



# THE NEDLAM NEWS

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## March for Our Lives held Saturday

Malden High School students joined thousands of others students, teachers, activists and others from every walk of life that completely filled Boston Common and the nearby area of downtown Boston Saturday. They took part in what evolved into an rally/protest on gun reform that became international, with millions joining to shout the same message: #Enough is Enough as part of the March for Our Lives.



Thousands filled Boston Common and beyond Saturday.

Courtesy Jesse Costa/WBUR

### 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.

# Gearing up for a challenging, positive and productive week at Malden High School

**To All Malden High School Staff, Students  
and Administrators:**

Hello all,

First off, I would like to thank all of you in advance for the hard work, energy and anticipated cooperation that will accompany a very challenging and productive five days that begins today. Tomorrow begins another "MCAS Week," which is both critical and essential in so many ways for the present and the future of our school. It remains the chief tool of evaluation for the state DESE as we at Malden High School are joined by the hundreds of other districts in the Commonwealth in administering the test to our 10th grade class. A lot of thought went into planning this week's schedule so as to maximize learning for the majority of our students who are not MCAS testing while at the same time minimizing schedule-driven distractions for all. Please consult the schedule that appears next page for guidance. Educators, please share it with your students. As always I am available to answers any questions and address any concerns.

**A note on scheduling programs/events @ Malden High School:** Thank you to all for the amount of time and effort you all put into working with outside agencies to provide our students with services. On a daily basis, we have groups working with our students in areas that range from tutoring to social/emotional support. Sometimes, we schedule events during the school day that coincide with these services. There were several events scheduled last week that were done so without my knowledge or approval. Moving forward, all events will be approved by me. Although these events were positive and will help our kids, we need protocols in place. Please do not assume that an email to me is approval or that "someone" spoke to me about it. Please contact me with any questions. Have a great week!

**Mr. Mastrangelo - Principal**



## **MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS of 2018 SENIOR HARRISON ZEIBERG HONORED at MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Malden High School senior Harrison Zeiberg, above right, received a special citation of honor from the Malden School Committee at its recent March meeting on the occasion of his elevation to the highest rank of Boy Scouting, an Eagle Scout. He was introduced to the School Committee by MHS principal Mr. Mastrangelo, left. Zeiberg is one of the most active and well-rounded members of the senior class as he also performs as a member of the Play Production Class; competes in both the MHS Mock Trial Team and Speech and Debate Team; and this spring is in his fourth and final season as an Tornado baseball outfielder.

**"The only person who behaves sensibly is my  
tailor; he takes my measurements anew every  
time he sees me, while all the rest go on with  
their old measurements and expect me to fit  
them"**  
—George Bernard Shaw

# THIS WEEK'S Notes & Calendar



**MONDAY, MARCH 26—EARLY RELEASE DAY.**

School ends at 1:45 pm. Content meetings will be held today for all staff.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27— MCAS TESTING** for Grade 10; All other students: Optional Lunch @ 11:15am, then 11:45 a.m. start of school

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28— MCAS TESTING** for Grade 10; All other students: Optional Lunch @ 11:15am, then 11:45 a.m. start of school

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29 — LATE ENTRY** with a Day 1 Schedule beginning at 9:44 a.m.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 30 — GOOD FRIDAY,** Early Dismissal @ 11:00 a.m.

**DAY ROTATION THIS WEEK— Monday:**

4-5-6-7-1 **Tuesday:** MCAS TESTING/ 2-3-4

**Wednesday:** MCAS TESTING/ 5-6-7

**Thursday:** LATE ENTRY (9:44 a.m.) 1-2-3-4

**Friday:** GOOD FRIDAY/ EARLY DISMISSAL (@ 11am) 1-7-6

## **TO ALL MALDEN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION MEMBERS:**

*On Wednesday March 21, the Federal Reserve again raised interest rates .25%. This rate increase will affect variable rate products.*

*On Tuesday March 20, your Malden Federal Credit Union offered some great fixed rate specials at our Annual Meeting. These specials were emailed to all members last week.*

