

### Tornado Times Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Volume 12, Issue #28

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, <a href="mailto:dbrown@maldenps.org">dbrown@maldenps.org</a>. 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.

#### This week:

Monday,			
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	OPTIONAL	Tuesday,	ELA Reading
123	LUNCH	March 31, 2015	Comprehension 1,2

7456 712	4 is lunch block OPTIONAL LUNCH	Wednesday, April 01, 2015 Thursday, April 02, 2015	Senior Internship Mentor- Mentee meeting, ELA Reading Comprehension 3 ELA Composition, 3rd quarter attendance ends
345	Breakfast, NO LUNCH	Friday, April 03, 2015	3rd quarter grading folders open, No tests or projects due, Good Friday, 11 am dismissal

#### Good morning,

What is only high school mentioned in the Boston Globe Sunday Magazine twice in the past month?

#### **Answer; Malden High School**

A couple of weeks ago in an article about community college and high school partnerships the Bunker Hill Community College-Malden High School partnership was referenced as a model.

Yesterday, in the special section announcing the opening of the Edward Kennedy Institute the article referenced Greg Hurley and our students.

As an aside our students also were featured in the promotional video that the Institute did and we were on Channel 5 last night.

Congratulations to the students and staff involved in some great cocurricular programs over the weekend. The weekend started Friday afternoon with the first ever varsity boys volleyball match in Malden High School History. Malden competed valiantly against Lowell High School before losing the match. Great effort Coaches Sadowski, Brown and boys! Two busloads of students attended the AP Science Prep Sessions in Melrose on Saturday. Staff members Maglio, Berryman, and Votaw led the way.

On Saturday I had the pleasure of watching our Concert Choir and Madrigals achieve a Silver Rating at their performances, the best in recent memory. Next up our concert band did not disappoint with their spirited performance. Finally, our robotics team acquitted itself quite well at the Annual Botball Competition at UMass Lowell. Todd Cole, Erin O'Brien-Mazza, Brian Morrison, and Chris Bazzinotti deserve a special "shout out" for their efforts. I would also like to thank the students and parents for their continued work and support.

What a whirlwind couple of weeks it has been for all of us; it doesn't change much over the next few weeks. However, the MCAS over the next three days does give us opportunities where there may not have been many before; we always look at the positive and get the small victories whenever we can.

- We'll distribute Chromebooks to all 9th graders.
- We'll provide free CPR training to all members of the junior class.
- We'll be able to offer in-house practice AP exams in some sciences and some social sciences.
- We'll provide a financial aid seminar through MEFA to our seniors.
- There are a couple of neat and interesting field trips happening this week.

A special shout out to Sean Walsh, Natalia Brennan, Mike Schiavo and all the members of our Chromebook-Google tech team who have done a tremendous amount of work in getting us to this point.

Thank you and have a great week.

#### **Malden Reads**

#### **Book Discussion**

Tuesday, March 31 @ 7pm - at MATV, 145 Pleasant St.

"Science & Technology in Mr. Penumbra's World"

Led by Janis VanHeukelom

Special guest: Jennifer Leonard, software developer

RSVP to <u>maldenreads@gmail.com</u> with "March 31 Book Discussion" in the subject line

#### **Community Dinner @ Mystic Station**

Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.

139 Pleasant St. Malden

Fresh American comfort food in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. \$20/pp. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more info. Call <a href="781-480-3166">781-480-3166</a> for reservations by Sunday, March 29 @ 10 p.m.

#### "Secrets in the Stacks"

Tuesday, March 31, 6:30 p.m.

A rare opportunity to glimpse a part of the Malden Public Library that is normally hidden from view: the building's central stacks and rare book room and the treasures to be found there. Library Director Dora St. Martin and Assistant Director Caron Guigli will lead the fun. This is an adult program and limited to 20. Attendees must be in good physical condition and be able to climb ladders! To sign up, you must call the library at 781-324-0218 and reserve your spot.

### MCAS Days...2015

Tuesday, March 31, 2015; MCAS ELA Reading, Sessions 1 and 2; the rotation is 1, 2, 3

Holland and Boyle House Freshmen (9<sup>th</sup> graders) report to the Jenkins Auditorium at 8:30 am for Chromebook rollout.

#### **CPR Training**

Holland and Boyle Juniors report at 9:00 am to the Auditorium. Brunelli and Jenkins Juniors report at 9:30 am to the Auditorium.

Jenkins and Brunelli 9<sup>th</sup> graders and 12th graders report to school at 10:45 for optional lunch or at 11:15 for homeroom.

#### 10<sup>th</sup> graders report to school at 7:30 am for testing

10:45-11:15	Optional Lunch
11:15-11:30	Homeroom for everyone except Grade 10.
11:30-12:30	Period 1
12:30-1:25	Period 2
1:25-2:15	Period 3

## Wednesday, April 1, 2015 3; the rotation is 7, 4, 5, 6

#### **MCAS ELA Reading Session**

Jenkins and Brunelli House Freshmen report to the Jenkins Auditorium at 7:45 am for Chromebook rollout.

