

WELCOME TO MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL!

7th/8th Grade Parent/Caregiver Info Evening



Malden High School Staff 2024-2025



MHS: Our Place to THRIVE

<https://youtu.be/9sRQh9Atjvw>



A Few Recent MHS Statistics

Year of 2024 Statistics:

★	POSSE Scholars.....	5
★	Summer Searchers.....	58
★	AP Scholars with Distinction.....	31
★	AP Scholars with Honor.....	26
★	AP Scholars.....	50
★	AP Capstone Diploma.....	7
★	MassCore Completion.....	60%

Class of 2023 Profile:

★	4-Year College.....	52.7%
★	2-Year College.....	17.3%
★	Other Post-Secondary Ed/Apprenticeship.....	4.5%
★	Employment.....	15.1%
★	Military.....	0.5%
★	Undecided/Other.....	10.2%

Race/Ethnicity	Percentage at MHS
African-American	21.7%
Asian	23.2%
Hispanic/Latino	28.1%
White	23.7%
Multi-Race/Non-Latino	3.6%
Native American	0.2%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%

Typical MHS School Structure

★ Day: 7:45am-2:15pm

★ Four House Model

- Holland
- Boyle
- Jenkins
- Brunelli

★ Morning Meeting

★ Advisory/Enrichment/Joy

★ House: Principal, School Counselor, Social Worker, and Admin assistant

★ 4 lunches

★ Grade 9 Academies



Malden High School Schedule

2024-2025

7:45-8:15

	Blue Day	Gold Day
7:45-7:56	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting
8:00-9:20	Period 1	Period 5
9:25-10:45	Period 2	Enrichment (x2) ----- Advisory / Joy
10:45-12:45	Period 3 / Lunch	Period 6 / Lunch
12:50-2:15	Period 4	Period 7

Student Safety - Our #1 Priority at MHS

Steps we take every day to assure students are safe:

- All exterior doors are locked at 7:45 am (8:00 am for the main door).
- 4 Building Monitors - One of which is stationed at the main door.
- 4 House Principals to support hallways, cafeteria, and bathrooms
- Staff Bathroom Monitors - Sign in and sign out
- School based discipline for students caught vaping or in possession of vaping materials
- Partnership between Malden Police and Malden Schools resulting in School Resource Officers in the building.



MHS Graduation Requirements

Need 22 credits minimum to graduate MHS
(Meets MassCore standards)

- ★ Four years/credits of English
- ★ Four years/credits of Math (must include Math 1)
- ★ Three credits of Science (must include Biology)
- ★ Three credits of History (must include US History I, US History II, and Modern World)
- ★ Two credits of Health/PE (1/2 year of health, 1 1/2 years of PE)
- ★ Two years/credits of the same World Language
- ★ One credit in The Arts
- ★ One additional credits in art/business/music/tech ed classes

MCAS (ELA, Math, & Science)

Malden High Credit System

- ★ 1 full year class = 1 credit
- ★ 1 semester or half year class = .5 credit
- ★ Must get a passing average (60%)
- ★ Grade Point Average (GPA)
- ★ MHS Program of Studies available on the Malden Public Schools website, under “Resources”

Letter Grade	Numeric Grades	Value Achievement Level			
		College Prep	Honors	Bunker Hill Dual Enrollment	Advanced Placement
A+	98-100	4.3	4.8	n/a	5.3
A	93-97	4.0	4.5	4.7	5.0
A-	90-92	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.7
B+	87-89	3.3	3.8	4.0	4.3
B	83-86	3.0	3.5	3.7	4.0
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.7
C+	77-79	2.3	2.8	3.0	3.3
C	73-76	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.0
C-	70-72	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.7
D+	67-69	1.3	1.8	2.0	2.3
D	63-66	1.0	1.5	1.7	2.0
D-	60-62	.7	1.2	1.4	1.7
F	0-59	0	0	0	0

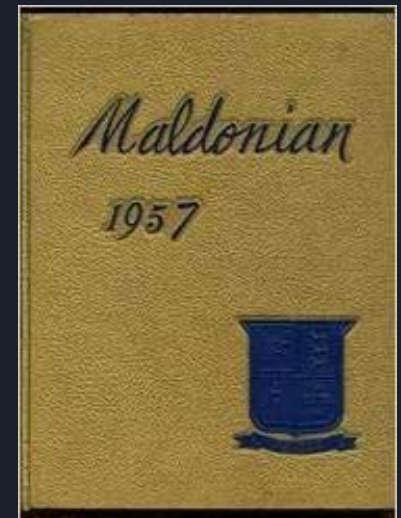
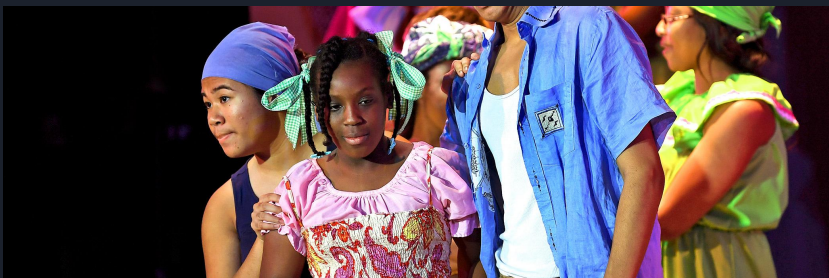
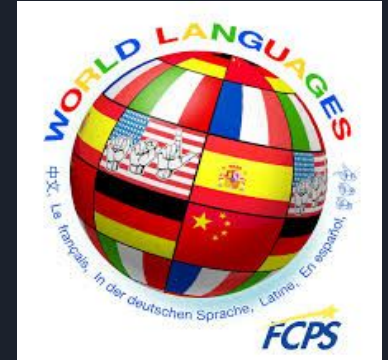
MHS Science Class in action!