*Fixed rate Home Equity Loan - 3.9% APY for 15 years. Low closing costs. Combine your first and second mortgage. Take out extra for that vacation. Rates can change at any time, but these specials will be gone in May.*

**Mass. DESE officially outlines guidelines for path to a H.S. diploma for student evacuees from Puerto Rico now enrolled in schools in Commonwealth**  
*MCAS testing requirement will not apply to Puerto Rico evacuees*

**MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL, ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF MASS. HIGH SCHOOLS, HAVE ENROLLED STUDENT EVACUEES FROM PUERTO RICO WHO WERE DISPLACED BY HURRICANE MARIA in OCTOBER of 2017 and CAME TO MASSACHUSETTS....**

**Assistant Superintendent Keenan writes:** *The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has posted guidance about how high school juniors and seniors who relocated to Massachusetts after fleeing last year's hurricanes in Puerto Rico can complete the Puerto Rico high school curriculum and earn a Puerto Rico high school diploma if they choose to do so.*

***Here is a message from Acting DESE Commissioner Wulfson:*** Thank you for all you have done and all you continue to do for the student evacuees from Puerto Rico. We have received confirmation of graduation requirements for displaced Puerto Rican high school juniors and seniors to substantially complete the Puerto Rico high school curriculum and earn a Puerto Rico high school diploma if they choose this option.

**Eligible Students:** The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will request that Massachusetts public school districts provide students with an option to earn a Puerto Rico high school diploma if the student

—is enrolled in a public school in Massachusetts;

—was enrolled in a public school in Puerto Rico;

—has been displaced by Hurricane Maria; and had attained the 11th or 12th grade in Puerto Rico by the time Hurricane Maria made landfall in October 2017.

**Requirements for Earning a Puerto Rico High School Diploma for a Student Who is Currently a Junior or a Senior in High School:** In order for a student to earn a high school diploma from Puerto Rico, the student must complete a minimum of 18 credits, 20 hours of occupational *Next Page*



SENIORS EYE FINISH LINE!: Walter Analetto and Kevin Gilligan say “Seven more weeks!”

**PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO ‘THE NEDLAM NEWS’! LET’S SHARE THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT MHS!**

Do you have some good news to share about students, teachers, administrators and other staff members? An extracurricular activity, club or sports team? There is LOTS of Good News @ Malden High School! Let’s share it with EVERYONE! Mr. Mastrangelo encourages everyone to email Steve Freker @ [sfreker@maldenps.org](mailto:sfreker@maldenps.org) with any news you like to share: stories, snippets, photos, announcement of meetings, events coming... and ones held. **THE NEDLAM NEWS** appears every Monday in your Inbox and is then shared on the District website [maldenps.org](http://maldenps.org)



## Mass. DESE Outlines Path for Puerto Rican Student Evacuees to Secure a H.S. Diploma from Homeland

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experiences (which may include mentoring, internship or work experience, or a combination thereof) and 40 hours of community service. The 18 credits required for a student to earn a Puerto Rico high school diploma must include the following:

Spanish — 3.0 credits    English — 3.0 credits

Mathematics — 3.0 credits    Social Studies — 3.0 credits

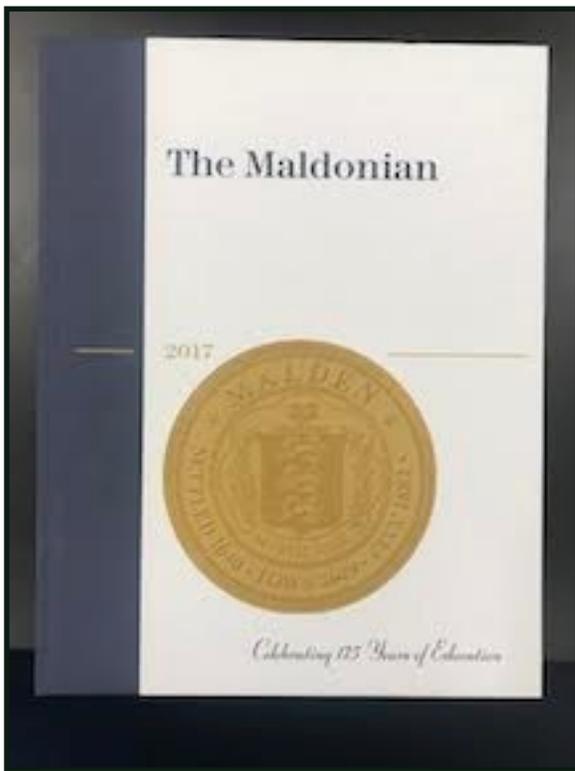
Science — 3.0 credits    Physical Education — 1.0 credit

