

Tornado Times
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The Tornado Times is put out at the beginning of each school week. The format has changed this year to allow for easier reading and printing.

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.

Students...

* Do you need a job? Are you willing to work hard to get it and keep it? Can you commit to working after school AND attending PAID work readiness classes? IF you are 16 or over and want to hear more about the YOUTHWORKS + PROGRAM please attend an information session at 2:45 on **September 10th** in the Malden High School Study (Gallery).

JOIN US!***

Come learn about the industry and how to prepare for a career in
Advanced Manufacturing

Who's Invited:	Youth, Parents, Counselors, Guardians
Where:	Malden Teen Enrichment Center, 1 Salem St., Malden
Where:	Wed., Sept. 10, 6-7pm. Light refreshments provided.

For more information, call 1-781-397-7234

Malden High School is seeking a student representative to the Malden School Committee. The student is elected by the student body and has a seat at all School Committee meetings. Any interested student should email me at dbrown@maldenps.org. We would like to hold the election on Friday, September 12, 2014.

Seniors...fill out the INTEREST ORDER FORM for senior sweatshirts. Official orders will start next week.

Calendar for this week:

Rotation	Lunch	Day and Date	Notes
56142	4	Monday, September 08, 2014	Content Meetings, 2-3 pm
345671	6	Tuesday, September 09, 2014	
234567	5	Wednesday, September 10, 2014	New teacher INDUCTION PROGRAM, 2:45 pm, Library
123456	4	Thursday, September 11, 2014	
712345	3	Friday, September 12, 2014	Drop/Add period closes ACT Date at Malden High School, doors open at 7:30 am,
xxxxxxxxx	XXXXXXX	Saturday, September 13, 2014	Class of 2015 Car Wash

STAFF:

Hi all,

Allen Phelps and I will be conducting a quick How-To session after school regarding the Auditorium. If you plan to have an event in the auditorium or an assembly, this is a great opportunity to ask questions about lights, mics, stage, etc.

We will meet on the stage at 2:30 next Tuesday Sept. 9th.

Best,
Sean

Sean Walsh
English Teacher Leader / Drama Director
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Hi everyone and welcome back!

We are already in full swing at Malden High School and are gearing up for a fun fall musical.

This year we will present **"Shrek, the musical"** the first weekend of December. I am music director and am responsible for putting the pit orchestra together. I still have several openings available and would love to get some volunteer players that have some "chops". We only have about 5 rehearsals before production week to pull everything together, so players should be either good readers (musical score) or be able to pick things up very quickly by ear. You or anyone you know may be interested in giving a little time to a great cause, please send me back a quick note and I'll follow up with you/them individually! In addition, we usually have a lot of fun throwing a musical score together in such little time!

Thanks, and I hope to see many of you at the production in December even if you can't join us in the pit!

Todd Cole
Malden High School Choral Art Society
Room H 215

Helpful hints to staff; get these in your calendar now.

**Parent-teacher conference evening number 1,
Monday, November 3, 5:00-7:30 pm**

**Parent-teacher conference evening number 2,
Thursday, January 29, 5:00-7:00 pm**

In both cases the conferences precede a professional development day, Tuesday, November 4th and Friday, January 30.

The computer lab H206 is now available to sign out for the week of 9/8-9/12. Please go to the following link to access the sign-out.

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

Also, it was suggested that we keep a log for computers that appear to be having issues in the room. You will find a list tacked to the board near the teacher's computer. If you encounter an issue, please put it on the list so that future teachers are aware when they come in. Then, please report any problems to technology.

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 students entering the adjacent rooms. If the door is locked when you arrive, Jenelle Baldassari in H203 has the key.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Bizier

Science Teacher Leader
Malden High School
Extension 1416
Room H416

Student-teachers and Interns for 2014-2105

ELA

Anthony Amoruso from Tufts is with Bev Nyman

John McKenna from Northeastern is working with Ryan Gallagher and Maggie Giberson

Social Sciences

Curtis Sheer from Northeastern will be working with Rick Tivnan

Ashley Benz from Tufts will be working with Dana Marie Brown

Jason Tower from Tufts will be working with Mike Lightbody and Marsha Healy

ESL

Jessie Williams is student teaching with Eun Han.