Elective Options

Presentation to Grade 8 in March

- ★ Wellness
- ★ World Languages
- ★ Mathematics
- ★ History/Social Studies
- ★ Technology Education
- ★ Business
- ★ Performing Arts
- ★ Fine Arts
- ★ English



COURSE SELECTION FORM



Course Selection Information for Malden High School

2024-2025 School Year

ELECTIVE SELECTION:

- Please check off the boxes of the electives courses that you would like to take next year *not exceeding 2.5 credits worth of classes*
- If you'd like additional PE or Health classes, please check those boxes.
- Two PE classes may be waived with the completion of two MHS sports' seasons in one school year.
- Don't forget your alternates at the bottom!

Course selection for students who are placed in sub-separate programs will be guided by the IEP and team decision.

REQUIRED CORE COURSES (Based on Grade 8 teacher recommendations)	
ENGLISH & LANGUAGE ARTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 9, CP/H • English as a Second Language (ESL)
SCIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Science, CP • Biology, CP/H (Teacher Recommendation) • Introductory Physics for ELs
MATHEMATICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 1, CP/H • Math 2, CP/H
HISTORY & SOCIAL STUDIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States I
WORLD LANGUAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Level 1 or Level 2 or EL class (may begin in Gr 9 or 10)
WELLNESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Education
ELECTIVE COURSES no more than 2.5 credits total	
ENGLISH & LANGUAGE ARTS	<input type="checkbox"/> Journalism: The Blue and Gold (1.0 credit) <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Media Production (1.0 credit)
SCIENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> Computational Science (0.5 Credit)
MATHEMATICS	<input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Computer Science (0.5 credits) <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Software Engineering in CS (0.5 credits) <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Software Engineering in CS (0.5 credits) <input type="checkbox"/> Particular Topics of Foundation Math (0.5 Credit)
HISTORY & SOCIAL STUDIES	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Law, H (0.5 credits)
WORLD LANGUAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Spanish (1.0 credit)

Please **SELECT 2** additional credits in case your first choices are already full

Choose 2 additional credits worth of classes from the list above, and write them below, in the event your other requests are not available/full. You may not need all the space below.

Choice #1: _____ Credit: _____ Choice #2: _____ Credit: _____

Choice #3: _____ Credit: _____ Choice #4: _____ Credit: _____

Academic-Related Opportunities

- ★ Grade 9 Academies
- ★ BHCC @ MHS
- ★ Early College Program
- ★ Advanced Placement (AP) Classes
- ★ Malden Teen Enrichment Center (MTEC)
- ★ Flex Block Enrichment time



BHCC MHS Early College

- MHS has a partnership with Bunker Hill Community College.
- MHS students can earn minimum 12-18 college credits while in High School.
- 10th and 11th grade years, MHS students may take one (1) BHCC course, during the school built into their MHS schedule each semester (fall and spring) and are able to take more classes on BHCC Campus in 12th grade.
- EC classes earn both high school credit at MHS and college credit at BHCC which may transfer to other colleges after high school graduation
- Classes are taught by BHCC professors
- Classes & materials (books and online subscriptions) are of no cost to students



MHS BHCC EARLY COLLEGE
IT BEGINS RIGHT HERE

Additional Academic Opportunities

AP Courses available @ MHS

- English Literature & Composition
- English Language & Composition
- Seminar
- Research/Capstone Diploma
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Statistics
- US History
- World History
- Psychology
- US Government and Politics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- Spanish Language
- French Language
- Italian
- Computer Programming III/JAVA
- Music Theory
- 2-D Design/Portfolio



Special Education Programming at MHS

Students who have Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) have access to a variety of academic supports to accommodate their unique learning needs. These are typically built into their school day schedule. Examples include:

- Co-taught classes model for core subjects
- Specialized Reading/ELA and Mathematics classes
- Learning Assistance Center courses

All IEP students are also assigned a liaison, that aims to support the family and student in their specialized academic journey throughout their years at MHS.



The MHS Gallery has many uses!





Get students involved!

MHS Athletics offerings:



★ Fall sports

- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Boys' Soccer
- Girls' Soccer
- Girls' Volleyball

★ Winter sports

- Boys' Basketball
- Girls' Basketball
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Swimming
- Indoor Track
- Wrestling
- Winter Cheer

★ Spring sports

- Boys' Lacrosse
- Girls' Lacrosse
- Baseball
- Crew
- Softball
- Outdoor Track
- Boys' Tennis
- Girls' Tennis
- Boys' Volleyball

Students must get a physical from a doctor each year, as well as fill out athletic paperwork @ www.finalforms.com each year they play a sport!

MHS Athletics - Come Play!

[Come Play with Us...-HD 1080p.mov](#)



MHS Clubs & Activities!



GET INVOLVED

We have many, many student-run clubs to join at MHS!



More Opportunities to learn about MHS this school year



- Grade 8 students' "Move Up" Days this month!
- Grade 8 & 9 counselors course selection presentation and individual meetings - March/April, 2025
- April 2025 - Gr 8 Families MHS Open House
- Malden Adventures and Academics Program (MAAP) - July, 2025
- School Counselors visit the 8th grades March 2025
- Grade 9 Orientation - August, 2025



Questions?



Thank you for attending!