

# *Tornado Times*

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**Editor's Note:** It is among the many honors of this job to continue the weekly information distributed via the Tornado Times. My intention is for this to be mostly sourced from our staff and students – please email me anything you'd like to be included in the next week's edition by 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.*

## **Scheduling**

I'd like to thank everyone for your help, flexibility, and diligence as we trudged through (and continue to trudge through) our scheduling process this year. As I'm sure you know, counselors are still making adjustments.

## **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation**

Special thanks to Ms. Northrup, Ms. Belowsky, and the student orientation leaders for a fantastic opening to our 9<sup>th</sup> graders' MHS careers.



### **ID Pictures**

Lifetouch will be in school all day today taking students and staff ID photos. Students will go by homeroom throughout the day based on the schedule already sent. Staff can go whenever you have time during the day.

### **9/16 PD Day**

A reminder that the morning of our PD next Friday will be dedicated to our ongoing work with social/emotional supports through Malden's Promise. The afternoon will be spent doing content work.

### **Varsity Athletics Schedule**

#### **Friday 9/9:**

Field Hockey vs. Saugus – 3:30pm

Football @ Methuen – 7pm

#### **Saturday 9/10:**

Boys' Soccer @ Methuen – 10am

### **Upcoming Events**

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

Saturday 9/10: ACTs hosted at Malden High

Friday 9/16: 1<sup>st</sup> home football game, 7pm vs. Peabody

Saturday 9/17: Class of '18 Car Wash, 8am-noon

Friday 9/23: Last day to add/drop classes

Monday 9/26: Ask the Principal, 6:30pm, MHS Library

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