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Malden High School Vision Statement
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Good morning; **Late-entry-7,1,2,6**

Big week...but they all are. Grades close for third quarter but as you have in the past please use your professional discretion to accept late work or give more time for make-up tests, quizzes or projects; a reminder that only the student's house principal can approve an incomplete grade.

The annual Blue and Gold Art Gallery opens this Thursday, April 11th with a reception from 6:00-8:00 pm. The exhibit is being hosted at 350 Main Street.

100+ seniors will be spending this week clearing up all business before they head off to internship. Please emphasize to these seniors that the official signoff does not happen until the Monday we return from vacation. There are consequences for any senior who decides to pack it in too early or do something detrimental to the enterprise.

Vacation begins Friday at 2:15 pm. Let's have a great week.

This week:

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**Ask the Principal,
 6:30 pm,
 Grading folders open**

**Blue and Gold Art Gallery,
 6:00-8:00 pm at 350 Main Street,
 Grading folders close
 Youth Summer Jobs: deadline for
 applications,
 Vacation begins
 at 2:15 pm
 ACT at Malden High School**

Students and staff in the news... we can look at every item below and connect it somehow to our vision statement above.

- **I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Ms. Yahaira Marquez and her student committee members for the thoughtful cultural week activities they planned and implemented. The culminating performances and food festival proved to be an outstanding way to end the week. Other faculty and staff contributed as well and I want you to know your work is noticed and appreciated. Thank you.**
- Larissa Turra and Lisa Delacey were accompanied by Rick Tivnan to the State House for the annual Student Government Day last Friday. Lisa got to propose an amendment on the Senate floor.
- Shereen Escovitz and Evan Mauser accompanied 24 Key Club members to the annual convention this past weekend in Springfield.
- On Saturday and Sunday two different groups of MHS students attended SAT Prep sessions. The course is a grinding 10 weeks. The sessions lead up to the May or June SAT.
- Congratulations to members of the Choral Art Society who once again represented our school and community well at the Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association (MICCA) spring adjudication festival. Our Concert Choir earned a bronze medal and Madrigal Singers earned a silver medal. Following their performances, both ensembles had the opportunity to work with and learn from a well-respected collegiate conductor. Thanks to our staff and faculty for their ongoing support of the music department and the students who participated in the festival this past weekend.
Todd Cole
Malden High School Choral Art Society
Room H 215
- Our band performed at MICCA on Friday night under the leadership of Mr. Matt Tavares. Some of our band members were right back in action on Saturday when our color guard ensemble performed at Reading High School.
- Rufus Arrah-Effege participated in the 2013 NHSCA wrestling championships in Virginia this weekend. He went 4-2 and finished in the top 16 in the country. He was accompanied by Coach Jeremiah Smith.
- A couple of hundred future scientists gathered on Saturday at Malden High School for the final Advanced Placement Prep Science session. Science faculty members Perito, Berryman, Morrison, and Maglio were on hand as instructors.

- Our underrated swim team members, led by staff members Jess Bisson and John Parcellin, run a free swim clinic every Saturday morning for members of the community. It is a real blessing to have this type of community service in our school.
- Several of our staff members were on hand Saturday for a UBD session.
- Malden was represented at the State Speech and Debate Tournament at Natick High School this Saturday by **Tim Desmond and Amanda De Moraes** in Group Discussion and by **Sarah Zeiberg** in Impromptu Speaking. Dave Holland served as a judge during the tournament and I am certain they all represented Malden well.
- Spring sports teams are off to a great start; get out and watch a game! First on the circuit for me was Junior Varsity softball on Friday; they handled Lynnfield easily.
- Our Model UN students and their teachers had a great day last week in at Northeastern. A list of award winners will come later.
- For the sixth year, Malden High students took part in the Massachusetts Young Playwright's Project (MYPP) through Boston University's Playwrights' Theater. Eleven MHS students worked with professional playwright John Kuntz during classes in December and February to compose their own ten-minute play. The process involves an initial lesson on the format, several revisions, a final workshop and then submission to MYPP. Two plays are selected by MYPP for workshop and production. Students **Jonathan Drapinski and Will Lombard** will have their original work, *Cobwebs*, staged by a professional director and actors. Junior **Sarah Zeiberg** will also have her work, *A Man's Best Friend*, staged and performed. **Simon Rogers** will receive a public reading and feedback for his work, *Playtime with Alfred*. The stagings and readings happen April 10th at the Boston Playwrights' Theater and are open to the public. During the day, students are treated to the work of other high schools as well as professional workshops and performances. *Cobwebs* and *Playtime with Alfred* will also be staged as a part of Malden Play Production's Spring Drama - *An evening of Ten-minute plays plus "HAMLET"*. The showcase is May 17th and 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Jenkins Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door.

