



# TORNADO TIMES

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## 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 vigorous standards for all. We honor the diverse nature of our Malden community, promote social awareness and community involvement and strive to meet the needs of all students through innovative methods and continued 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.



## Ms. Buckley is New England 'Teacher of the Year' by NFTE

Malden High School teacher Debra Buckley, shown above at the podium, as Assistant Superintendent Carol Keenan, left, Malden Mayor Gary Christenson, second from right and Malden Superintendent of Schools John Oteri, right, look on. Ms. Buckley was honored on December 22 in the Superintendent's office when she and her Entrepreneurship Class arrived at the office and she was informed of her award. *Story, other Photos are inside today.*

## MID-TERMS ARE COMING!

Mr. Mastrangelo has announced the Mid-Year Exam Schedule and it goes as follows:

Tues. 1/16	Per 1 - 8:00-9:30	Per 2 - 9:45 - 11:15
Wed. 1/17	Per 3 - 8:00-9:30	Per 4 - 9:45 - 11:15
Thurs. 1/18	Per 5 - 8:00-9:30	Per 6 - 9:45 - 11:15
Fri. 1/19	Per 7 - 8:00-9:30	Make-up - 9:45 - 11:15

**Afternoon session will run daily from 12:20 until 2:15.**

***During this time we will provide time for academic support as well as make-ups. All make-ups need approval from House Principal.***





Coach Nally talks to the Tornado boys basketball troops during a timeout in Wednesday's game with Tewksbury. Malden has three games this week: Tonight @home 700 vs. Swampscott; Tuesday on road 700 vs. Medford and Friday @home 700 vs. Everett. Malden boys are 4-2



**CONGRATULATIONS JENKINS ACADEMY FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL ACHIEVERS!**

Congratulation to all the Jenkins Academy students who made First Quarter Honor Roll

**MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY ATHLETIC SCHEDULE JANUARY 8-12**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8**

Boys Basketball vs. Swampscott, Finn Gym, 700  
 Girls Basketball @ Swampscott, 700  
 Boys Track vs. Everett @ Peabody HS, 700  
 Girls Track vs. Everett @ Peabody HS, 700

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9**

Coed Swimming vs. Lynn Classical, MHS Pool, 430  
 Girls Basketball vs Medford, Finn Gym, 700  
 Boys Basketball @ Medford, 700

**WEDNESDAY, January 10**

Wrestling @ Danvers, Danvers HS, 430  
 Coed Gymnastics @ Medford, Medford HS, 500  
 Boys Hockey vs. East Boston, Revere Cronin Rink, 630

**THURSDAY, January 11**

Coed Swimming vs. Reading, MHS Pool, 300

**FRIDAY, January 12**

Wrestling vs. Everett @ Parlin Jr High, 500  
 Boys Basketball vs. Everett, Finn Gym, 700  
 Girls Basketball @ Everett, 700

*Just Another Day of Being There for Our Malden High students*

*Mr. Mastrangelo shares this anecdote with a happy ending:* A student walked into my office this morning. She was a little bit embarrassed and a little concerned. She had dropped her phone as she was entering the school this morning. The phone ended up falling between the grates outside the crossover entrance by the gym. I had no answer for her. I called Peter Phelps (Facilities Director for School Buildings). He in turn called Steve Krzywicki our trusted Head Custodian. Steve knew exactly what to do. He pulled up the grates, climbed into the hole and retrieved the phone. Just another day in Steve's life. So I would like to thank Steve on behalf of an extremely relieved MHS student.





## Ms Buckley is named NE 'Teacher of the Year'

**A**fter nearly two decades of teaching teenagers the finer points of how to establish themselves in the business world, there is not much that can surprise Debra Buckley.

Even when she was summoned, along with her class of students, to the office of Assistant Superintendent Carol Keenan on the last day of class before winter break, the longtime Malden High School business teacher did not feel there was much out of the ordinary.

"When the assistant superintendent calls, you come," Buckley said with a smile. "(Ms. Keenan) has a lot of interaction with students in general, so we just came downstairs to the Central Office."

When Keenan presented her with a gigantic bouquet of flowers as she walked into the office, which was filled with city officials and school administrators, Buckley knew something was up. "She got me!" Buckley said.

In a first for the Malden Public Schools and the region, Buckley was presented the New England Enterprising Educator of the Year Award. On hand to present the award was Jennifer Green, New England director of the global organization Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE).

A Business Department teacher at Malden High School since 1999, Buckley was instrumental in ushering in the NFTE program to Malden in 2007 and has taught the class, called "NIFTY," to hundreds of Malden High students since then.



## Notes & Calendar

**Monday, January 8** – Late Entry/Professional Development/ First Class begins 9:40 a.m.

–Captain's Council meeting in Cafeteria "A"

–Malden School Committee meeting 630 @ the Malden Senior Center

**Tuesday, January 9**– Peer tutoring in the Library hosted by Malden Teen Enrichment Center, 230 to 430

**Wednesday, January 9**– Varsity gymnastics @ Medford at 500 p.m and Varsity Boys Hockey @ Rvere 630

**Thursday, January 10**–Peer tutoring in the Library hosted by Malden Teen Enrichment Center, 230 to 430