



# THE NEDLAM NEWS

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## CONGRATULATIONS PATHWAYS GRADS!

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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 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.



## PRIDE FLAG FLIES HIGH in MALDEN!

### Historic Moment @ Malden H.S.:

For the first time in school... and city... history, the Pride Flag is flying high at Malden High School. A ceremony was held to acknowledge LGBTQ Pride Month and the flag-raising recently. *Story, Photos, Page 5*





## **Congratulations to the Pathways Program at their Senior Ceremony**

Malden High School Principal Mr. Mastrangelo addresses the many in attendance at the May 31 ceremony honoring the graduating seniors from the MHS Pathways Program, which provides students with an individualized educational path to a high school diploma which has proven to be a major success since its institution here. On June the senior graduates walked with traditional cap and gown at commencement exercises for the Class of 2018 at Macdonald Stadium.

If we cannot now end our differences, at least we can make our world safe for diversity. —President John F. Kennedy

**Three cheers for two meaningful events that truly demonstrate the acceptance we display here at Malden H.S. for each other's differences**

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

Hello everyone,

As we all agree, perhaps the biggest strength we share in our Malden High School community is its diversity of cultures. Included in this portrait of our school community is as wide a scope of demographic and socioeconomic differences as exists in any place of learning in the Commonwealth. We thrive on and are motivated by the diverse cultures, beliefs and needs on display here at Malden High School. We show even more strength by the way our entire staff and student body come to school every day ready to show our acceptance for others, regardless of our differences. We support each, staff and students, and the old standby, "All for one, one for all!" is what we often see within the walls of our school. It's a great sight! Two recent events showed what we are about as a school community. Over 100 students and staff participated in a recent historic event, the raising of the Pride Flag high up the pole in front of Malden High School. On June 1, led by MHS faculty member Christine Grillon, advisor to the GSA club. Over 100 were on hand to demonstrate support for the LGBTQ community during Pride Month. Also taking place recently was the Pathways Program graduation, where 25 seniors in were recognized at an end-of-year ceremony for their educational achievements. Many of those recognized in the ceremony then walked with caps and gowns at the Malden High School commencement a few days later. We are proud to support our students and staff for all their efforts as the school year finishes strong.



**Mr. Mastrangelo**

**Mr. Mastrangelo - Principal**



# Pathways Graduation 2018



The 2018 Malden High School Pathways Graduation ceremony was held May 31. MHS Principal Chris Mastrangelo was joined by Mayor Gary Christenson, Superintendent John Oteri, School Committee members, teachers and staff and family and friends of the graduates. MHS offers many innovative and flexible options to students to work toward their high school diplomas. This program provides educational, counseling, outreach, and transitional programs and services. The students complete a course of academic studies and are also offered the opportunity to complete internships, community service and job training.

**SENIOR SPEAKER**— Pathways senior Kyle Patague spoke on behalf of his class at the Senior Ceremony. Malden Ward 8 School Committee member John Froio, right, was one of several city officials on hand.

## 2018 PATHWAYS GRADUATES

Angelys Alzuro Machado	Brianna Igo
Linda Anderson	Rima Kerany
Cameron Anusevitch	Joseph Jenkins
Matthew Bennett	Jacqueline Marrero
Justin Bereznoski	James Morrison
Dakota Betts-Knight	Xavier Nunez
Amir Bitahi	Kyle Patague
Marcus Casiano	Michael Rousseau
Jair Coleman	Michelle Ruiz
Louis Cram LoConte	Tayla Sanders
Shanika Dieudonne	Georgya Sazam
Yousef Ellabidy	Russo
Stephany Gil	Kaitlyn Scopa
Soukaina Hattal	Joy Verdieu

Ronald Janowicz-Program Director; Caitlin Alcidi-Social Studies Teacher; Brian Chappell-Student Support; Kelli Colomb-Transition Coordinator; Christine Grillon-Science Teacher; Marie Motley-Adjustment Counselor; Kim Smith-Student Support; Danniell O'Connell-Math Teacher; Allen Phelps-English Teacher



**BIG SENDOFF** — Pathways staff member Ms. Magras gave out congratulation and hugs at the Senior Ceremony.



# Pathways Graduation 2018



**“THANK YOU, MR. J!”** — Pathways Program Director Mr. Janowicz was the recipient of an award at the Senior Ceremony held at the school May 31.



**Ms. Collomb congratulates Kyle Patague.**



**Mayor Christenson speaks**



**Above Superintendent Oteri speaks at the ceremony. At right, MTEC’s Cathy McMullin talks about Amir.**

**Congratulations  
Graduates!!**







**PLEASE REMIND STUDENTS:  
TIME to RETURN LIBRARY  
BOOKS and also LOANER  
CHROMEBOOKS!**

Good morning everyone, please remind students that all library books (even the long lost ones under their beds or in closets) need to be returned this week.

Also, all loaner chromebooks need to be returned. Students tend to take them out for a daily rental and never return them.

I appreciate all your help in getting the books and chromebooks back!

