

Tornado Times
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The Tornado Times is put out at the beginning of each school week.

The contents of the Tornado Times are intended to inform Malden High School students and staff as well as the greater Malden High School community. If you would like to add something please submit the contents to Principal Dana F. Brown, dbrown@maldenps.org. Stories, pictures, reminders, club, activity, and class notes are all welcome.

Malden High School Vision Statement:

I decided to take some liberties with the formatting...others may look at this differently. I just think it is important to realize what a tremendous impact we have on student lives.

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 rigorous standards for all.*

We

- *honor the diverse nature of our community*
- *promote social awareness and community involvement*

- *strive to meet the needs of all students through innovative methods and continual 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.

Good morning,

This past Saturday the North Shore Black Women's Association held their 23rd Annual Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon. A group of MHS students, all in Ms. Healy's U.S. History class recited Dr. King's iconic "I Have a Dream" speech before three hundred guests. They were great ambassadors of MHS! Thank you students and Ms. Healy.

The students are:

- Sydney Addorisio
- Ramon Aguinaldo
- Anthony Alterio
- Jeannie Basile
- Bryana Bichotte
- Anthony Burnett
- Dani Urbina

Please congratulate them if you get the chance.

- ❖ Midterm "week" begins today. Officially, the quarter ended last Friday for attendance but through the years teachers have always used this week, if appropriate, to get missing work turned in by students.
- ❖ SATs coming up this Saturday, January 23rd.; Mr. Janowicz and I will make a "game-time" decision if there is a storm on whether to hold the SATs or not. Stay tuned.

- ❖ Welcome back Ann O'Connor who will fill the role of 9th grade counselor for Jenkins and Brunelli Houses. Ann will replace Nada Bourji who did a great job in her absence. Nada will stay on for now as In-House Intervention Coordinator.
- ❖ *New Snack bar in Cafe Boyle!*
It is open during all 4 lunches. Students may purchase grab and go meals such as sandwiches, salads, and items from Ruby's Grill. There are new yogurt smoothies and bagel meals offered as a lunch! In addition the snack bar sells a larger variety of snack items including chips, cookies, and fruit salad. Come Check it Out!

January:

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| Tuesday, January 19, 2016 | 4,5,6 | Midterm Exams, Grading Folders Open, Optional lunch, Chromebook Information Night |
| Wednesday, January 20, 2016 | 7,1 | Midterm exams, Optional Lunch |
| Thursday, January 21, 2016 | 2,3 | Midterm exams, Optional Lunch |
| Friday, January 22, 2016 | 1,2,3,4,5,6 | |
| Saturday, January 23, 2016 | xxxxxx | AP SCIENCE AT MELROSE |
| Monday, January 25, 2016 | 7,3,2,1,5 | Early-release, Content, GRADING FOLDERS CLOSE |
| Tuesday, January 26, 2016 | 6,7,1,2,3,4 | |
| Wednesday, January 27, 2016 | 5,6,7,1,2,3 | Poetry out Loud Finals |
| Thursday, January 28, 2016 | 4,5,6,7,1,2 | Parent-teacher conference #2, 5:00-7:00 pm. |
| Friday, January 29, 2016 | xxxxxxxxx | Professional Development #3, MHS, No School for students |
| Saturday, January 30, 2016 | xxxxxxxxx | Lunar New Year Celebration at MHS |
| Sunday, January 31, 2016 | xxxxxxxxx | FAFSA Day at Malden High School |

**STUDENTS: Interested in the health of
your community?**

**Stop by Malden High School's Teen Health Advisory *Located in the STARR Center,
inside the nurse's office**

Topics include:

- ❖ **Injury**
- ❖ **Teen pregnancy**
- ❖ **Nutrition and exercise**
- ❖ **Sexual and reproductive health**
- ❖ **Healthy relationships**
- ❖ **Mental and emotional health...& any other health topics that interest YOU!**

Next meeting: MONDAY, JANUARY 26TH 2:30-3:30pm

**BEGINNING FEBRUARY 4TH OUR MEETING DAY AND TIME WILL CHANGE TO
THURSDAYS at 2:30 pm**

We will do at least one community service project over the year!

Hello teachers,

Do you have an ELL student in your content-area class (ELA, history, computer literacy, or the sciences) who is struggling with assignments?

Do you feel this student may benefit from extra support or tutoring after school?

Beginning Tuesday Dec. 8, MHS is launching an ELL tutoring program. Several MHS teachers will be available Tuesdays-Fridays after school (individual schedules will vary by teacher.) The tutoring sessions are immediately after school, and are available to any ELL student, current or former.

If you have an ESL student you believe would benefit from tutoring, please click on the link below and fill in the relevant information (you can fill this out more than one time if need be):

<http://goo.gl/forms/UM2uJao2NI>

Again, the link above will allow you to refer students you feel may benefit from additional support.

Thank you, Jess Haralson, Br490

Seniors,

Many of you are working on or have finished applying to college. Great...but you're not done. Financial Aid is that important piece that will help you and your family pay for college!

FAFSA Day -- SUNDAY, 1/31, 1-4PM AT MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL

Get help filling out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)!

Get on a computer and get it done while you are there.

Experts will be on hand to answer questions and offer assistance.

How: Register at <http://fafsaday.org/registration.php> .

Bring the following if possible:

- **Yourself and/or parents/guardians**
- **FSA ID (replaces the FAFSA PIN--see your counselor for a flyer if needed)**
- **2014 or 2015 Federal Tax Return *****Most important*******
- **Social Security #**
- **Driver's license**
- **2014 or 2015 W-2 Forms or year-end pay stubs**
- **2014 or 2015 untaxed income records**
- **Current bank statements**
- **2014 or 2015 business and investment records**
- **Your alien registration card**
- **(if you are not a U.S. citizen)**
- ***Bring 2014 if 2015 not available***

See your counselor with questions.

Please post

Malden High School 2015-16 Midterm Schedule

| Day and Date | Exam Block | Exam Block | Lunch | Exam Block |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | 8:00-9:30 am | 9:45 -11:15 am | 11:15-12:15 pm | 12:30-2:00 pm |
| Monday, January 18 | NO SCHOOL | MLK Jr. | Holiday | xxxxxxxxxx |
| Tuesday, January 19 | Period 4 | Period 5 | Optional Lunch | Period 6 |
| Wednesday January 20 | Period 7 | Period 1 | Optional Lunch | Make-ups |
| Thursday, January 21 | Make-ups | Period 2 | Optional Lunch | Period 3 |
| Friday, January 22 | Day 1 | | Reg. Lunch | |

Midterm protocol

- Ø Students must remain in the classroom for the entire duration of the midterm exam. Please insist that students bring reading/writing materials in the event they finish early.
- Ø Please make sure students know **your** cell phone policy.
- Ø Students only have to be in school during the time when they are scheduled for a midterm.
- Ø With only some exceptions (school-to-career, peer tutoring, directed studies) it is expected that every class offer a department approved midterm.
- Ø **All senior students must take midterms in semester courses, regardless of current average.**