Foreign Language-French

Katie Quackenbush from Tufts is working with Paul Degenkolb

Mathematics

Delaney Carr is working with Jen Harrison (Rogowicz) and Genoveva Mateeva

Robert Moray is working with Nick Lippman and Evan Mauser

Counseling

Mikayla Henderson is from Suffolk and will be working with Rachel Gelling.

Allison Schait is from Boston College and will be working with Jane Sulick.

Professional Development for staff

The Office of Tiered System of Support (OTSS) is pleased to announce that the application for the Fall 2014 Massachusetts FOCUS Academy (MFA) is now open. The MFA offers cost-free, on-line or hybrid, graduate courses in a variety of topics that provide educators and related service providers the skills, knowledge and strategies to meet the needs of all students, including those with disabilities, in safe and supportive, inclusive education environments. It is intended to address the DESE's goals to have qualified educators in every public school classroom, to improve student outcomes, and to reduce achievement gaps. Participants in the courses receive 67.5 PDPs upon course completion and also have the option to purchase three (3), graduate level credits at a discounted rate through the

partnering Institution of Higher Education (IHE), with which the course instructors are affiliated.

The Fall 2014 semester courses include:

- Assessment of Students with Disabilities who are English Language Learners (two face-to-face meetings)
- Collaborative Co-Teaching in the Inclusive Classroom
- Creating and Sustaining Positive, School-Wide Learning Environments (one face-to-face meeting)
- Differentiated Instruction
- Mathematics for General and Special Educators: Content and Pedagogy (two face-to-face meetings)
- Partnering with Families of Pre-School and Elementary School Students with Disabilities
- Partnering with Families of Middle and High School Students with Disabilities
- Universal Design for Learning (UDL): Addressing Learner Variability
- [Universal Design for Learning \(UDL\): Addressing Learner Variability in Mathematics Instruction](#)
- Universal Design for Learning (UDL): Student Affect and Engagement

The courses are open to all current educators in Massachusetts, although there are certain criteria that participants need to meet as outlined in the applications. The application can be found at <http://www.doe.mass.edu/mtss>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments.

Mary-Ellen Efferen

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2014 Advanced Placement Scholar Data

Data includes members of the Class of 2014
and current members of the Classes of
2015, 2016

Malden High School (221305) Total Scholars: 84; Average Score: 3.55

	AP Scholar	AP Scholar with Honor	AP Scholar with Distinction	National AP Scholar
Number of Scholars	50	10	24	5
Average Score	2.99	3.51	4.10	4.44

- **AP Scholar:**
Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams

- **AP Scholar with Honor:**
Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams

- **AP Scholar with Distinction:**
Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams

- **National AP Scholar:**
Granted to students in the United States who receive an average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams

**Malden High School Alumni and NCAA Athletics
Fall 2014**

American International College Football

Witchie Exilhomme

Bridgewater State University Football

Kelly Jean Charles

David Console

Jean Sylvain

Colby Sawyer Women's Soccer

Stevie Klein

Merrimack Football

Frankie Dunn-Co-Captain

University of Massachusetts at Lowell Men's Soccer

Abel Wasswa

Richard Mulo

University of New Haven Football

Herbens Antenor-Co-Captain

Open student bathrooms

Boyle Building

First floor bathrooms adjacent to cafeteria

Second floor boys and girls bathrooms

Third floor boys and girls bathrooms

Jenkins/Brunelli Building

Third floor girls room

Fourth floor boys room

Holland Building

Boys and girls locker room bathrooms

Boys and girls bathrooms adjacent to Gym

Second floor student bathrooms are PACE bathrooms for PACE students only

- **Boyle Building-fourth floor, boys and girls-CLOSED**
- **Holland Building, third and fourth floors, boys and girls-CLOSED**
- **Jenkins/Brunelli Building,**
 - **Basement floors boys and girls-CLOSED**
 - **2nd floors boys and girls-CLOSED**
 - **third floor boys-CLOSED**
 - **fourth floor girls-CLOSED**