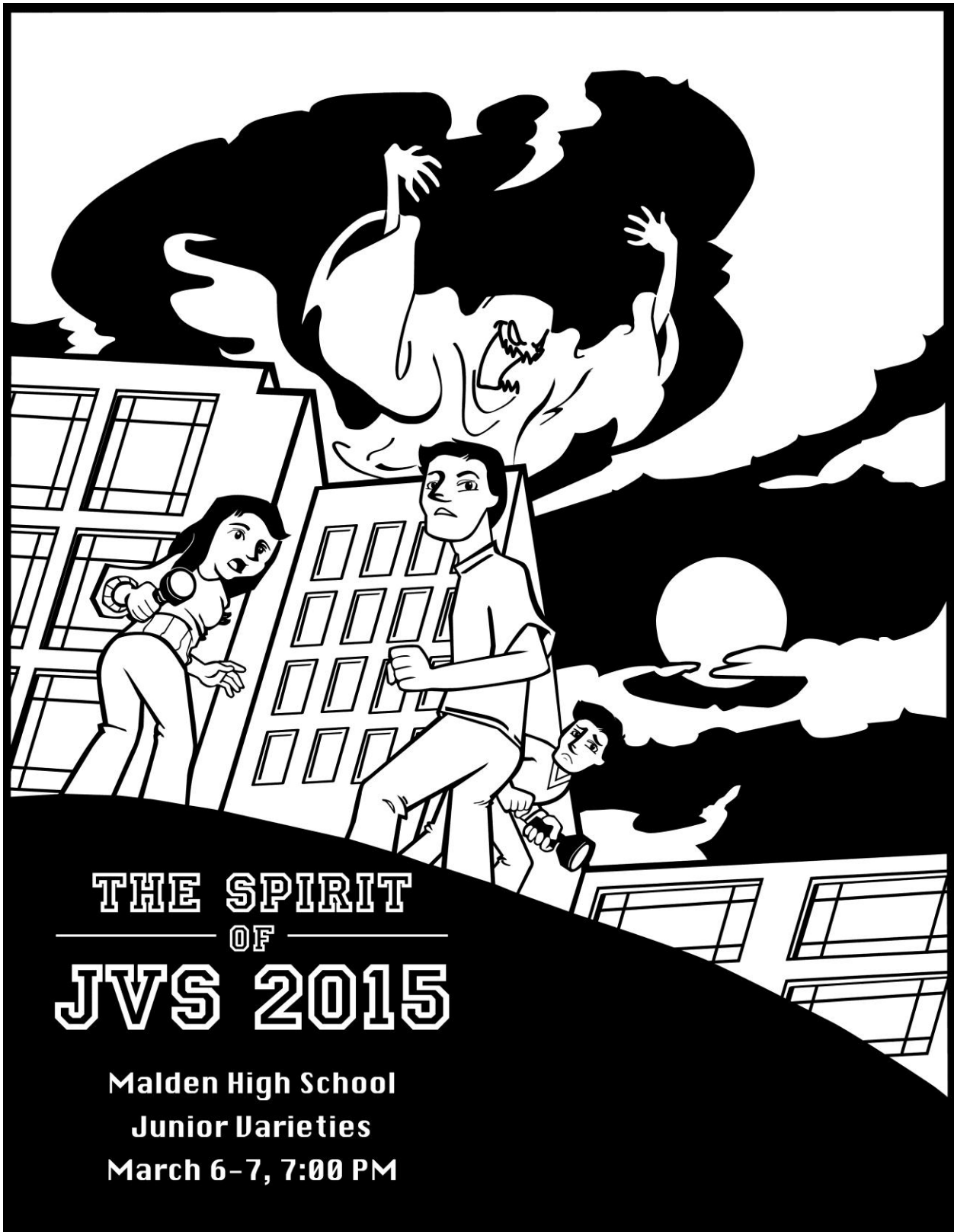
On Saturday our student Heresa Guerrier participated in the Boston Region Semi-Finals of Poetry out Loud. Although Heresa did not move on to the State Finals her performance was certainly worthy of it. Great job Heresa!

Malden High School was one of four schools in the Poetry out Loud Boston Region recognized before the competition as a “10 year participant”; there from the beginning and continuing to grow thanks to the foresight and leadership of folks like Jen Clapp, Cynthia Poor, Jane Skelton, Sean Walsh and all of the ELA and ELL teachers at Malden High School. Thank you!

Heresa’s ELA teacher Dave Londino was on hand at the Poetry out Loud competition to support our student. Dave had a busy weekend. On Friday night he was at the NE Track Championships with senior shot putter Mark Ortiz. Congratulations Mark and thank you Coach Dave!

