

Tornado Times
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Go Malden!



The Tornado Times is put out at the beginning of each school week.

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 from the long weekend. We now start the final stretch run!

Last Friday's Memorial Day Assembly was done with class and style. Todd Cole, Greg Hurley and the Social Science teachers prepared the singers, speakers, and audience well. The playing of Taps, the singing of the National Anthem, the ringing of the bells, and the recitation of the Gettysburg Address were all chilling on many levels. Our student behavior was beyond impeccable. Sarah Bendell and Heresa LaForce served as excellent student speakers. Thank you all!

Thank you to Sean Walsh, Allen Phelps, and our Play Production students for an excellent couple of nights of performances of Shakespeare's *Much Ado about Nothing*. The student acting and dancing was top rate and the courtyard atmosphere and the play's set added to the "Walsh, Phelps, Play Production" legend. Congratulations!



What a week; the short week is compounded by Biology MCAS for our ninth graders. The Wednesday and Thursday schedules are shortened. There is an optional lunch on both days.

On Friday we are hosting Massachusetts Senator Ed Markey who will be joined by representatives of Sprint. They will be here to see some Chromebooks in action and to make some brief remarks in the library about the program.

In between we will give out many awards and scholarships at our Senior Awards night tonight, host a Pathways graduation on Thursday am, meet with seniors on Thursday at the graduation assembly, host our senior barbecue and yearbook signing immediately following the assembly, and rehearse for the graduation on Friday.

Then on Sunday the Class of 2016 graduates! Wow!

Much like our choral students and our play production students our band students are asked to perform outside of school in many community events and on many occasions. They were at it again on Monday when they marched in the Memorial Day Parade. Thank you Ms. Mazza and students! I can add Maya Hayes to the above list as well. She has become the City's "go to" National Anthem singer and she did another great job at the Memorial Day Ceremony yesterday.

This week:

Tuesday, May 31, 2016	Senior Awards night, 6 pm	5,6,7,1,2,3	1
Wednesday, June 01, 2016	Biology MCAS	4,5,6	Optional Lunch
Thursday, June 02, 2016	Biology MCAS, Graduation Assembly, 12:45 pm, Barbecue to follow	7,2,1	Optional Lunch
Friday, June 03, 2016	Graduation Rehearsal, 9 am, Senator Markey Visit, 1 pm	Mixed-2 267534	5
Saturday, June 04, 2016	SATs at MHS, Bring a photo ID, Doors open at 7 am	xxxx	xxx
Sunday, June 05, 2016	Graduation, 2 pm	xxxx	xxx

Ms. Kerryann Freeman sends this message out to MHS:

Dear MHS,

Please donate your used school supplies, which are in good condition. These supplies will be brought to India for students in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Kerryann

It's May 31st ; Do you know where your Chromebook and Charger are? Seniors, your Chromebook and Charger will be collected before you can get a Cap and Gown for graduation.

All Graduating Seniors...

- ❖ Pick up your medical records from the Nurse's Office before you leave for the year.
- ❖ Remember that your Chromebook and Charger will be collected before you can get Cap & Gown or Graduation Tickets.
- ❖ Pay your Food Services bill.
- ❖ Pay for your AP exams.
- ❖ Return your Library Books.
- ❖ Return your Athletic uniforms.

Receiving an award or scholarship?

Tuesday, May 31st, Senior Awards Night, 6:00 pm, Jenkins Auditorium

Graduating?

- ❖ Thursday, June 2nd, 12:45 pm, Senior Graduation Assembly (Caps and Gown, 8 Tickets handed out), Jenkins Auditorium-followed immediately by Senior Barbecue (Free!) in the Courtyard and Maldonian Yearbook Distribution and Signing.
- ❖ Seniors, Graduation Rehearsal, Friday, June 3rd at Macdonald Stadium, 9 am. EXTRA TICKETS HANDED OUT
- ❖ Sunday, June 5th, Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2016 begins promptly at 2:00 pm at Macdonald Stadium.

As we get closer to the end of this school year, I am looking to retrieve the library books that are out so that I can get them inventoried and back on the shelves.

There are over 1100 books out there (some lost that will be deleted). There are some students who just took some books out recently and they will have until June 10th to return them.

If you could remind your students to return their books, I would appreciate it!

ELA teachers, if I could get a copy of your class lists, I could print off overdue notices for your students. It is hard for me to print them off and give to homeroom teachers as many students do not go to homeroom.

Also, if there is a library budget for next year, I am looking to purchase resources for the library that will help students with your curriculum along with casual reading books. If

there are any non-fiction topics that you would like to see here in the library, I will do my best to get them ordered. I know that the students use google and the databases for research, but books are always a good thing too.

For the teachers who gave me ideas for resources at the beginning of this school year, I am awaiting arrival of 2 shipments from my vendor of these resources (what I could order). Thanks for being patient!

Thanks everyone!

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