



Tornado Times
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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

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.

Good morning,

Welcome back to the stretch drive...the optimist in me thinks there is always time!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to our students with family members in Nepal, Tibet, India, and Pakistan.

Some of our faculty and staff suffered personal losses before and during the vacation. Our thoughts and prayers go out to them at this time. I would like to thank Beth Horwitz for keeping us informed during these times.

The next two weeks:

45671	Monday, April 27, 2015	Early-release, content meetings College Planning Night for Juniors, 6:30 pm, Jenkins Auditorium
567123	Tuesday, April 28, 2015	Transition Planning Night for 8 th graders and their families, 6:30 pm, MHS Library
456712	Wednesday, April 29, 2015	Mr. MHS, 7:00 pm in Jenkins, Public Hearing on IDEA, MHS Library, 6:30 pm
345671	Thursday, April 30, 2015	Special Olympics, Malden Reads Technology Night at MHS, 7 pm Alumni Hall of Fame Luncheon, 11:00 am in Gallery, alumni panel discussion in Jenkins for seniors, 12:45 pm, Banquet at Anthony's, 6:00 pm
234567	Friday, May 01, 2015	SAT Date at Malden High School, doors open at 7:30 am, Must bring Picture ID
xxxxxxxxx	Saturday, May 02, 2015	ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS, ASK THE PRINCIPAL NIGHT
12567	Monday, May 04, 2015	ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS
123456	Tuesday, May 05, 2015	ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS, Dress rehearsal for spring concert
712345	Wednesday, May 06, 2015	ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS, Spring Concert, 7:00 pm
671234	Thursday, May 07, 2015	ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS
567123	Friday, May 08, 2015	ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS
xxxxxxxxx	Saturday, May 09, 2105	Class of 2018 Car Wash

All AP students:

We will be holding our annual "Fill out your AP Answer Sheet & Booklet for All Your Exams" workshop after school in the Cafe B on TUESDAY OR [WEDNESDAY, 4/28](#) or [4/29](#). This is the week right after break. You do NOT need to attend both sessions, just one, but you MUST attend one. See Ms. Craven, Ms. Northrop or Ms. Sullivan with any questions.

Advanced Placement Exam money is due; \$12 per exam for students on free/reduced lunch; \$35 per exam for all other students. Bring your money to Mrs. Sullivan in the Main Office

Seniors-new scholarship opportunities have been presented to us. Please check with Ms. Marquardo.

Seniors-today is last day for Cap and Gown money. Bring your \$10 to Mrs. Sullivan in the Main Office.

Malden Education Association Presents the 3rd Annual M.E.A. 5K Race

**(If you don't want to run, you can sign up to walk the race.)
*Help raise funds for the Bread of Life and MEA Scholarship Fund.***

This event is open to any adult and student.

Date and Time: Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 10 am

Location: MacDonald Stadium, Pearl Street, Malden, MA.

We have received word that two of our students will receive recognition in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program for their scores:

- ❖ **Kaitlyn Gibson**
- ❖ **Jasper Haag**

Please join me in congratulating both young people.

Hope you can join us this Thursday, April 30th at 7:00 pm in the Jenkins Auditorium

"Malden High in the Digital Age" features TED talks & more

Malden High School in collaboration with Malden Reads will host a community event entitled "Malden High in the Digital Age" on Thursday, April 30 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the high school. Community members of all ages are invited to attend. The evening will feature TED (and TED-style) talks, discussion, and a walk-through exhibit of new technology and "digital age" programs being used by students at Malden High.

Inspired by this year's Malden Reads book selection "Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore," by Robin Sloan, the evening will examine the new initiatives at Malden High School, show off their promise and potential, and spur reflection on the use of technology in student lives and its impact on the future for all of us.

Malden High representatives will present their own 3 minute TED-style talks in the Jenkins auditorium on subjects such as the Hub for Technovation to promote girls in technology, The Blue & Gold archiving and 100 year magazine, the Google 1:1 Chromebook Initiative, Digital Literacy for ELL students, Garage Band and Podcasts in the Classroom, Computer Club and others. Attendees can then visit these spaces and hear from the students who use them. Several TED talks on technology will also be screened in the auditorium throughout the evening to spur on discussion and reflection. Light refreshments will be available.

We hope you can join us. Please help spread the word!

The Human Resources Department looks forward to seeing many employees and retirees at our **10th annual City of Malden Benefits Fair; April 30, 2015 that takes place between 12:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.** All our benefit vendors will be on hand, along with some special guests. This day kicks off open enrollment for any changes or additions you may want or need to make to your benefits. Of special note is the Flex Spending Benefit, which beginning in FY16 may be rolled over into the next

fiscal year. We are also offering a second Delta Dental option that you **may** want to hear about.

Open Enrollment for employees will run through May 13, 2015.

As you are aware, the City of Malden sets their health insurance rates every year for a July 1 effective date. Please note, per the attached, that **rates for Fiscal Year 2016, that begins July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 are at a Zero percent increase!**

While these rates may appear to be an increase they are, in fact, the same rates you paid during Fiscal Year 14 (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014)!

