



# THE NEDLAM NEWS

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## 2019: Another masterpiece for Junior Varieties

“Variety” was certainly the order of the night for the 79th Annual Junior Varieties show held over two nights of performances this past weekend. A packed house Friday was followed by another great audience Saturday as 22 acts came on stage to thrill the crowds. *Bravo*, Class of 2020!



The Asian Culture Club’s Lion Dance was one of many well-received acts at the 79th Annual Junior Varieties Show held this past weekend at MHS. *Courtesy Photo/Blue and Gold/Julie Vu*

**IT’S ON!! GAME WEEK @ MHS: Student vs. Teachers Basketball to help Tornado Travelers on WEDNESDAY; Dodgeball Tourney to benefit Class of ’21 THURSDAY**

The Annual Students vs. Teachers Basketball Showdown is set for Wednesday, March 13 in the Finn Gym at 2:45 p.m. All proceeds from the game will benefit the Tornado Travelers, a group that coordinates popular overseas trips for MHS students and faculty. Come out and see some ‘bragging rights’ hoop!



**DODGEBALL TOURNEY is THURSDAY @ 2:45 p.m. in the Finn Gym. Still time to sign up! See Page 6**





## A Day at the Boston Library

A group of Malden High students led by Ms. Collomb and staff took a trip to Boston Public Library



## 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.

# Lots of reasons recently why Malden High School is such a great school filled with high achieving students

To All Malden High School Educators, Staff, Administrators & Students:

On a daily basis, we continue to be impressed, amazed and most of all, inspired, by the seemingly endless achievements of our MHS students. Working in concert with our dedicated staff members, our students have really made their marks recently. To paraphrase Elizabeth Barrett Browning, “let us count the ways”:



Mr. Mastrangelo

—This past weekend we had two packed houses for the 79th Annual Junior Varieties shows on Friday and Saturday nights. It featured 22 acts and involvement by students from all of our classes, the host junior Class of 2020 as well as performers from our Classes of 2019, 2021 and 2022. What a great night! Does Malden High School have talent? Absolutely! It was on full display at the Jenkins Auditorium for all to see at “Late Night at JVs”. Our congratulations and thanks go to all who participated and a special thanks to Class Advisor Ms. Quinn for the tremendous show.

—What a run for our Mock Trial team, moderated by Mr. Tivnan! The team had its most success ever this year, recently making it all the way to the Massachusetts Regionals. There, the MHS “future jurists” advanced deep into the Regionals, making it to the “Sweet 16”. This was the deepest an MHS team has ever advanced in the Regionals. Congratulations and thank you for representing Malden High School so well.

—Congratulations to our superb MHS Play Production Class which moves on to this weekend’s Semifinals in the Mass. Educational Theatre Guild’s (METG) Massachusetts Drama Festival (High School Division). They will be at Danvers High Saturday, competing for a spot in the State Finals!

—Mr. Mastrangelo-Principal



# Malden HS Students are Guests @ 'State of the City'

Mayor recognizes our attendees at well-attended, citywide event



A group of Malden High School students, included among them two recent State Champion student-athletes, Kevin Ochoa (Swimming) and Yohanni Costa (Girls Wrestling), joined MHS Principal Mr. Mastrangelo as guests the recent "State of the City" breakfast meeting held at Anthony's in Malden. The "State of the City" is a presentation on the past accomplishments and future directives of the city of Malden by Mayor Gary Christenson and staff. Mayor Christenson, center, is shown above with students. *Courtesy Photo/ City of Malden*



**THE MASSACHUSETTS  
EDUCATIONAL  
THEATER GUILD, INC.**

**MHS PLAYPRO  
MOVES on to MASS.  
DRAMA FESTIVAL  
SECOND ROUND  
THIS WEEKEND**

Congratulations to MHS Play Production led by Ms. Clapp & Ms. McCarthy which competes this weekend in the Semis, hoping to get a spot in the METG Festival Finals!

**March 16th at Danvers High School**

**60 Cabot Road, Danvers**

<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Malden High School</b>	<b>Common Space</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Peabody Veterans Memorial High School</b>	<b>Red Speedo</b>
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Hamilton Wenham Regional High School</b>	<b>Wake-up Call</b>
<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Danvers High School</b>	<b>Romeo and Juliet</b>
<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>Marblehead High School</b>	<b>In His Ocean, Home Will Be</b>
<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Rockport High School</b>	<b>Leave the Light On</b>

# MHS Mock Trial team makes it to the 'Sweet 16' in statewide battle

By Rebecca Pereira  
The Blue and Gold

On March 3 the Mock Trial made it into the Regionals and took part in the event at Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts. The team ran into a few issues before they were able to make it to the actual event: the buses which the team was supposed to take showed up late forcing them to be over an hour late to their first round of the competition.

