

Tornado Times
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The Tornado Times is put out at the beginning of each school week.

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.

Good morning,

Welcome back to another "start" of school. Students are still getting back into the swing of things and we still have some new students registering. Overall, our enrollment is steady, with a fairly equal number of students entering and exiting so far this year.

Guidance counselors have been attacking the most serious scheduling issues and will get through the majority of issues this week. They have a plan; please let them carry it out. The biggest assist you can make is not sending students to their guidance counselor at random times.

Some students will be coming to you this week with requests to sign off on their School-to-Career forms. Signing off on the form commits you to finding meaningful work for the student and knowing where they are during the designated period.

Our fall student-athletes get into game action this week. Get out and support your students and colleagues! The game schedule can be found on the school's website.

The Class of 2017 thanks you for supporting their car wash this past Saturday; \$576 raised!

Schedule for the next two weeks:

DATE	EVENTS, NOTES	ROTATION	LUNCH
Tuesday, September 08, 2015		7,1,2,3,4,5	3
Wednesday, September 09, 2015		6,7,1,2,3,4	2
Thursday, September 10, 2015		5,6,7,1,2,3	1
Friday, September 11, 2015		4,5,6,7,1,2	7
Saturday, September 12, 2015	ACT at MHS		
Sunday, September 13, 2015	xxxx		
Monday, September 14, 2015	Early-release, Content, Rosh Hashana, No tests or projects due	3,4,5,6,1	6
Tuesday, September 15, 2015	Rosh Hashana, No tests or projects due	2,3,4,5,6,7	5
Wednesday, September 16, 2015		1,2,3,4,5,6	4
Thursday, September 17, 2015		7,1,2,3,4,5	3
Friday, September 18, 2015		6,7,1,2,3,4	2

Notes of interest:

Go to this link for the latest in MCAS/PARCC news:

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/parcc/AdminEducator-FAQ.pdf>

Charlie Applestein said something like this:



Logistics:

Staff members should check their Main Office mailbox at least every few days. You can send a student.

Administrative Assistant Barbara Scibelli (Main Office) is the go-to person for staff parking permits.

Secretary to the Principal Judi Sullivan deals with all key requests and maintenance issues. Please note that in many cases keys have to be ordered and this can take a couple of weeks.

Boyle House Principal Chris Mastrangelo is the go-to person for Swipe Cards for the exterior doors.

Ron Janowicz is the contact for furniture issues.

Judi Sullivan is the contact for maintenance/custodial issues. We have a ticketing system in place. Please do not email the custodial staff.

The Guidance Staff members have been working tirelessly to ensure that student schedules are as accurate as possible. With that said we have approximately 30 new students waiting for class schedules. We have another percentage of students who want to make schedule adjustments. The class lists/rosters on x2 will be fluid for the first several days. If a student is misplaced in your class please do not send that student out of the class. There is no place for the student to go at that point.

Requests for lunch assignments are done through two lenses; does it work for you? Does it work for the school? Balancing cafeteria loads and lunch lines is important. Please email me directly with any lunch assignment request.

Here are the ninth grade academies for the year:

	ELA	Math	Biology	Social Sciences
Holland	Kathlyn Hill	Kayla Scheitlin	Jessica Sullivan	*Damian Aufiero
Boyle	*Jeremiah Smith	Shereen Escovitz	Shauna Campbell	Jon Copithorne
Jenkins	Lucia Musilli	Brad Gelling	*Diem Phan	Michele Filer
Brunelli	Melissa Macey	Chris Giordano	*Debra Kumar	Ellsworth Fersch

	*Team leader			
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Counselor Alignment

House-Program	Guidance 9 th grade	Guidance 10-12	Adjustment Counselor
Holland	Heather Northrop	Caitlin Quinn	Megan Huth
Boyle	Heather Northrop	Erin Craven	Rachel Gelling
Jenkins	Nada Bourji (until mid-January)	Taryn Belowsky	Julia Gombos
Brunelli	Nada Bourji (until mid-January)	Susan Lessard	Jane Sulick
Pathways			Marie Doehler
Graduation Coach	Caitlin Deleskey		

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

Malden Education Association:

Items of interest:

1. Health Insurance: As in the past, you still need to take the Health Questionnaire. This year if you don't meet one of the criteria you will be have an opportunity to obtain it by viewing and responding to a video. Beth Horwitz will send out additional information on this.
2. We will be using a new email system this year and Beth Horwitz has set it up and will send out test emails. No email system is perfect, but hopefully this one will meet our needs better.
3. A new web site for MEA is almost complete; it should be completed by mid-September. In addition to the standard items found on the web page, the web site will include a twitter feed from MEA and MTA, as well as a form that you can fill out to update your information in our MEA Email Database.
4. We will also be asking you this year to sign up for text reminders from MEA.
5. On October 7, 2015 we will have a By-Law Meeting, more information to follow.
6. Bonnie office will be located at the Forestdale School.
7. Members are needed to serve as a representative to your school at the MEA Monthly meetings. If you are interested, please see a rep in your building or send an email to Beth Horwitz.

Thank you,

Beth

Beth Horwitz

MEA Corresponding Secretary
MHS Business Technology Educator
MHS Building Technology Specialist
MHS Web Manager
MHS Social Committee