You may recall the City of Malden gave a special premium reduction in Fiscal Year 15 that runs from July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 to address the accumulated funds in the City's Group Insurance Trust Fund.

Those funds were held until this past Fiscal Year 15, to ensure that the city's wellness initiatives, over the past 3 years, have helped to ensure the city's ability to maintain what many cities and towns face in trying to keep rising health care costs in check.

Working together, while many municipalities face substantial increases to the cost of health care coverage, we have been able to continue to keep the cost of health care for the employees, retirees and for the city, in balance through the efforts of the City and the Employees, something we hope to be able to continue for many years to come.

Please help to ensure that the attached FY16 rates notice & Benefits Fair Flyer is POSTED

in and around where your employees will have access to it and that the information is delivered to those who otherwise would not be informed of the Open Enrollment Deadline date. Thanks to all for your assistance.

We hope to see you at the Benefits Fair!

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Malden High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame inductees 2015

Military (Posthumous)

Lt. Richard V. Dargie, Class of 1939, born in Malden in 1921, was nominated to be inducted into the MHS Hall of Fame to represent the approximately 250 who died out of some 8,300 Malden men and women who served in the armed services during World War II. Lt. Dargie, a co-pilot, was killed in action when his B-24 Liberator was intercepted by German fighters while on a bombing mission and crashed near the French town of Seillons Source d'Argens. Reports indicate his parachute was on fire after he bailed out and that upon reaching the ground he was taken and shot by German soldiers. The town of Seillons last year commemorated Lt. Dargie's heroism and sacrifice to liberate them from their German occupiers. The town adopted his grave at the nearby American Military Cemetery and plans a commemorative ceremony on Memorial Day May 24, 2015, in his honor marking the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II.

Community Service (Posthumous)

Hollis E. Durgin was nominated to be inducted into the MHS Hall of Fame for his decades of dedicated service to the city and its residents in more ways than can be listed here. Mr. Durgin, who died in 2001, was known for his commitment to numerous volunteer efforts including three scholarship committees that benefit Malden High students, all while working full time at

his plumbing and heating business and raising a family. He is also recognized for his service to the Malden Rotary Club, as a Registrar of Voters, to his church and to veterans. He was one of many Malden High students who left school before graduation to serve in World War II, but subsequently received his GED high school diploma along with many other returning veterans in ceremonies at the school. He went on to earn a college degree and received numerous civic awards for his unwavering community service.

The Sciences

Marie (Colantuoni) Coyle, Class of 1949, was nominated to the Hall of Fame for dedicating her life to helping others stricken with the life-threatening auto-immune disease called Scleroderma, a chronic condition that attacks the body's skin and organs. The cause was unknown when she was diagnosed with the rare affliction at age 12, nor was there a cure. At age 18 Marie Coyle made a commitment to help those with the condition that hardens the skin, and in 1973 she founded the Scleroderma Association of New England. By 1998 she founded the National Scleroderma Foundation, raising millions of dollars for research, education and support. Her efforts help support nine research centers in hospitals around the nation and has helped thousands of people diagnosed with the disease to live longer and healthier lives. An unpaid volunteer for more than 40 years, Marie Coyle has received numerous awards for her work on behalf of those who suffer from the disease, including the foundation's "Heart and Soul Award" upon her retirement in 2014.

Dr. Stanton Shernan, Class of 1977, was nominated to the Hall of Fame for his outstanding achievement in medicine as a cardiac anesthesiologist. Shernan is currently a professor of anesthesia at Harvard Medical School and chief of the Division of Cardiac Anesthesia at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. A graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine, Shernan initially focused on orthopedic surgery, but during his residency at Beth Israel Hospital decided instead to pursue a career as an anesthesiologist specializing in the care of cardiac surgical patients. He has spent the last 25 years focusing his research interests and lecturing worldwide as an international expert on the use of three-dimensional ultrasound technology for imaging the heart and its influence on perioperative clinical and surgical decision-making.

In Business

Daniel DiSano, Class of 1986, was nominated to the Hall of Fame for his accomplishments as an entrepreneur and growth executive with a track record in building highly successful companies. Since 2002 he has been president and CEO of Axispoint, a top-tier technology and application development company that rapidly became the trusted technology partner to some of the world's most recognizable brands. In 2012, he and his wife, Denise DiSano, co-founded Marked Private, a leading private messaging and social media company focused on the tween market. Marked Private in 2014 launched its first product, Invite Bandz, which is positioned to revolutionize the party industry. Marked Private has received several awards for best product for children, including Creative Child Magazine's Media of the Year Award. In addition DiSano has been an adviser, entrepreneur and investor in multiple companies, and recently completed his chairmanship of the Young President's Organization in Metro New York, YPO's largest chapter. YPO is a networking group of 22,000 CEOs worldwide.

