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Good morning,

Second semester classes begin today.

Welcome back Ann O'Connor...

Grading folders close at 8:00 am on Wednesday. Please see your House Principal if this presents any problem for you.

On Thursday, from 5-7 pm we will host our second parent-teacher night of the year. Thursday morning we will host assemblies by class.

On Friday, January 31st we will meet in the auditorium at 7:45 am to begin our Professional Development Day.

If you watched 60 Minutes last night you caught a glimpse of some of the things we deal with every day. The first segment highlighted mental health issues, treatment, and the lack of beds nationwide. The second segment featured Year Up, a program we have found to be a good path for some of our students.

I hope everyone has a good week.

Thank you for doing this good and noble work.

Dana F. Brown, Principal

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:

- ✓ FAFSA Day at MHS was a great success based on the number of people in attendance and the surveys. Thank you to Manjula Karamcheti for organizing and thanks to all those who volunteered!
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ By all accounts the Lunar New Year Celebration was first-rate again! Thank you Phuong Ho and our Asian-American Club.
- ✓ What a treat for our boys basketball team to play at the Boston Garden (I will always call it that) on Saturday.
- ✓ Congratulations to the Swim team for their pulsating victory over Cambridge on Friday. This puts us at the top of the league standings.
- ✓ Best wishes to Mr. Tivnan and the Mock Trial team in their upcoming contests.

The next three weeks at MHS:

Monday, January 27, 2014	45671	Early Release, No Meetings
Tuesday, January 28, 2014	234567	Holland and Brunelli Attendance Appeals Board
Wednesday, January 29, 2014	123456	Quarter 2 Grading Folders Close, 8 am
Thursday, January 30, 2014	712345	Jenkins and Boyle Attendance Appeals Board
Friday, January 31, 2014	xxxxxx	GOT GRIT Luncheon, Parent-Teacher Night, 5-7 pm
Saturday, February 01, 2014	xxxxxx	Chinese New Year, Professional Development
Sunday, February 02, 2014	xxxxxx	All Grades, All Schools
Monday, February 03, 2014	23756	AP Science Prep Session
Tuesday, February 04, 2014	671234	Early Release, Content, MCAS Biology retest
Wednesday, February 05, 2014	567123	MCAS Biology retest
Thursday, February 06, 2014	456712	
Friday, February 07, 2014	345671	
Saturday, February 08, 2014	xxxxxx	ACT at MHS
Monday, February 10, 2014	7125	Late-entry
Tuesday, February 11, 2014	234567	
Wednesday, February 12, 2014	123456	
Thursday, February 13, 2014	712345	A Night of Love Songs, Jenkins, 7 pm
Friday, February 14, 2014	671234	February vacation begins at 2:15

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.