Holland and Boyle 9<sup>th</sup> graders, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12th graders report to school at 9:40 (similar to a late-entry day)

#### 10<sup>th</sup> graders report to school at 7:30 am for testing

9:40-9:49	Homeroom for grade 9, 11, 12
9:49 - 10:45	Period 7
10:45-12:45	Period 4, Lunch block
12:45-1:30	Period 5
1:30-2:15	Period 6

## Thursday, April 2, 2014 MCAS ELA Composition; the rotation is 7, 1, 2

Any freshman that has still not picked up their Chromebook should report to the Jenkins Auditorium at 8:30 am.

All other 9<sup>th</sup> graders, 11<sup>th</sup> graders, and 12th graders report to school at 10:45 for optional lunch or at 11:15 for homeroom.

#### 10<sup>th</sup> graders report to school at 7:30 am for testing

10:45-11:15 11:15-11:30	Optional Lunch Homeroom for everyone except Grade 10.
11:30-12:30	Period 7
12:30-1:25	Period 1
1:25-2:15	Period 2

#### **MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL**

## Blue & Gold Gallery

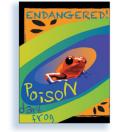


#### Celebrating all levels of Student Artwork



April 9th - May 15th

350 Main Street, Malden MA



### OPENING RECEPTION

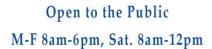


Thursday, April 9th, 2015

6:00 - 8:00 PM

**Light Refreshments** 











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### Advanced Placement Schedule 2015

Test Date	Morning (8 AM)	Afternoon (12 PM)
Monday, May 4	AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science	AP Psychology
Tuesday, May 5	AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC	AP Seminar, AP Chinese Language and Culture AP Japanese Language
Wednesday, May 6	AP English Literature and Composition	and Culture AP Physics 1: Algebra- Based
Thursday, May 7	AP Computer Science A AP Spanish Language and Culture	AP Art History AP Physics 2: Algebra- Based
Friday, May 8	AP German Language and Culture	AP European History

AP United States History

#### Friday, May 8

Studio Art: Last day for your school to submit digital portfolios and to gather 2-D Design and Drawing students for the physical portfolio assembly. Students should have forwarded their completed digital portfolios to their teachers well before this date.

<b>Test Date</b>	Morning (8 AM)	Afternoon (12 PM)
Monday, May 11	AP Biology	AP Physics C: Mechanics
	AP Music Theory	IMPORTANT ALERT

Tuesday, May 12

AP United States
Government and Politics

AP English Language
and Composition
AP Comparative
Government and Politics
AP World History
AP Human Geography,
AP Microeconomics

AFTERNOON (2 p.m.)
Special Exam time.
AP Physics C:
Electricity and
Magnetism
is the only exam given
at 2 p.m.
AP French Language and
Culture, AP Spanish
Literature and Culture
AP Statistics
AP Italian Language and
Culture
AP Macroeconomics

AP Latin

#### **Spring MCAS**

#### **MCAS Math**

### Tuesday, May 19

## 10<sup>th</sup> graders report to school at 7:30 am for Day 1 of Math Testing; the rotation is 2, 3, 4

9<sup>th</sup> graders, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12th graders report to school at 10:45 for optional lunch or 11:15 for homeroom.

10:45-11:15	Optional Lunch
11:15-11:30	Homeroom
11:30-12:30	Period 2
12:30-1:25	Period 3
1:25-2:15	Period 4

#### Wednesday, May 20

10<sup>th</sup> graders report to school at 7:30 am for Day 2 of Math Testing; the rotation is 7, 5, 1, 6

9<sup>th</sup> graders, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12th graders report to school at 9:40 (similar to a late-entry day)

9:40-9:49 Homeroom for grade 9, 11, 12

9:49 - 10:45 Period 7

10:45-12:45 Period 5, Lunch block

12:45-1:30 Period 1 1:30-2:15 Period 6

#### **MCAS Science 2015**

#### Monday, June 8

## 9<sup>th</sup> graders report to school at 7:30 am for testing 2,3,4

 $10^{th}$  graders,  $11^{th}$  and 12th graders report to school at 10:45 am for optional lunch or 11:15 for homeroom. The rotation is 2, 3, 4.

10:45-11:15 Optional Lunch

11:15-11:30 Homeroom for everyone except Grade 9.

11:30-12:30	Period 2
12:30-1:25	Period 3
1:25-2:15	Period 4

# Tuesday, June 9 9<sup>th</sup> graders report to school at 7:30 am for testing; The rotation is 5, 6, 7.

 $10^{th}$  graders,  $11^{th}$  and 12th graders report to school at 10:45 am for optional lunch or 11:15 for homeroom.

10:45-11:15	Optional Lunch
11:15-11:30	Homeroom for everyone except Grade 9.
11:30-12:30	Period 5
12:30-1:25	Period 6
1:25-2:15	Period 7