



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.

Dear students, parents/guardians, and staff:

As we conclude the Memorial Day weekend we are caught in a human dilemma. The mind, and maybe even the body, says it is time for summer. The snow days hurt us in more ways than one. Establishing a school year rhythm was difficult and psychologically we thought we would be done with school in the first part of June.

So here's the thing; the year feels almost "over" but we still have a fair amount of days left. There are two MCAS days, 3-4 final exam days for grades 9-11 depending on how you count them, and about 16 regular full school days.

What's my point? Use the time wisely. Finish the year strong. Whether you have had a good year or a trying year there is time to build momentum for summer school work or next year! Go out on a good note and that will make the return this summer or next year that much smoother.

There are all sorts of end-of-year events remaining for seniors including Red Carpet/Prom, Senior Awards Night, the Senior Internship Exhibit, Senior Barbecue and Graduation. In preparation for those we have the Prom Assembly, the Graduation Assembly, and Graduation Rehearsal. Wow! Some of our spring sports are still in action too. We're not done yet. There is work to be done. Stay strong.

This week:

Senior Finals 3,5 357621 Tuesday, May 26, 2015

4 456712 Wednesday, May 27, 2015

3 345671 Thursday, May 28, 2015

1 123456 Friday, May 29, 2015

**Senior Internship Exhibit, 9-12, Prom Assembly for seniors only 1, pm
Prom, Red Carpet at 4:45
Final Got Grit, Solid as a Rock Luncheons of the Year**

- The band concert rocked last week! The new orchestra ensemble was a big hit! Great job Ms. Mazza and students.

- On Friday evening over 200 students, faculty, and community members joined us for the Multicultural Celebration. Foods from all over the world, music, dance, and lively conversation made for a great evening. I would like to thank Ms. Marquez and her team for a great event!
- Last Friday's Memorial Day Assembly was of high quality again. I would like to thank Todd Cole, Greg Hurley and all of the teachers and students on hand. They witnessed an inspirational talk by Bill Dempsey, former Linden School Principal in Malden, 91 years young and a Silver Star Recipient, a true WWII Hero. Our students were particularly respectful and attentive.
- The Got Grit and Solid as a Rock Luncheons will be held this Friday, May 29th. Names will be announced via email later this am. Students are receiving invitations.
- A fantastic day was had by all on Saturday for the Class of 2017 car wash. An unofficial record of sorts was established as the students raised \$1159!! Thank you students and Advisors Amy Cianci and Heather Northrop. I would also like to thank the faculty, staff, parents, and community members who stopped by!
- Good news for our media students: "Behind the Scenes Breakfast" has been selected as the third place winner for the 2015 Massachusetts school breakfast video contest. Here's the MHS video: <http://meals4kids.org/video/behind-scenes-breakfast>; Congratulations to Mr. Valente and his students!



KARINAVAL

Come to the 2nd annual Karinaval and join us in celebrating the life of Karina Moreira! All of the proceeds will go to the **Chic by Karina Foundation** which gives pediatric cancer patients the opportunity to live out their dreams.

June 13th from 12pm – 4pm

Hunting Field at Linden STEAM Academy
29 Wescott Street, Malden, MA 02148

Adults: \$20 • Kids 12 and under: \$10 • 2 and under: Free

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- Bumper Cars • Laser Tag • Video Game Truck •
 - Hamster Balls • Bounce House • Dunk Tank •
 - Carnival Games • Bungee Run •
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Online donations can be made at gofundme.com/karinaval

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Dear partners,

Primary Source is excited to announce a study tour to Spain and Morocco for **summer 2016**. Though the tour is more than a year away, we want teachers to know now so they have time to make plans.

We will be partnering with EF Educational Tours to offer ***Spain and Morocco: Coexistence, Competition and Culture (711-1614)*** in July 2016. Though the tour will be open more broadly, Primary Source partners are getting the first peek at this study travel opportunity. Seats are guaranteed for PS partners for the next 30 days and enrollment will continue over the coming months until the tour fills.

Below is more information about the tour — please share with your teachers and administrators. It is going to be a wonderful trip!

Spain and Morocco: Coexistence, Competition and Culture (711-1614)

July 6-14, 2016

Join Primary Source and EF Education First as they team up for an in-depth and experiential exploration of Spain and Morocco over the centuries. Scholar Barbara Petzen and curriculum experts from Primary Source will guide you in studying the interconnections between Muslim-ruled Spain and Morocco across nine centuries. Through experiential learning at major historical and cultural sites, you will investigate varied religious, ethnic, and political identities, dynamic artistic traditions, and the movement of ideas and goods in a period remarkable for its cross-fertilization. Before the trip and en route, you will gain accessible resources for bringing these topics back to your classroom. Included in the trip: Cordoba, Granada, Tarifa, Fez, Casablanca and Marrakech. ***Open to all K-12 teachers and administrators, but particularly suited to teachers of history and art.***

See the full tour web site and enroll at www.eftours.com/1699512YX.

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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

Final Exam Schedule for Grades 9-11 2015

Friday, June 19, 2015	Finals 6,7, 4th Quarter Grading folders open
Monday, June 22, 2015	Finals 4,5,1
Tuesday, June 23, 2015	Finals 2,3
Wednesday, June 24, 2015	Last day to turn in work, Final make-ups