This week:

		Freshmen Chromebook Info
		Night, 6:30 pm
12345	Monday, March 02, 2015	MCAS RETESTS in ELA
234567	Tuesday, March 03, 2015	MCAS RETESTS in ELA
123456	Wednesday, March 04, 2015	MCAS RETESTS in ELA
712345	Thursday, March 05, 2015	MCAS RETEST in Math MCAS RETEST in Math,
		75th Annual Junior Varieties,
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		75th Annual Junior Varieties,
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THE SPIRIT
OF
JVS 2015

Malden High School
Junior Varieties
March 6-7, 7:00 PM

On Friday and Saturday March 6th and 7th the 75th Annual Junior Varieties will be hosted by the Class of 2016. The show will begin promptly at 7pm in the Jenkins Auditorium.

Adults are needed on both evenings in many capacities; if you are interested in assisting in any way here are some ways you can help. Please reply with a quick email and let me know if you can assist for one or both evenings.

- ✓ Dressing room coverage-boys side, girls side
- ✓ Be a greeter!
- ✓ Costume, makeup help
- ✓ Work a raffle table
- ✓ Supervise the snack table
- ✓ Supervise students at the ticket booth
- ✓ Collect tickets
- ✓ Make a gift basket, donate a gift basket
- ✓ Watch an entrance!
- ✓ Walk the hallways~!
- ✓ Other?

**The schedule for progress reports for
third quarter has been pushed back:
Open, Tuesday, March 3rd, 8:00 am
Close, Friday, March 6th, 3:00 pm**

Solid as a Rock winners:

- ❖ Kangwen Chen
- ❖ Zuehandrea Gutierrez
- ❖ Brayan Angulo
- ❖ Stephanie Chu
- ❖ Rachel Eaglin
- ❖ Brooke Smith
- ❖ Walter Analetto
- ❖ John Peter
- ❖ Jiaming Lin
- ❖ Brandon Mason
- ❖ Uoel Semere
- ❖ Cody Breen
- ❖ Justus Johnson
- ❖ Meagan Sullivan
- ❖ Daniel Valente

- ❖ Reggie Kelley
- ❖ Vitya Teague
- ❖ Maria Belltran
- ❖ Shakyra Antoine

Got Grit winners:

- ❖ Eliana Alvarado
- ❖ Gaelle Deronnett
- ❖ Juskamaal Kaur
- ❖ Weds Jean Louis
- ❖ Rakeem Langston Sloane
- ❖ Bianca Johnson
- ❖ Josh Downes-Musto
- ❖ Teresa Bennett
- ❖ Robert Willoth
- ❖ Kassandra Nguyen
- ❖ Mydelaine Saint Cyr
- ❖ Darius Henry
- ❖ Kiara Lorenzo Santana
- ❖ Anthony Hans Santana
- ❖ Matthew Yu
- ❖ Maria Ramos

Superintendent DeRuosi has applied for the extension offered by the DESE around MCAS testing for the remainder of the year. Here are the new dates:

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| ✓ ELA Composition, Grade 10 | Now April 2 |
| ✓ ELA Composition Make-up | Now April 8 |
| ✓ Grade 10 ELA Reading Comprehension 1, 2 | Now March 31 |
| ✓ Grade 10 ELA Reading Comprehension 3 | Now April 1 |
| ✓ Grade 10 Mathematics Session I | Now May 19 |
| ✓ Grade 10 Mathematics Session II | Now May 20 |
| ✓ Science, Technology, Engineering 1 | Now June 8 |
| ✓ Science, Technology, Engineering 2 | Now June |

February 2015

Dear faculty and staff,

Over the next several weeks students will be selecting courses for next year.

This year, the initial phase of course selection contains two steps:

Step 1: From March 2nd through March 13th faculty will be able to use the dropdown menu within their X2 Gradebook tab to make course recommendations for each of their current grade 9-11 students. The teacher recommends a course or courses and the appropriate level.

Step 2: **Before, during, or after** this process every teacher should communicate with each individual student about the recommendation for next year. This process should be one of transparency and communication. Each student should know the course and level their current teacher is recommending for next year. Many of you already use technology, post-it notes, or 2 minute meetings at your desk to inform each student why they are being recommended for one course or another, for one level or another. This is good practice.

- If you have questions about placement or courses, please see the content area director or teacher-leader of your content area.

- If you have questions regarding an individual student's placement, please see the student's guidance counselor.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Dana F. Brown, Principal

Thank you in advance.

Hi everyone,
SAVE THE DATE

Malden High Play Production will perform their Winter One-Acts: *The Serpent* and *Women and Wallace* on March 12th and 13th at 7:00 p.m. Admission will be \$5. Tickets can be purchased from Sean Walsh in J284 or at the door. Doors will open at 6:30.

The shows represent the hard work of a cast and crew of over 50 students. The *Serpent* will be performed on March 14th at 11:15 at Weston High School for the METG Drama Festival.

The shows contain some mature content and discretion is advised. There will be a talk back with the cast and crew after each performance.