— **Mary Liberge/ Librarian**

Goodbyes are not forever.  
Goodbyes are not the end.  
They simply mean  
I'll miss you  
until we meet again.



**SIGNING THE SENIOR YEARBOOK**  
Walter, left, and Trent Bazley, above, lead some signing groups during Sr. Cookout

**THIS WEEK'S  
Notes & Calendar**



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13**— Malden's Promise Coalition Youth Panel in the Malden High School Library at 3:00. #RepresentMe: A Youth Perspective will be a panel you do not want to miss! Each of these youth have a story to share and provides us with an opportunity to learn.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 14** — LAST DAY of REGULAR CLASSES!  
Where did the time go?

**FRIDAY, JUNE 15**— FINAL EXAMS BEGIN

Friday, June 15	Period 1 8:00-9:30
Period 2 9:45-11:15	Make up 12:30-2:00

Monday, June 18	Period 3 8:00-9:30
Period 4 9:45-11:15	Make up 12:30-2:00

Tuesday, June 19	Period 5 8:00-9:30
Period 6 9:45-11:15	Make up 12:30-2:00

Wednesday, June 20	Period 7 8:00-9:30
Make up 9:45-11:15	



# Historic Day: Malden High School raises the Rainbow Flag to celebrate ‘Pride Month’



Ms. Grillon speaks to those in attendance

## An Annual LGBT Pride Celebration

Every year, during the month of June, the LGBT community celebrates in a number of different ways. Across the globe, various events are held during this special month as a way of recognizing the influence LGBT people have had around the world. Why was June chosen? Because it is when the Stonewall Riots took place, back in 1969.



Councilor O'Malley speaks at ceremony

In recognition of Pride Month, the Malden High School raised the Pride flag on June 1 in front of the Malden High School to advocate support for the LGBTQ community. This is the first time in Malden High School history the school has done this.

Over 100 students and others were at this event to support the flag raising including MHS Principal Mr. Mastrangelo, Superintendent John Oteri, Malden Ward Four City Councilor Ryan O'Malley, Karen Hayes from the Mayor's Office.

Raising the flag in front of the school lets the whole entire city know that “Malden High School is a welcoming school for all students. It sends out a clear message of support as well as a sense of security,” Mr. Mastrangelo said.

Malden High faculty member Christine Grillon, the advisor for the GSA club at MHS, organized the event and thanked all who attended and noted the historic aspect of this event, the first ever at Malden High.

Superintendent Oteri said, “This is a first in Malden and everyone in every car driving down Malden’s busiest street can look and see the acceptance and support demonstrated by the Pride Flag flying at Malden High School.

## MALDONIAN YEARBOOK Dedicated to Ms.Horwitz



MHS faculty member Ms. Horwitz was surprised by her family and Mr. Valente who announced this year's Maldonian Yearbook was dedicated in her name!

## RUNNING for a CAUSE

Hello Malden Family,

This year, on October 28th, I will be proudly running the Marine Corps Marathon. My 26.2 mile run will be in honor of the Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation benefiting the families of those who have died in the line of duty protecting our country. My goal is to be the top earner on my team.

If anyone is interested in donating to the foundation I ask that you go to my link here:

<http://www.runsignup.com/FloramoRigano>

Thank you all in advance!

Mrs. Kerri Floramo

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## PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO 'THE NEDLAM NEWS'!

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)





**‘MALDEN on THREE!’  
MHS Tornado squads  
support each other as  
teammates and other  
teams around the  
athletic program**



**“One trait that really stands out among our student-athletes is that they support each other through good times and tough ones. That is something that is within and not always in the realm of coaching. Our teams also support other teams no matter what season. These qualities show the true success of an athletic program.”**

**—Charlie Conefrey, Director of Athletics**



**ATTENTION: Malden High School June Day Rotation adjusted to balance out class hours**  
*Please take a look at the following calendar for the NEW June Day Rotation to be followed immediately*

MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL

DAY ROTATION

2017-2018

June 2018						
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Day 6	2
3 Graduation 2 pm	4 Day 5	5 Day 4	6 Day 3	7 Day 2	8 Day 1	9
10	11 Day 7	12 Day 6	13 Day 5	14 Day 4	15 Finals 1-2	16
17	18 Finals 3-4	19 Finals 5-6	20 Finals 7-Make-up	21 Last Day	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**Karen Hayes, City of Malden Human Services Director writes:**

Greetings Malden's Promise and Malden CORE members,

Our next Malden's Promise Coalition Youth Panel is **WEDNESDAY JUNE 13th at 3:30PM** at Malden High School Library. We are honored to have some of Malden's young people share their wisdom and experiences with our coalition.

#RepresentMe: A Youth Perspective will be a panel you do not want to miss! Each of these youth have a story to share and provides us with an opportunity to learn.

*Good afternoon Teachers & Staff, please return your Cap & Gown*

If you have not already done so, please return the cap and gown you wore at the Graduation to the Main Office asap....I just received a call from the Company that provides them and there are some missing....

—Judie Sullivan