However once arriving at the event a coin toss took place which made it so the defense went first the trial went on for little over an hour. The trial was very close however Malden ended up winning with a score of 91 to 88 against Andover.

With the first trial being won the team would progress into the second round of the day known as the Sweet 16. It is referred to as this because there are only 16 teams left in Massachusetts that are still in the competition. This was a very exciting time for the whole team, as Malden made Sweet 16 for the first time ever. The students were ecstatic along with their coach Mr. Tivnan.



The MHS Mock Trial Team made it to the Sweet 16 in statewide competition for the first time ever. *Courtesy Photo*

Malden matched up as the defense team in second round action versus Hopkins Academy, fell, 103-95. Although the team's season is over they look forward to next year and hopefully get past the Sweet 16.



The Malden High School Alumni Association, Inc's purpose is to establish a non-profit organization to enhance and preserve the image, prestige, and traditions of the Malden High School; to reconnect with the graduates of Malden High School; to create awareness of the history of the high school, the activities, location and achievements of its graduates; to protect, preserve and display the school's artifacts, papers and photographs; to develop programs, publications, newsletters, public speakers bureau, and any and every type of communication network and outreach activity [www.maldenhighalumni.com](http://www.maldenhighalumni.com)

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 [www.maldenps.org](http://www.maldenps.org)



**UPCOMING @  
MALDEN HS:**

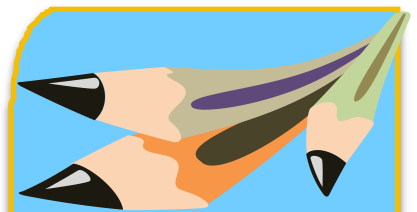
**SPRING SPORTS  
SEASON** Begins on

Monday, March 18  
with after school  
practices & tryouts

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**MCAS TESTING  
COMING UP on:**

Tues. & Wed.  
March 26-27



**THIS  
WEEK'S  
Notes &  
Calendar**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13—**  
Students Vs. Teachers  
Basketball Game at 245pm  
in the Finn Gym. Small  
admission fee. Proceeds  
benefit Tornado Travelers  
Club.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14—**  
Class of 2021 hosting  
Second Annual Dodgeball  
Tourney in the Finn Gym at  
245 p.m. Teams can still  
sign up! See Ms. Poole!

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 26 & 27**  
Massachusetts  
Comprehensive Assessment  
Testing (MCAS) Testing

Every child deserves  
a champion: an adult  
who will never give  
up on them, who  
understands the  
power of connection  
and insists they  
become the best  
they can possibly be.

—Rita Pierson

**Malden Public Schools Calendar for 2018-2019**

**MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

AUGUST 2018				
(2 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
27*	28*	29	30	X

8/27\* First Day for Teachers  
8/28\* Prof Dev Day - All Grds  
8/29 First Day of School for  
Grades PreK, 1-12  
8/29-9/4 Kindergarten  
Orientation/Screening  
8/31 No School

SEPTEMBER 2018				
(19 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
X	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

9/3 Labor Day  
9/5 First Day of School for  
Kindergarten

OCTOBER 2018				
(22 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
X	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

10/5 Early Dismissal PreK-12  
10/8 Columbus Day  
10/15 Late Entry Day MHS

NOVEMBER 2018				
(18 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6*	7	8	9
X	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	X	X
26	27	28	29	30

11/5 Late Day Entry MHS  
11/6\* Prof Dev Day-All Grds  
11/12 Veterans Day  
11/21 11:00 Dismissal  
11/22-23 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2018				
(15 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
X	X	X	X	X
X				

12/10 Late Entry MHS  
12/21 11:00 Dismissal  
12/24-1/1 Winter Vacation

JANUARY 2019				
(21 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
	X	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
X	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

1/2 School Resumes  
1/11 Early Dismissal PreK-12  
1/7 Late Entry MHS  
1/21 Martin Luther King Day

FEBRUARY 2019				
(14 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15*
X	X	X	X	X
25	26	27	28	