Art — 0.5 credit    Health — 0.5 credit

Technology, Family Science, Agriculture or another elective — 0.5 credit.

There are no specific courses required for the credits in mathematics, English, Science, or Social Studies. There are no requirements for a student to earn a minimum grade point average or satisfy standardized assessment requirements.

If you have any questions regarding the Puerto Rico graduation requirements you may direct them to [info@de.gov.pr](mailto:info@de.gov.pr).



A week left to get "best deal" on Yearbook!

**LAST WEEK of MARCH:**  
**'Maldonian Month' is coming to a finish Friday; Don't get LEFT OUT !!:**  
*You must PRE-ORDER a Yearbook to guarantee one will be printed and ready for you in JUNE...*

**March is Maldonian Month at MHS! If you'd like to order a copy of the 2018 Maldonian yearbook, March is the month to do it! See a representative outside the cafe this Tuesday & Friday, 3/27 & 3/30, all four lunches or stop by B231 before or after school. You'll need to pre-order a book to guarantee that one is printed for you. Books sold on distribution day are limited and are first-come, first serve. Books cost \$85 and can be paid in cash, check - made out to The Maldonian, or online - see a representative for more info! Do not get left out! See Mr. Valente with questions!**



Malden High School art students received their Gold and Silver awards at the Scholastic Art & Writing awards ceremony held at Tufts University in Medford on March 17. Students left to right: Sammy Lee, Meghan Yip, Delilah Doeleman, Michelle Nie, Frida Torres. not pictured: Aiwei Huang

## Malden High School is well-represented at the 2018 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Ceremony

Malden High School students were well-represented at the 2018 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Ceremony held at Tufts University recently. Following are the award winners and their contributions:

- Sammy Lee, Gold Key for Photography, Drawing & Illustration, Animal/mechanical morphing project
- Frida Torres, Gold Key for Digital Art, "Natalia"
- Delilah Doeleman, Silver Key for Digital Art, "Gracie"
- Aiwei Huang, Silver Key for Digital Art, "Eleven"
- Michelle Nie, Silver Key for Drawing & Illustration, Mechanical/animal morphing project; and Honorable Mention for Digital Art, Vector line drawing
- Meghan Yip, Silver Key for Digital Art, Vector line drawing

# After a stellar season in the pool, MHS swimmer extraordinaire Pete Jinipan sets sights on college pick

*The following appeared in the March 23 edition of the Malden Advocate and was written by Tony Capobianco*

**M**alden High School senior Pete Jinipan capped off his high school swimming career with a silver medal in the 100 meter breaststroke race in the state championships. A moment he considers to be his crowning achievement.

“It was a fast and successful meet for me and I won a silver medal in one of my events,” Jinipan said. “Surprising because I went faster in both my junior and sophomore years in the same event and placed 6th. I think I just got lucky this year and got 2nd.”

Now he is in the midst of a college recruiting process that literally spans coast to coast. “I have

**Both Boston Unniversity and Boston College are the two local options for Jinipan. He recently received a full academic scholarship to BU and with a strong chance to join a program with a state of the art pool, the Terriers look like an early favorite.**

talked to the coaches at Boston University, Boston College, Johns Hopkins, UMass Amherst, and Claremont McKenna,” Jinipan said, “and if I get in the school, I would have a spot on their teams.”

Jinipan said he has no preference as to which school to join, given that there are plenty of positives with each of the potential landing spots. Claremont McKenna is based in Southern California and would offer Jinipan a chance to take a much needed reprieve from the harsh New England winters.



