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Good morning,

Welcome back; we are officially in the stretch drive. I hope you were able to get some down time and relaxation however you chose to do it.

Over the next few weeks we'll be knee deep in Advanced Placement exams, MCAS Math and Science assessments, and preparation for our own final exams. In between all of that we'll have some Emergency Response assemblies and a drill for students and staff. We'll also try to finalize student and staff schedules for next year.

We have worked hard this year at Malden High School and we have results to show it on many fronts, socially, emotionally, and academically.

Thank you for continuing to work with every student, wherever they are at the time. What we are doing is important. Thank you again.

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.

School notes of interest:

- The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony is Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm in the Jenkins Auditorium. All faculty and staff are invited to attend.
- All of students and staff returned safely from their China excursion. By all accounts it was mostly a successful trip. We are looking forward to the pictures!
- Meaghann Galdon and her newborn Davin are doing well. Davin was five weeks early and tipped the scales at a little over 5 pounds and came in at 18.5 cm long.
- Lucia Musilli is doing well after the birth of Leo Jonathan Hindmarsh, born yesterday at 12:35 am. He weighed 8lbs and 1 oz and is 20.5 cm long; mom and baby are both doing really well.
- Taryn Belowsky is in the library for the remainder of the year-contact her to reserve time.

The next three weeks at MHS:

Monday, April 28, 2014	12346	Early Release, Content
Tuesday, April 29, 2014	5	
Wednesday, April 30, 2014	4	National Honor Induction Ceremony
		Quarter 4
		12th grade Progress Reports Open,
Thursday, May 01, 2014	3	8 am
		Senior Assembly with Hall of Fame Inductees,
		12:45 pm
Friday, May 02, 2014	2	Hall of Fame Dinner
Saturday, May 03, 2014	XXXXXX	SATs at MHS
Monday, May 05, 2014	34712	Early Release, Content, AP Exams begin
		Quarter 4 12th grade Progress Reports Close,
Tuesday, May 06, 2014	1	8am, Choral Arts Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 07, 2014	7	Choral Arts Spring Concert, Jenkins, 7 pm
Thursday, May 08, 2014	6	Special Olympics
Friday, May 09, 2014	5	Special Olympics Raindate
Monday, May 12, 2014	34567	Early Release, Leadership
Tuesday, May 13, 2014	124	MCAS Math
Wednesday, May 14, 2014	7356	MCAS Math
		Quarter 4 Grade 9-11
		Progress Reports Open,
Thursday, May 15, 2014	4	8 am, Play Production One-Acts
Friday, May 16, 2014	3	Play Production One-Acts
		Class of 2014 Car Wash,
Saturday, May 17, 2014	XXXXXX	Play Production One-Acts

Congratulations to the **Entrepreneurship Class**: before vacation they held their In-School Business Plan Competition. Three judges from Hollister Staffing, our sponsoring company, came in to decide on two students that will go on to compete at Babson College in May. The students who won are:

Isadora Coelho for her business, Dori Tuffles (making Brazilian truffles) and

Christian Peters for his business, Wallet Innovations (making duct-tape wallets)

Please feel free to fill in open slots for the H206 computer lab for next week. <u>*The computer lab will be unavailable during Period 1 for</u> <u>the remainder of the year, as a class is now being held there.*</u> Be sure to write your name next you each lunch block you intend to use. Go to the following link to access the sign-out: <u>https://techsignup.wikispaces.com/home</u>

Also, please lock the door from the inside using your bathroom key on your way out. We have had a problem with students using computers without supervision and computer mice going missing, as well as missing items from the adjacent room. If the door is locked when you arrive, Jenelle Baldassari in H203 has the key.

Please email me if you encounter any computers that are not working.

MHS 2013 graduate and Class President extraordinaire Sharon Lee led the tour of Captitol Hill for the Forestdale School 8th graders, chaperoned by our friend Susan Famiglietti.



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.

Malden High Alumni Association Inaugural Hall of Fame Banquet

Honoring:

Gary Cherone, Class of 1979 Rock singer-songwriter

Kevin Cullen, Class of 1977 Boston Globe Columnist & Best Selling Author

Heather (Kahn) Braver, Class of 1985 Longtime news anchor, WCVB-TV, Boston

> Keith Knight, Jr., Class of 1984 Award winning cartoonist

> James Matisoff, Class of 1954 Professor Emeritus of Linguistics University of California, Berkeley

UN Judge Phillip Weiner, Class of 1972 International War Crimes Judge

Judge Emma Schofield (posthumous) Class of 1902 First Massachusetts' Female Assistant District Attorney

> FRIDAY May 2, 2014, 6 PM Anthony's Restaurant 105 Canal Street, Malden

Tickets: \$40 per person Reserve by April 28 Contact: 781-944-1368 dlind420@verizon.net

End of Year Assessment Schedule

2014

Advanced Placement Exams	Morning (8 AM)	Afternoon (12 PM)
Monday May 5	AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science	AP Psychology
Tuesday May 6	AP Computer Science A AP Spanish Language and Culture	AP Art History
Wednesday May 7	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC	AP Chinese Language and Culture
Thursday May 8	AP English Literature and Composition	AP Japanese Language and Culture AP Latin
Friday May 9	AP English Language and Composition	AP Statistics

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.

Advanced Placement Exams	Morning (8 AM)	Afternoon (12 PM)
Monday May 12	AP Biology AP Music Theory	AP Physics B AP Physics C: Mechanics
		IMPORTANT ALERT AFTERNOON (2:00 PM) Special Exam time. AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism is the only exam given at 2:00 pm.
Tuesday	AP United States Government	AP French Language and Culture

May 13	and Politics	AP Human Geography
Wednesday	AP German Language and	AP European History
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May 14		
	AP United States History	
Thursday	AP Macroeconomics	AD Italian Language and Culture
Thursday		AP Italian Language and Culture
May 15	AP World History	AP Microeconomics
Friday	AP Comparative Government	
May 16	and Politics	
	AP Spanish Literature and	
	Culture	

MCAS Math

Tuesday, May 13th, 2014

10th graders report to school at 7:30 am

10:45-11:15	Optional Lunch
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Homeroom for grades 9, 11, 12

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

Wednesday, May 14th, 2014;

10th graders report to school at 7:30 am

<u>9:40-9:49</u> Homeroom for grade 9, 11, 12

9:49 - 10:45 Period **7**

10:45-12:45	Period 3, Lunch block
12:45-1:30	Period 5
1:30-2:15	Period 6

Thursday, May 22nd Day 7Senior Finals, 7, 1, 2Friday, May 23rd
Memorial Day AssemblyDay 6 mixed
Day 6 mixedSenior Finals, 3, 4, /1p.m.Monday, May 26thNo School - Memorial DayTuesday, May 27thDay 5Senior Finals, 5, 6

MCAS Science

Monday, June 2nd

Homeroom for grades 10, 11, 12

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12:30-1:25 Period **2**

1:25-2:15 Period **4**

MCAS Science

Tuesday, June 3rd, 2014

9th graders report to school at 7:30 am

Homeroom for grades 10, 11, 12

- 11:30-12:30 Period **5**
- 12:30-1:25 Period **6**
- 1:25-2:15 Period **7**

Final Exams for students in Grades 9, 10, 11

- Friday, June 13thFinal Exams, 1, 2
- Monday, June 16th
- Tuesday, June 17th
- Wednesday, June 18th
- Thursday, June 19th

Final Exams, 7, make-ups

Final Exams, 3,4

Final Exams, 5, 6

Make-up exams, grading folders close