Community Service

Bobby Sager, Class of 1972, was nominated to the Hall of Fame for using his incredible success in business to make a difference in the community and the world. Once elected Class Clown in Lincoln Junior High School (1969), he now uses his amassed wealth and one-of-a-kind personality and unique brand of philanthropy to attack some of the more challenging problems facing the world today. Through the Young President's Organization, Sager is working to eliminate obstacles to peace and progress in the world in such places as the Middle East and India-Pakistan, including building a teacher training center in Pakistan that trains only women in a region that resists gender equality. Sager also started a microfinance program in Rwanda to foster reconciliation between warring tribes, and is also recognized for his efforts in historic preservation, including the Statue of David in Florence, the Taktstang Monastery in Bhutan, the historic Modern Theater in Boston, the Brewer Fountain on Boston Common, and the restoration of two New England lighthouses.

Education

Dr. George Holland, Class of 1955, was nominated to the Hall of Fame for his continuing contribution to education in Malden and the community as a whole, as a teacher, assistant superintendent and as Superintendent of Schools. One of his most significant achievements is the initiation and implementation, with Mayor Richard Howard, of Malden's School Building Project, the largest school building project in the state. The project included replacing the elementary school buildings with five K-8 schools, building an Early Education Center and the restoration of the Malden High School Building. As a lifelong resident of Malden, Dr. Holland's primary mission has always been to put the interests of the community and the needs of the students first, not because it was his "duty" but because of his passion, love of the community and its people. He continues his life's work as president of the Malden High School Alumni Association, whose mission is to raise funds to help MHS students in need.

Business

Paula Sneed, Class of 1965, was nominated to the Hall of Fame because of her tremendous business success and stellar record of accomplishment as a human being. Her strong sense of social responsibility has guided her in her business career and also led her to give her time, energy and creativity to important non-profit enterprises for the common good. Armed with a bachelor's degree from Simmons College and an MBA from Harvard Business School, she began her career in corporate marketing with General Foods, and after General Foods became part of Kraft Foods, Inc., she went on to hold increasingly high-ranking positions at Kraft, rising to become executive vice president of Global Marketing Resources and Initiatives. While at Kraft, she was also involved in a company-wide initiative to thwart childhood obesity. Upon retirement from Kraft in 2006, she became CEO of Phelps Prescott Group, LLC, a strategy and management consulting firm.

Advanced Placement Schedule 2015

Test Date	Morning (8 AM)	Afternoon (12 PM)
Monday, May 4	AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science	AP Psychology
Tuesday, May 5	AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC	AP Seminar, AP Chinese Language and Culture AP Japanese Language and Culture
Wednesday, May 6	AP English Literature and Composition	AP Physics 1: Algebra- Based
Thursday, May 7	AP Computer Science A AP Spanish Language and Culture AP German Language and Culture	AP Art History AP Physics 2: Algebra- Based
Friday, May 8	AP United States History	AP European History

Friday, May 8

Studio Art: Last day for your school to submit digital portfolios and to gather 2-D Design and Drawing students for the physical portfolio assembly. Students should have forwarded their completed digital portfolios to their teachers well before this date.

Test Date	Morning (8 AM)	Afternoon (12 PM)
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	AP Biology AP Music Theory	AP Physics C: Mechanics IMPORTANT ALERT AFTERNOON (2 p.m.) Special Exam time. AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism is the only exam given at 2 p.m.
Monday, May 11		
Tuesday, May 12	AP United States Government and Politics	AP French Language and Culture, AP Spanish Literature and Culture
Wednesday, May 13	AP English Language and Composition	AP Statistics
Thursday, May 14	AP Comparative Government and Politics	AP Italian Language and Culture
Friday, May 15	AP World History AP Human Geography, AP Microeconomics	AP Macroeconomics AP Latin

Spring MCAS

MCAS Math

Tuesday, May 19

**10th graders report to school at 7:30 am for Day 1 of Math
Testing; the rotation is 2, 3, 4**

9th graders, 11th and 12th graders report to school at 10:45 for optional lunch or 11:15 for homeroom.

10:45-11:15	Optional Lunch
11:15-11:30	Homeroom
11:30-12:30	Period 2
12:30-1:25	Period 3
1:25-2:15	Period 4

Wednesday, May 20

10th graders report to school at 7:30 am for Day 2 of Math Testing; the rotation is 7, 5, 1, 6

9th graders, 11th and 12th graders report to school at 9:40 (similar to a late-entry day)

9:40-9:49	Homeroom for grade 9, 11, 12
9:49 - 10:45	Period 7
10:45-12:45	Period 5, Lunch block
12:45-1:30	Period 1
1:30-2:15	Period 6

MCAS Science 2015

Monday, June 8

**9th graders report to school at 7:30 am for testing
2,3,4**

10th graders, 11th and 12th graders report to school at 10:45 am for optional lunch or 11:15 for homeroom. The rotation is 2, 3, 4.

10:45-11:15	Optional Lunch
11:15-11:30	Homeroom for everyone except Grade 9.
11:30-12:30	Period 2
12:30-1:25	Period 3
1:25-2:15	Period 4

Tuesday, June 9

9th graders report to school at 7:30 am for testing; The rotation is 5, 6, 7.

10th graders, 11th and 12th graders report to school at 10:45 am for optional lunch or 11:15 for homeroom.

10:45-11:15	Optional Lunch
11:15-11:30	Homeroom for everyone except Grade 9.
11:30-12:30	Period 5
12:30-1:25	Period 6
1:25-2:15	Period 7