2/4 Late Entry MHS  
2/15\* Prof Dev Day-All Grds  
2/18-22 February Vacation

MARCH 2019				
(21 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

3/4 Late Entry MHS  
3/8 Early Dismissal PreK-12

APRIL 2019				
(17 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
X	X	X	X	X
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

4/1 Late Entry MHS  
4/5 Early Dismissal PreK-12  
4/15-19 Spring Vacation

MAY 2019				
(22 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
X	28	29	30	31

5/3 Early Dismissal PreK-12  
5/6 Late Entry MHS  
5/27 Memorial Day

JUNE 2019				
(9 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	

6/13 Last day w/o snow days  
- 11:00 Dismissal  
6/20 Last day w/five snow  
days -11:00 Dismissal

**First Day for Teachers – Monday, August 27, 2018**

**Please note that five (5) additional days are built into the calendar in case of inclement weather**



*MS. Horwitz writes*

*The Maldonian/Yearbook Class is currently running a Pastry Fundraiser*

*The fundraiser ends on March 18 and the date of delivery is April 8.*

*All items (Pastries, Breads, and Rolls,) are \$13.00*

*They arrive frozen. Perfect to put in your freezer and use it when company arrives.*

*If you wish to purchase some, please let me know and I will have a representative from the class come to your room.*



**ATTENTION:** Ms. Ceppetelli informs us PEER TUTORING is held at the MHS Library this Tues/Thurs. this week from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

**“The goal of education is not to increase the amount of knowledge but to create the possibilities for a child to invent and discover, to create women and men who are capable of doing new things.”**

**—Jean Piaget**

## **Please help with return of loaned-out laptops Chromebooks from the MHS Library**

If you see a student who has a loaner Chromebook and if they are not one of the students who has lost theirs or theirs is being fixed or if you have one hanging around in your classroom, can you please tell them to return it to the library today. We need to get them back.

Thank you! Mary Liberge Librarian/Google Leader

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

That the Malden High School JUNIOR VARIETIES show, which just completed its 79th season is one of the longest, continuous student talent shows in the nation. The OLDEST in the nation, continuous running student talent show is Cony HS (Augusta, ME) “Chizzle Wizzle,” which marked its 127th year this school year. It was first held in 1892. Another long-running student show is “Joy Night” at Lincoln HS in Lincoln, Nebraska, which is now in its 93rd year, first shown in 1926.





## **Malden HS and four other former Greater Boston League schools leaving the Northeastern Conference and reconstituting the GBL with addition of Revere**

**By Steve Freker**  
For the Malden Public Schools

Two years ago history was made when it was announced the venerable 60-year-old Greater Boston League (GBL) was ceasing operations and the four remaining teams, Everett, Malden, Medford and Somerville were joining the Northeastern Conference (NEC) on a four-year pilot basis.

The addition of the four GBL teams to the NEC made it the largest league in the state, with two eight-team divisions, 16 teams in all.

Recently that history changed when the votes of just five NEC high school principals have led to the breakup and ending of that short-lived merger.

Five schools voted through their principals to end the relationship, one short of a required two-thirds majority, as the numbers were 7-5 in favor of keeping the "GBL teams" in the NEC.

A second vote, by an 11-1 margin, just this past Friday, was made by the NEC to let the "GBL Four" out of their agreement effective at the end of this school year in June, instead of in 2021.

In another twist, Revere High will also leave the NEC and join the "GBL Four" to form, for now, a five-team GBL moving forward this fall. The only added tenet is that Revere will stay a member of the NEC in football only for the 2019 and 2020 seasons.

Voting against the GBL teams, essentially ending the relationship were Beverly, Danvers, Lynn English, Marblehead and Winthrop. The four GBL teams were not allowed a vote, so these five schools ended a 16-team league.

Some of the reasons that unofficially came out of the meetings were "travel time" and "competitiveness



Successful Malden High swim team is shown above

of GBL teams". However, the school with, by far, the longest distance to the GBL schools, Gloucester, voted to keep the GBL teams in the NEC. Gloucester's athletic director Bryan Lafata was quoted in the Gloucester Times newspaper stating that distance between Gloucester and the GBL teams was not a negative factor, nor was any competitive issues of any concern.

"I feel bad for those schools because I felt they met the requirements they asked for them," Swampscott AD Kelly Farley said of Everett, Malden, Medford and Somerville in a Daily Item of Lynn story, said. "They met our expectations."