- The Blue and Gold received two first-place awards at the 43rd Annual Greater Boston High School Newspaper Competition at Suffolk University in Boston on Thursday night, taking home both Excellence in News Writing and Excellence in Sports Writing over a field of nearly 40 area competitors. In addition to those honors, Malden High School was also awarded a combined \$5,000 in scholarship money for an MHS student that chooses to attend Suffolk as a Journalism student this coming fall.



Photo: Juniors Amanda Rosatone and Vicki Ngan, senior Joshua Kummins, and junior Kristen Leonard (left to right) pose with The Blue and Gold's new awards after the ceremony.

MALDEN HIGH SOPHOMORE COMPOSER DEBUTS NEW WORK

Malden High School **sophomore Len Tetta**, who may be better known locally for his talent at playing guitar and singing the blues, will have a new piece he has written for piano performed in Malden. The performance will take place **Sunday, May 5, at the First Parish Universalist** (www.maldenuua.org), **2 Elm St. Malden, at 1:00 p.m.** Len is the featured young composer on this full concert program, which is presented by the **Boston Composers' Coalition** (www.bostoncomposers.org.) This concert is free and open to the public.

This concert, the second in the Boston Composers' Coalition's third season, features collaborations between local composers and solo performers from university faculties and orchestras in the greater Boston area. The BCC works directly with performers to create repertoire with their specific needs in mind, and aims throughout the process to give their audience a back-stage pass to the creative process as the works are being written, rehearsed and performed. In addition, every concert features a pre-college age composer who works with the ensemble in a professional, practical setting. Len's piece is being presented as part of this educational outreach initiative.

Len Tetta began playing guitar at 9 and was soon performing in Malden and beyond. Our own Mayor Christiansen (then a Councilman) spotted Len in his first public performance on MATV. On the spot he asked Len to perform at his annual outdoor concert at Bellrock Park. Len became a regular at the event, and eventually went on to perform in numerous venues in the Boston area including Johnny D's (with Greg Hawkes of the Cars), Smoken' Joe's, The Tavern in Hyde Park and many others. He was also a featured performer during the first Malden Street Performers Program last summer.

As a freshman at Malden High, Len began studying music theory with Todd Cole. Mr. Cole took the class to see a rehearsal of the Boston Symphony Orchestra featuring the renowned cellist Yo-Yo Ma. From that moment, Len began studying and composing classical music. To date he has composed four symphonies and numerous shorter pieces. In the summer of 2012 Len attended the New York Summer Music Festival, where his Quartet for Clarinet and Strings was performed. He has since been accepted to study at the prestigious Boston University Tanglewood Institute during the summer of 2013.

Sunday, May 5, marks the date of Len's first classical piece being performed in Malden.

In addition to this performance, the program will be presented at First Church Boston (66 Marlborough St., Boston) at 8:00pm on Wednesday, May 1st. Both performances will be streamed via the BCC website: www.bostoncomposers.org.

- The Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program (MYSEP) applications will be available online March 4th, 2013 at www.cityofmalden.org/MSYEP. The quickest and most efficient way of submitting your application is online and we strongly recommend this option. Computers are available for use at The Malden Teen Enrichment Center, Malden High School and the Malden Public Library. As a last resort, paper copies will be available at City Hall, the Mayor's Office, 6th floor 200 Pleasant Street, Malden MA. Deadline for submission is April 12, 2013 11:30am

Thank you!

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On Tuesday at 3pm, I will be leading a teen book discussion at the Malden Teen Enrichment Center. We will be discussing this year's Malden Reads selection, *Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian* by Sherman Alexie. Please encourage your students to attend, especially student who have read the book. I will be providing snacks and will take attendance for anyone who wants to give out extra credit for attending. I have been keeping an informal photoblog <http://mhsmaldenreads2013.blogspot.com/> and will post additional pictures from the discussion. I also have 10 copies of recently returned books for anyone who wants to read it over the weekend, it is a quick read.