**Malden High senior swim star Pete Jinipan, third from right, is shown with his teammates earlier this season when they presented a plaque to former MHS swim coach Barry Fitzpatrick at the Malden High School pool when Fitzpatrick was recognized for his many years for service as former head swim coach and Athletic Director.**

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With a well-respected institution locked in, all is left is which school will get Pete as a swimmer. There’s a reason why the recruiting process is happening later than usual for Jinipan. He said he preferred not to commit to a school and program early because he wanted to know all the possible options were on the table before the final decision was made.

With reputable academics as a given, Jinipan is simply looking for the right fit.

“It’s something that I’ve been doing for all these years,” Jinipan said, “and I don’t want to start now.”

Jinipan said he plans to make his decision in April.

# Malden High School officially kicks off NFL- Fuel Up to Play 60 Program

*ALL students now have free breakfast option here*

**Grab & Go Breakfast Items Available 7:20 to 7:50 a.m. EVERY morning**

Fuel Up to Play 60 is an in-school nutrition and physical activity program launched by National Dairy Council and NFL, in collaboration with the USDA, to help encourage today's youth to lead healthier lives. Malden High School began its participation in the program earlier this month.



**DEADLINE FOR MALDEN YOUTH SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (MYSEP) NEARS (April 6); VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT TO INTERVIEW APPLICANTS LATER in APRIL for ACCEPTANCE INTO MYSEP for SUMMER 2018**

*Hello All,*

As you may know, we are approaching the deadline for MSYEP applications on 4/6. We included the timeline so that everyone in the school has it, but want to give a big heads up about the interviews which will be held on Tuesday, April 17th 11:00am - 3:00pm at MHS. We will need at least 30 volunteers to help interview youth. MPS staff have been integral in this process in past years, and we welcome the help again. If you can help interview, please email back. In addition, if there are youth with special circumstances who have applied, I would encourage you to reach out to Karen or myself on their behalf.

*Thanks, Kelli Collomb and Karen Hayes*

[kcollomb@maldenps.org](mailto:kcollomb@maldenps.org)

## Student course selection for 2018-19 will begin with Counselors Mon., April 2

Course selection with your counselor will begin the week of April 2nd. More information regarding individual appointment times will be forthcoming.



the steps below:

To access your course recommendations please see the

Log on to your X2 student account...Top tab "My Info"... Side tab "Requests"

Please see your teacher if you have a question about the class recommendation.

## TeachPoint evidence deadline looms April 23; Assistance with this program is available on Wednesdays & Thursdays from the experts

*Ms. Horwitz writes:* Hello all,

With the TeachPoint evidence deadline on April 23 closer than it appears, I wanted to remind everyone about the TeachPoint assistance available. Fellow TeachPoint Teacher Leader Jessica Haralson has set up drop-in hours in her room (BR490) on Thursdays

We can help with:

Writing your narrative about evidence

Selecting and documenting valid evidence and artifacts of practice.

Uploading evidence/navigating TeachPoint

Understanding how TeachPoint interacts with the evaluation system

Troubleshooting TeachPoint technical issues

Mr. Horwitz's drop-in hours are Wednesdays 2:15-3:30 in my room H304

If those days do not work for you or you would like personalized assistance, please email Jessica or myself and we can set up a convenient time to help you.

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## Still thinking about the great Cruising through JVs show!



## Here's what's happening @ the Malden HS Library

**READING CHALLENGE:** The Second Annual Reading Challenge began Sept.24 and continues through June 4. Winners are announced quarterly, a final winner will be announced in June. Second Quarter winners: Francesca Seac (10th grade);Elizabeth Welch (11th grade); and Kathleen Wlehrauch (12th grade).

**BOOK CLUB:** The Book Club meets every other Tuesday in the Library from 220-300 p.m. after school. January's book was The Absolutely True Story of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie, a former Malden Reads selection.

**CHESS CLUB:** Open to all who want to play chess competitively. Beginners welcome as well. Meets every Tuesday after school from 230-400pm in the Library.