

Tornado Times

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Please email me anything you'd like included in Monday's edition by the previous Friday at Noon.

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.

Principal's Note

If a picture is worth a thousand words, this string of four which has rapidly become the most popular tweet among our class of '17 speaks volumes:

How applying to college is going so far:



I'm always amazed at 9th, 10th, and 11th graders' obsessions with becoming seniors, and then am always somewhere between amused and disappointed for them when seniors realize what the beginning of their final year can be like. While much of this stress is the reality of facing the unknown of the future head on, the other piece is the realization that this journey they've been on is now in its last chapter. What I always try to drive home and I hope you will as well, both to our

students and to each other, is that the journey is the beautiful part. I'm amazed at how often I hear about "getting to" things: the weekend, a vacation, graduation, retirement, etc... Sure, everyone needs a goal, a break, an end product to validate their hard work, but the reality is that our work is too time consuming and too important to not see the daily value in it.

Parent-Teacher Night

We will hold our first parent-teacher night on Monday 11/7 from 5-7pm. Our setup will be the same as in years past, with teachers stationed in the two cafeterias to meet parents.

Haitian Club Fundraiser

Huge thank you to the Haitian Club and Mr. Degenkolb for their work at the fundraiser and goods drive at MHS on Saturday. Another great example of Malden High's connection and service to the needy worldwide.

Athletics Spotlight

Huge Congratulations to coach Dave Londino and the MHS cross country teams. Coach was kind enough to give us a wrap up of their successful season – they've done a wonderful job representing us throughout the season:

The boys and girls cross country teams enjoyed successful seasons, with the girls winning their 6th consecutive GBL title and the boys winning their 3rd.

The girls ended their regular season with a win at the GBL Meet, narrowly defeating nearest competitor Medford 26-29. The effort extended the girls' winning streak to 6 years, with a record of 34-0 in that time. Junior Jasmine Gray was the overall winner and became Malden's first girl to be named individual GBL Champion since 2006. Also medaling and receiving automatic GBL All Star bids were junior Yongting Chen (4th), senior Adela Džafaragic (5th), and sophomore Ranya Boufaida (6th).

The boys were also victorious at the GBL Meet, beating nearest competitor Medford 27-54. With the win the boys extended their winning streak to 3 years despite graduating 5 of their top 7 runners from 2015. Junior Juan Buenrostro (2nd), senior Brian Tran (3rd), junior Temesgen Tsige (4th), and junior Ameen Anwar (6th) led the way, receiving medals and automatic GBL All Star nods for their top 7 performances.

Athletics Schedule

Mon 31 Golf-State Finals TBD B JV/V Soccer @ Lawrence 6/ 7:15 P G JV/V Volleyball @ Wakefield 4/5:30 P	Tue 1	Wed 2	Thu 3	Fri 4 V Football H vs. Newton South 7	Sat 5 Cross Country-Coach es Inv. @ Wrentham TBD
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Upcoming Events

Our calendar is on the website and the google drive, but a couple events of note that are in the next month:

Friday 11/4: Quarter 1 grading folders close

Monday 11/7: Parent/Teacher Night 5pm-7pm

Tuesday 11/8: Professional Development Day - No School for Students

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