Hope to see you there.
Sean Walsh

I wanted to give you a heads up that the swim team is raising money for their annual swim-a-thon, so swimmers may be stopping by to ask for donations. The money we raise with the swim-a-thon goes towards new equipment the team needs and it helps the students get a team jacket/sweatshirt to commemorate the season. The swimmers also choose a charity to give some of their earnings to every year and this year the swimmers have decided to donate to the Bread Of Life. The swimmers said they "would like to give back to their community" and this is how they would like to do it. If you would like to donate but have not been asked, please let me know and I will send a swimmer your way. Thanks so much for your help!

~Jess Bisson

Jessica Bisson

Co-Teaching Math Teacher

Assistant Swim Coach

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Senior Internship:

As we are now in the planning phase of our 9th Annual Senior Internship the seniors have begun to share their hopes for securing an internship site in their career interest area. Listed below are career paths shared to date. If you happen to have a connection that you feel may be willing to take on an intern please let us know and we will gladly follow up on the lead. As always we thank you for your continued support.

Sampling of Senior Internship Career Interest Areas

- Accounting
- Business
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Medical Field
- Social Work
- Marketing/management
- Athletic training/physical therapy
- Environmental Science
- Automotive technology
- Real Estate
- Computer Science
- Medical secretary
- Outward bound/outdoor education

Thank you,

Pat Laidley and Taryn Belowsky

Hello everyone,

On Thursday of last week, the staff of *The Blue and Gold* launched a campaign to raise money for the commemorative magazine celebrating 100 years of student journalism at Malden High School, as well as the oral history event, which will happen on Friday June 12th, from 6-9 pm.

You can access much more information about both projects by following the link below.

[Malden Blue and Gold 100th Year Magazine and Event](#)

I am forwarding this on behalf of the staff in hopes that you will share on social media or with anyone who may be interested in supporting their cause. The target audience is the community of Malden, Ma, current members and alumni of the Malden High School community, supporters of journalism, and supporters of student-run projects.

You can also follow the campaign for updates by clicking the link below.

[Malden Blue and Gold 100th Year Magazine and Event](#)

Thank you for your support,

Ryan Gallagher

Malden High School Scholarship Application 2015

Copies available for download on the MHS website:

www.maldenps.org/mhs

Please attach the following to this cover sheet & return to the Athletics office:

1. Resume OR list of activities you are involved in, inside and outside of MHS!
2. An essay of your choice (previously written-usually your college essay)
(Please note that some applications require essays specific to a theme.)
3. When you return your application, be sure your counselor or Ms. Marquardo has attached your transcript!!!!

** Please see your Guidance Counselor or Ms. Marquardo with any questions.**

Name: (First) _____

(Middle) _____ (Last) _____

Address: (Street) _____ (City) _____

(State) _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Birth date: ____/____/____ What is your residency/citizenship status:

Email:

Schools Attended:

Elementary:

Middle:

High:

Have you passed MCAS: English: Yes or No Math: Yes or No Science:
Yes or No

BEST SAT/ACT scores: Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Written:

Post-graduate/College Information (list top 6 in order of preference):

Name of College/University/Other	Accepted	Pending	Yearly Cost (Tuition, fees, books)	Yearly Cost (Room & Board)
1.				

2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

Intended Major: _____

Circle yes or no to following college-related questions:

I intend to live at college: Yes or No
 home: Yes or No

I intend to commute from

I intend to use college for work study: Yes or No I intend to work during the
 summer: Yes or No

Other Scholarships Already Received: 1. _____ Amount:

2. _____ Amount:

Family Information:

I live with (Please circle one):

Both Parents Mother Father Guardian or Relatives
 On my own

Number of siblings: _____ Ages of siblings:

Number of siblings living at home: _____ Number of siblings attending college: _____

Financial (\$) Information:

Father's Income: Monthly: _____ Yearly:

Father's Occupation: _____ Place of Employment:

Mother's Income: Monthly: _____ Yearly:

Mother's Occupation: _____ Place of Employment:

If parents separated or divorced, does one parent pay child support: Yes or No
Amount: _____

Guardian's Income: Monthly: _____ Yearly:

Guardian's Occupation: _____ Place of Employment:

Do YOU work during the school year? Yes or No If yes, where?

_____ Amount/wk _____

Do YOU work during the summer? Yes or No If yes, where?

_____ Amount/wk _____

We live with other relatives who depend on my family for financial support: Yes
Or No

We get financial assistance from the Government: Yes or No If yes,
amount: _____



Student Signature: _____

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date:

****REMEMBER TO ATTACH: RESUME AND ESSAY TO THIS APPLICATION!!!!****

****MAKE SURE YOU FILLED IN EVERY BLANK ON THIS APPLICATION!!**

IF SOMETHING DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU, TELL US THAT!!!!**

****BRING THIS PACKET TO THE ATHLETICS OFFICE BY**

FRIDAY, MARCH 27th!!**