Lucia Musilli, Malden High School Librarian

Good morning,

Please feel free to fill in open slots for the H206 computer lab next week. There are many spots available at this point. Go to the following link:

<https://techsignup.wikispaces.com/home>

Also, there has seemed to be some confusion for signing out the computer lab during lunch blocks. You should write your name next to each lunch period that you plan to use the computer lab. People are free to book the lab for one lunch at a time. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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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:

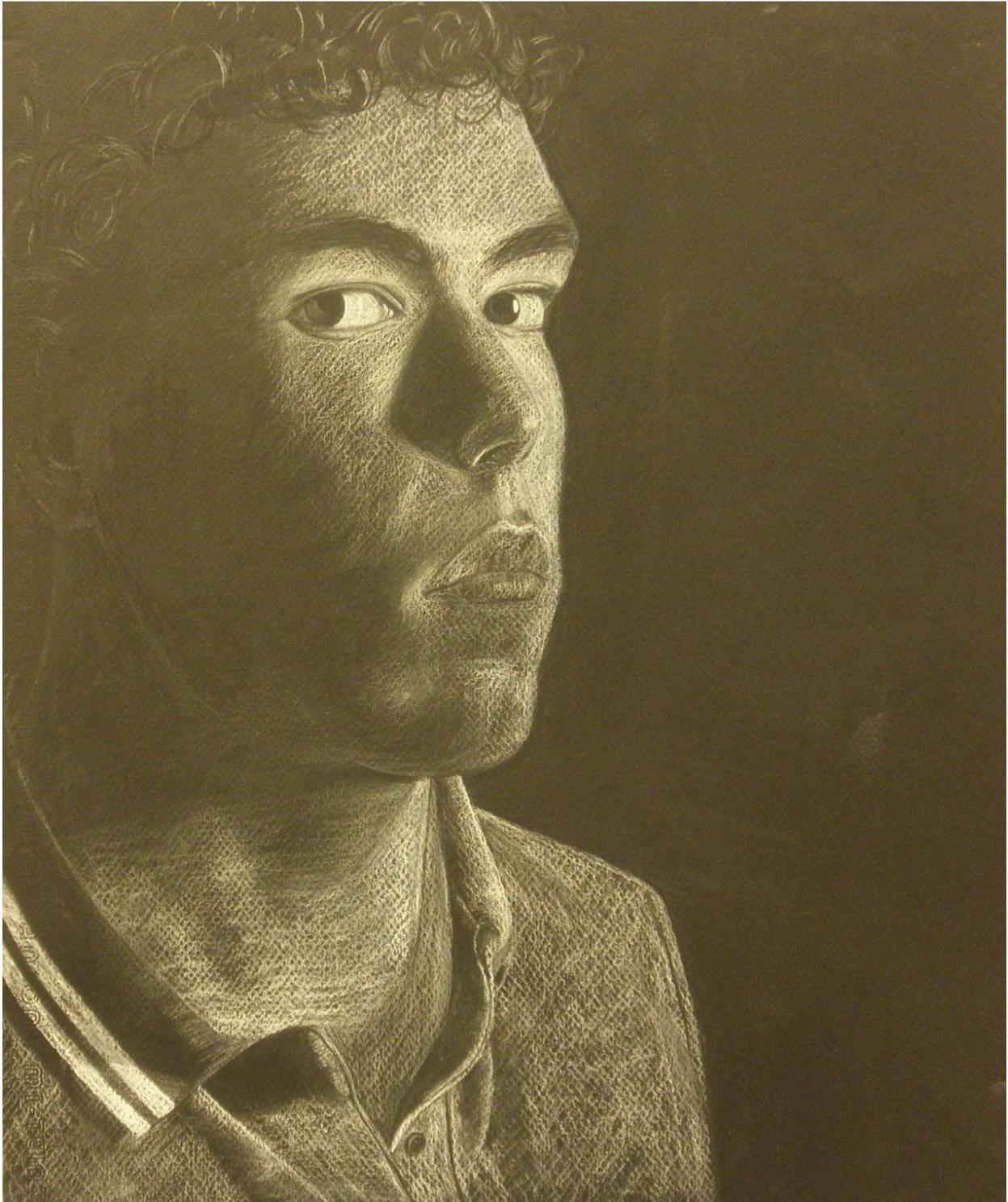
Malden High students are expected to:

- 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.



April 11, 2013
Save the Date
Malden High School's
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