

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

Seven weeks until finals. It happens so fast this time of year. As much as I've long been a proponent of completely overhauling the school calendar (since still following an agrarian calendar is strange), there is something that is inherently refreshing about it. The two longest stretches of the year (beginning to Thanksgiving, February break to April break) are followed by the holidays, then by the final sprint to the end of the year. I hope everyone comes back refreshed and with the positive energy we need to give students the finish they deserve.

Special thanks to our guidance staff for their work as they finish course selection meetings with students this week. The scheduling process is one of those hidden things in a school that most don't realize the arduous work that goes into it, so I wanted to publicly thank them for their flexibility and expertise as we get into the brunt of the process. Well done!

Community N Unity Event

As a wrap-up to year one of the Community N Unity series of events in Malden, four of our seniors (Tamerlie, Lovelyne, Jean, and Guetchina) have taken on organizing a community event that will take place this Thursday (4/27) at 5:30 in the MHS courtyard. There will be live music and food and the weather is looking pretty good!

Vision / Hearing Testing

Our yearly vision and hearing testing will begin this week. ELA and ELL teachers please make sure to reference the schedule Maureen Vona sent out so that your students are there at the right times.

Mr. MHS

Our annual Mr. MHS contest is this Wednesday night (4/26). We have quite the list of contestants, so please come out and support them!

Play Pro Spring Show – Sean Walsh

MHS Play Production presents their final show of the year: *8 by 10* - an evening of ten-minute plays in the round. Students have worked independently to stage eight, ten-minute plays hence the title. This is an opportunity to see student acting and technical work up-close. The students have constructed a black box on the stage and the audience will sit on the stage to watch the performances.

We will perform the shows: *Thursday April 27th at 7:00 - Open Dress Rehearsal, Friday April 28th at 7:00, and Saturday April 29th at 4:00 and 7:00.* An Open Dress means there is a chance there will be some starts and stops, and a great experience for those wanting to know how about the process.

Tickets are limited, since we are only able to sit about 85 people on the stage. We encourage individuals to purchase tickets in advance. They will go on sale April 24th. They are \$5 each.

Chemists Celebrate Earth Day – Martin Berryman

On Sunday, 23 Malden High School students volunteered for "Chemists Celebrate Earth Day" at the Museum of Science. Our students shared chemical demonstrations with visitors alongside college/university students from Northeastern, Salem State and Beyond Benign.



End of Year Schedule

Our last day of school is scheduled for Wednesday, June 21st. This is subject to change, but our tentative final exam schedule will be:

Thursday, 6/15: Period 1 & 2 Exams

Friday 6/16: Period 3 & 4 Exams

Monday 6/19: Period 5 & 6 Exams

Tuesday 6/20: Period 7 Exams

Wednesday 6/21: Makeup Exams

There will be opportunities for makeup exams during the Friday, Monday, and Tuesday exam days as well.

Final Exam Policies

Just to clarify as we approach the end of the year, here are a couple of key policies on final exams:

For seniors, if they have an average of 85 or above for the year, they are exempt from that final and receive that year average as their final grade.

For all students, there are no early exams. Students who miss an exam or exams and makeup sessions for reasons approved by their house principal can take that exam when they return, even if it is after school is out. The student's house principal will work with them to schedule a time during summer session. Again, this is ONLY for specific situations approved by the student's house principal.

Athletics Schedule

Mon Apr 24	4:00pm	B Tennis / Everett - Everett High School, 100 Elm St, Everett, MA 02149, USA
	4:00pm	V Softball / Everett - Glendale Park, Elm St, Everett, MA 02149, USA
	4:00pm	JV Baseball Home / Everett - Pine Banks Park, 1087 Main St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
	4:00pm	V Baseball Home / Everett - Pine Banks Park, 1087 Main St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
	4:00pm	FR Baseball / Everett - Florence Street Park, Everett, MA
	4:00pm	G Tennis Home / Everett - Amerige Field, Malden, MA 02148, USA
	4:00pm	JV Softball / Everett - Everett, MA 02149, USA
	4:00pm	FR Softball / Everett - Everett, MA 02149, USA
	5:00pm	B V Volleyball / Winchester - Winchester High School, 80 Skillings Rd, Winchester, MA 01890, USA
	7:00pm	B V Lacrosse / Swampscott - Swampscott, MA, USA
	Tue Apr 25	4:00pm
5:00pm		B V Volleyball / Essex Tech - Essex Technical High School, 565 Maple St, Danvers, MA 01923, USA
5:30pm		G JV Lacrosse Home / Saugus - Pine Banks Park, 1087 Main St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
Wed Apr 26	4:00pm	JV Softball / Beverly - Park Street Playground
	4:00pm	Outdoor Track / Everett - Medford High School, 489 Winthrop St, Medford, MA 02155, USA
	4:00pm	G Tennis Home / Beverly - Amerige Field, Malden, MA 02148, USA

	4:00pm	FR Baseball / Beverly - Balch Park, Beverly, MA
	4:00pm	B Tennis / Beverly - Beverly, MA, USA
	4:00pm	V Softball / Beverly - Innocenti Park, Mc Pherson Dr, Beverly, MA 01915, USA
	4:00pm	FR Softball / Beverly - Beverly, MA, USA
	4:30pm	V Baseball Home / Beverly - Pine Banks Park, 1087 Main St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
	4:30pm	JV Baseball Home / Beverly - Pine Banks Park, 1087 Main St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
	5:00pm	B V Volleyball Home / Randolph - MHS Finn Gym
	5:00pm	B V Volleyball Home / Greater Lowell - MHS Finn Gym
Thu Apr 27	5:30pm	B JV Lacrosse / Lynn English - Lynn English
	7:00pm	B V Lacrosse / Lynn English - Manning Field, 76 Locust St, Lynn, MA 01904, USA
	4:00pm	G Tennis Home / Somerville - Amerige Park
	4:00pm	JV Baseball Home / Somerville - Pine Banks Park, 1087 Main St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
	4:00pm	JV Softball / Somerville - Somerville, MA, USA
Fri Apr 28	4:00pm	FR Baseball / Somerville - Trum Field, Somerville, MA 02145, USA
	4:00pm	V Baseball Home / Somerville - Pine Banks Park, 1087 Main St, Malden, MA 02148, USA
	4:00pm	B Tennis / Somerville - Somerville, MA, USA
	4:00pm	V Softball / Somerville - Trum Field, Somerville, MA 02145, USA