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Good morning,

Imagine....your son/daughter/niece/nephew has just been informed that he/she has failed everything for the first two quarters of school. What are their options? What are the school's options? We are faced with this dilemma each year and we have programs and plans in place to assist every student. However, it has to be a partnership. The student has to meet us half way and want to participate in the learning process. Without the student involved we can't get there from here. Motivating young people seems to be the single fastest expansion of our responsibilities in education. Let's share our best ideas.

Dana F. Brown, Principal

Seniors and families of seniors,

Join us for FAFSA Day on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at Malden High School. We can help you! See your guidance counselor for more information.

**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 rigorous standards for all. We honor the diverse nature of our community, promote social awareness and community involvement, and 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.

**School notes of interest:**

Please check your Main Office Mailbox when you get a chance or send a student to do the same. Thanks.

Computer rooms H206 and H305 are sometimes available. Check with Sean Walsh, Nick Lippman or Meaghann Galdos for more information.

Join us at the Lunar New Year Celebration, Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-5:00 pm, Jenkins Auditorium, sponsored by the Asian Cultural Club and the Chinese Cultural Connection. Contact Phuong Ho for more details.

**Ask Maggie Giberson and Jen Clapp about Donorschoose.org...**

**This week at Malden High School:**

			Quarter 2 Grading Folders Open 8 am,
Tuesday, January 21, 2014	765		Mid-Term exams 7,6,5
Wednesday, January 22, 2014	43		Mid-Term exams 4,3
Thursday, January 23, 2014	21		Mid-Term exams, 2,1
			Full Rotation, 1,2,3,4,6,5,7, Got
Friday, January 24, 2014	1234657	1234657	Grit nominations due SATs at MHS, Boys Basketball at Boston Garden,
Saturday, January 25, 2014	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	Lunar New Year Celebration FAFSA, College Goal
Sunday, January 26, 2014	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	Sunday, 1 pm at MHS

The administrative team at Malden High School would like to continue this year's ***Got Grit*** campaign at Malden High School by asking you to nominate deserving students.

Grit nominees show:

- Determination
- Perseverance
- Bravery
- Tenacity
- Fortitude
- Courage

In addition to using some or all of the above as criteria the administrative team thought we should look for students who have shown improvement, overcome obstacles, display a positive mental attitude, and display adaptability in navigating through life.

**Please email your student nominations to me by the end of the day on Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.** Please include a brief explanation regarding your reasons for the nomination. The second Got Grit luncheon of the year will take place on **Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Thanks in advance.

## Please post

### *Malden High School 2013-2014 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
<b>Monday, January 20</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>MLK Jr.</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>xxxxxxxxxx</b>
Tuesday, January 21	Period 7	Period 6	<b>Optional Lunch</b>	Period 5
Wednesday January 22	Make-ups	Period 4	<b>Optional Lunch</b>	Period 3
Thursday, January 23	Make-ups	Period 2	<b>Optional Lunch</b>	Period 1
**Friday, January 24	Periods 1-7		Reg. Lunch	

\*\*Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014,

Schedule-students will attend all 7 classes.

Period 1            7:55-8:30  
Period 2            8:30-9:15  
Period 3            9:15-10:00  
Period 4            10:00-10:45  
Period 6            10:45-12:45 Lunch Block  
Period 5            12:45-1:30  
Period 7            1:30-2:15

**\*\* We meet with every class so that teachers of semester courses can close out their courses in an effective and efficient manner after the midterm.**

#### Midterm protocol

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

## **Malden High School Expectations**

### **Academic:**

Malden High students are expected to:

- read critically for understanding.
- listen critically for understanding.
- write for a variety of purposes.
- communicate clearly through speaking.
- apply critical thinking skills for reasoning and problem-solving.
- utilize technology to conduct research, to support critical thinking, and to present information.
- work collaboratively with peers and Malden High School staff.
- develop personal interests and goals within a course of study.

### **Personal Growth:**

Malden High students are expected to:

- exhibit responsible, respectful, and appropriate personal behavior.
- demonstrate teamwork and cooperation in their school and in their extended community.
- make informed, healthful decisions in and out of school.

### **Civic Responsibility:**

Malden High students are expected to:

- demonstrate respect for others in their school and in their extended community.
- value and respect school and community property.
- exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy.