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MHS was founded in 1857 and celebrated its 150th anniversary in October of 2007.

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Malden High School Mission
 In partnership with our extended community, MHS promotes academic excellence, personal growth, and civic responsibility for all students.



The next two weeks:

Day #	Date	Rotation	Reminder
152	Monday, May 07, 2012	1,2,3,4	Late-entry, NEASC
153	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	5	Summer Search
154	Wednesday, May 09, 2012	4	SPRING CHORAL REHEARSAL
155	Thursday, May 10, 2012	3	SPRING CHORAL SHOW
156	Friday, May 11, 2012	2	Assembly Schedule
157	Monday, May 14, 2012	1,2,3,4,5	EARLY-RELEASE, NEASC
158	Tuesday, May 15, 2012	5,6,7,1	MCAS MATH
159	Wednesday, May 16, 2012	2,4,5,6	MCAS MATH
160	Thursday, May 17, 2012	7	
161	Friday, May 18, 2012	6	Spring Drama Show
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xxx	Saturday, May 19, 2012	xxx	Scrub and Grub
xxx	Sunday, May 20, 2012	xxx	Moose on the River

Living up to our mission....

- MHS will be featured in a Boston Globe Magazine article about Poetry Out Loud on May 13th. The article features photos of senior Alana Casey and teacher Nick Lippman, who served as a judge.
- Another successful Malden Day Games.
- A number of our juniors taking advantage of the College Fair in Boston.
- AP students and their teacher Ms. Murano in here on Saturday with peers and colleagues from the greater Boston area, boning up on their Italian skills.

School Notes

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Can our students tell us what this means in our classrooms?

Clubs and activities

- The Breast Cancer Awareness Club and Red Cross Club are sponsoring a cheering station for the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer on Saturday, May 19th from 9:15 - 11:30. We will be near The Fens at the intersection of Fenway and Westland Street in Boston. It is near the Boston Fire Department Monument. We are going to be supporting and cheering on the walkers as they raise money for a great cause. If you would like to join us, feel free to stop by anytime between the hours of 9:15 and 11:30. Let me know if you have any questions.
Thanks,
Kristen, *Kristen Kirby*
Science Department
Malden High School
- **I would like to thank the athletic department, the special needs department, and all of the volunteers and participants from last week's Malden Day Games. Despite the weather the reports have been positive all around.**
- **A special thanks to Ann O'Connor for helping us facilitate another successful *Let's Get Ready SAT prep* season. Last night more than 50 MHS students received their certificates of completion at the closing session. The students take the SAT tomorrow at MHS.**
- **Grade 9-11 supplementary folders open Monday, May 14th and close Thursday, May 17th.**
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Guidance Blog at Malden High School

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MHS School Counseling Blog... For the most up-to-date information about programs, announcements, and events related to MHS School Counseling, please visit our blog! Anyone can subscribe and receive email updates!

<http://maldenguidance.wordpress.com/>

Malden High School Learning Expectations

Malden High School 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 School 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 School 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.

Dear Staff,

We are about to embark on creating a short video of Malden High School for our Sunday presentation in the Fall for the NEASC Visiting Team. We are looking for a diverse group of students to be included in this production who would be willing to be interviewed about their experiences at MHS. We are asking you to refer one **(only one)** student who you think might be willing to participate. The steering committee will compile the list and invite about 10 students to be included. Please send me your referral by **May 9, 2012**. Please remember we would like referrals of students (varied backgrounds) who feel comfortable being interviewed, on camera, for this presentation.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me or Jen Clapp. Thank you in advance for your thoughts concerning this project.

Sincerely,

Diane Klibansky
Jenkins House Principal
Malden High School

Crew Race Schedule 2012

Find the info at www.maldencrew.wikispaces.com.

Saturday, May 5

1:00 - Mystic Sprints - Malden, MA

Saturday AND Sunday, May 12 or 13

Lowell Invitational - Lowell, MA

Sunday, May 20

Moose on the Malden Regatta - Malden, MA

Sunday, May 27

Mass Public School State Championship Regatta - Lowell, MA

Hello everyone,

I know this is such a busy, busy time of year and how hard you are all working to keep up the teaching and learning momentum! I wish you well and hope this year has been fulfilling and productive for you and your students.

I just wanted to remind you about your **licensure**. Please remember that **you** are responsible for your maintaining your teaching license, advancement to next levels, and recertification. Please this week, take some time to check your status on the **ELAR** and, if necessary, take the proper steps to ensure that you are and will be licensed as it is a **MA General Law that all teachers be licensed to teach in MA public schools**.

When you do renew, add a license, etc. please forward to my office a copy of your new status (this can be done via email as the DESE no longer sends out new licenses in the mail). Send to Marie Lucey at mlucey@malden.mec.edu

I have put a PowerPoint Presentation (posted with permission from Bridgewater State) on the website - under **For Teachers / Licensure** - I am hoping that it might help you but if at any time you need further clarification **please do not hesitate to contact me**.

BestNancy

Nancy N.Kassabian

Assistant Superintendent

Director of Foreign Languages

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Dear Colleagues,

On May 9, the next early release day, we will be meeting at the Temple across the street from the Salemwood School at 3:00 pm. It will be the second update on the new evaluation tool. Units A and B should make every effort to be there. It is so important that you understand this new tool. The Evaluation Negotiations' Team has been working for several months on this DESE mandate.

Dr. DeRuosi will be presenting the update. We hope to see you there, so that we can answer any questions you may have.

Thank you, Marguerite Gonsalves

Advanced Placement Exams

The 2012 AP Exams will be administered over two weeks in May: May 7 through 11 and May 14 through 18. Early testing or testing at times other than those published by the College Board is not permitted under any circumstances.

Within the next couple of weeks Malden High School will publish a list of locations for the exams.

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon
Monday, May 7	Chemistry Environmental Science	Psychology
Tuesday, May 8	Computer Science A Spanish Language	Art History
Wednesday, May 9	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese Language and Culture
Thursday, May 10	English Literature and Composition	Japanese Language and Culture Latin: Vergil
Friday, May 11	German Language and Culture United States History	European History
	Studio Art—last day for Coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. EDT) and to gather 2-D Design and Drawing students for the physical portfolio assembly Teachers should have forwarded students' completed digital portfolios to Coordinators before this date.	

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	Afternoon 2 p.m.
Monday, May 14	Biology Music Theory	Physics B Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 15	United States Government and Politics	Comparative Government and Politics French Language and Culture	
Wednesday, May 16	English Language and Composition	Statistics	
Thursday,	Macroeconomics	Microeconomics	

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	Afternoon 2 p.m.
May 17	World History	Italian Language and Culture	
Friday, May 18	Human Geography Spanish Literature		



Pathways students visit with Mayor Gary Christenson and staff after completing work program.



TV Weatherman Todd Gutner recently visited Dawn Frim and her Pace students. Here he mugs it up with Chris Willoth.