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Malden High School Vision Statement
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Good morning,
 I hope folks were able to enjoy the weekend.
 A number of activities and events occur this week outside of the classroom. The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony takes place tomorrow night at 7 pm in the Jenkins Auditorium. All are welcome. On Friday and Saturday night our Play Production students finish off an exciting year with a series of plays. During the day on Saturday we are hosting a dodgeball tournament. There are still spaces left for individuals or teams. Contact Maryann Seager or students Tristar To or Teresa La. Finally, next Sunday our Crew program hosts a regatta with teams from many schools competing. Come to the Malden River!

This week:

No early release today due to the MCAS Schedule:

152	Monday, May 13, 2013	Special Schedule Day,6,7,5	MCAS Math, AP exams
153	Tuesday, May 14, 2013	Special Schedule Day,2,3,4,1	CPR Refresher Course
			MCAS Math, AP exams,

			Grades 9-11
			4th quarter supplementary folders open
			CPR Refresher Course
			AP exams
154	Wednesday, May 15, 2013	5	AP exams, Spring Drama Show
155	Thursday, May 16, 2013	4	Spring Drama Show,
			AP exams,
156	Friday, May 17, 2013	3	Grades 9-11 4th quarter supplementary folders close
			Spring Drama Show
xxxxxxx	Saturday, May 18, 2013	xxx	Dodgeball Tournament
			Crew Team Regatta at Malden River
xxxxxxx	Sunday, May 19, 2013	xxx	

MCAS Math Session I
The rotation is 6,7,5



MCAS MATH

Monday, May 13th
MCAS Math Session I
The rotation is 6,7,5

9th, 11th and 12th graders report to school at 10:45 for optional lunch

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

10:45-11:15	Optional Lunch
11:30-12:30	Period 6
12:30-1:25	Period 7
1:25-2:15	Period 5

Special Schedule for Holland House and Jenkins House Juniors-CPR training in Jenkins Auditorium and Finn Gym:

HOLLAND HOUSE juniors report to Jenkins Auditorium at 11:30 for CPR training. Please report to period 7 after this.

JENKINS HOUSE juniors report to Jenkins Auditorium at 12:30 for CPR training until 1:30. Report to per 5 after the training.

Tuesday, May 14th

MCAS Math Session II

The rotation is 2, 3, 4, and 1

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

[10th 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 2
10:45-12:45	Period 3, Lunch block
12:45-1:30	Period 4
1:30-2:15	Period 1

Special Schedule for Brunelli House and Boyle House Juniors-CPR training in Jenkins Auditorium and Finn Gym:

BOYLE HOUSE juniors report to Jenkins Auditorium at 10:45 for CPR Training. BOYLE House juniors report to lunch at 11:45 to 12:15 and then report to period 3.

BRUNELLI HOUSE juniors report to Jenkins Auditorium at 11:45. Please report to period 3 after training. Brunelli House juniors will eat during first or second lunch at the discretion of their Period 3 teacher.

School notes:

Hi everyone, so far, thanks for the great response...we now have 27 teacher/administrators sign-up to sponsor a book. AWESOME! However, we need between 30-35 to have enough book clubs for all of our seniors. A few more folks and we are there.

ALSO - Malden Play Production's Spring Drama is coming up: An evening of Ten-minute plays plus "HAMLET": THREE WAYS. It is a silly evening of theater, showing off some great student-written and directed work. 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.

All the best,
Sean
Sean Walsh
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Supervision and Evaluation news:

We recently extended the deadline for NPTS summative evaluation reports from May 1st to May 15th.

PTS on two-year plans have the following timeline in terms of formative and summative reports:

- Evaluator completes Formative Evaluation Report - *by June 1 of Year 1*
- Evaluator conducts Formative Evaluation Meeting, if any - *by June 1 of Year 1*
- Evaluator completes Summative Evaluation Report - *by May 15 of Year 2*
- Evaluator conducts Summative Evaluation Meeting, if any - *by June 1 of Year 2*
- Educator signs Summative Evaluation Report - *within 5 days of receipt*

Please see me with any questions. Thanks.

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.

Advanced Placement Exam Schedule for May 13-17

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	Afternoon 2 p.m.
Monday, May 13	Biology Music Theory	Physics B Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday,	United States Government and	Comparative Government and Politics	

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	Afternoon 2 p.m.
May 14	Politics	French Language and Culture	
Wednesday, May 15	German Language and Culture United States History	European History	
Thursday, May 16	Macroeconomics World History	Italian Language and Culture Microeconomics	
Friday, May 17	Human Geography Spanish Literature and Culture		

MHS AND YMCA DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

The background of the poster is a photograph of a gymnasium during a dodgeball tournament. The scene is captured in silhouette, with players and a ball visible against a bright light source, likely from a window or overhead lights. The floor is marked with various colored lines (yellow, red, blue) for the court boundaries. The overall mood is energetic and competitive.

\$3.00

ADMISSION

\$50/TEAM

(AGES 11+)

ADULTS WELCOME!

MAY 18, 2013 MHS FINN GYM

CHECK-IN: 10:30 AM

KICK-OFF: 11:00 AM

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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MCAS SCIENCE, 2013

Tuesday, June 4th

MCAS Science Session I

The rotation is 4, 2, 5, and 6

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12:45-1:30	Period 5
1:30-2:15	Period 6

Wednesday, June 5th

MCAS Science Session II

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1:30-2:15	Period 3

Would you like to learn about wikispaces and web 2.0 tools? I am offering two workshops that you can sign up for. They will run from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in H304 at MHS.

May 16, 2013 Introduction to Wikispaces

May 21, 2013 Introduction to Wikispaces Part 2 (Embedding web 2.0 tools)

Please let me know if you would like to sign up for the workshops.

See below for more information

Workshop #1

Introduction to Wikispaces Part 1

What is Wikispaces?

“Manage your classroom and all of your online resources in one place”

(wikispaces.com)

“Get your students excited about learning in a modern, easy-to-use environment with the web tools they know and love. Help students connect with their work and engage with peers” (wikispaces.com).

Learn the basics of creating a wikispace and how it can be used in the classroom.

Easy to learn—user friendly..

Workshop #2

Introduction to Wikispaces Part 2 (Embedding Web 2.0 tools)

- Learn the “widget” function of wikispaces. It is the application on wikispaces that allows you to embed web 2.0 tools into your wikispaces.

- Learn two web 2.0 tools (sample web 2.0 tools that may be introduced are animoto and prezzi)

- ANIMOTO (“Welcome to the most beautiful way to share your photos & videos online” www.animoto.com)

- PREZI (“Prezi is a presentation tool that helps you organize and share your ideas”. www.prezi.com)

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