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MHS was founded in 1857 and celebrated its 150th anniversary in October of 2007.

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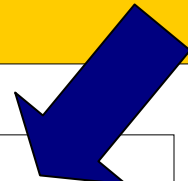
Congratulations to our choral groups and Mr. Todd Cole for an excellent spring concert last Thursday night. This week our drama students are featured in shows Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Contact Mr. Walsh for tickets.

School and District Goal: Improved Student Achievement

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Malden High School Mission

In partnership with our extended community, MHS promotes academic excellence, personal growth, and civic responsibility for all students.



Living up to our mission....

- MHS was featured in a Boston Globe Magazine article about Poetry Out Loud on May 13th. The article featured photos of senior Alana Casey and teacher Nick Lippman, who served as a judge.
- Juniors being trained in CPR this week.
- A few weeks back our Key Club was recognized at their annual convention. They brought home two awards, recognizing their service and skill.

This week:

Day #	Date	Rotation	Reminder
157	Monday, May 14, 2012	1,2,3,4,5	EARLY-RELEASE, NEASC
158	Tuesday, May 15, 2012	5,6,7,1	MCAS MATH
159	Wednesday, May 16, 2012	2,4,5,6	MCAS MATH
160	Thursday, May 17, 2012	7	
161	Friday, May 18, 2012	6	Spring Drama Show
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xxx	Saturday, May 19, 2012	xxx	Scrub and Grub
xxx	Sunday, May 20, 2012	xxx	Moose on the River

- **Advanced Placement Exams continue this week.**
- **Prom tickets go on sale this week.**
- **Dodge Ball Thursday night!**
- **Grade 9-11 supplementary folders open Monday, May 14th and close Thursday, May 17th.**
- **Juniors will have CPR training on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.**
- **The Class of 2013 hosts a car wash and breakfast this Saturday at the school.**

School Notes

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Can our students tell us what this means in our classrooms?

This past Friday and Saturday at the Generation Citizen Civics Day and Model UN Regional Conference Malden students performed well.

During the Boston Civics Day 42 MHS freshman represented their Social Studies classes by presenting their service learning projects at the Massachusetts State House on Friday. Mayor Christen was one of the guest speakers and he told the 200 students in the audience . . . "I think it is very important that we as elected officials work with the next generation of leaders in moving our city, state, and country forward," Christenson noted. "To accomplish that goal, we need partners to serve alongside us and Generation Citizen is the perfect partner because of their direct impact not only in the classroom but in the community as well." Two of the Malden groups won awards for in the category of "change makers," and "sustainable change."

At the same time our junior students competed at the Model UN Regional Conference at Northeastern on Friday and Saturday. Our students at MHS presented strong arguments, negotiated positions, and wrote resolutions on challenging world problems. Two of the Malden delegations took first place for "Best Negotiators."

Judi Allen, Director for Social Sciences will email more details later this week. I want to congratulate Ms. Allen, the social sciences staff, and all of the students for representing Malden High School in such a fine manner.

Clubs and activities

- The Breast Cancer Awareness Club and Red Cross Club are sponsoring a cheering station for the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer on Saturday, May 19th from 9:15 - 11:30. We will be near The Fens at the intersection of Fenway and Westland Street in Boston. It is near the Boston Fire Department Monument. We are going to be supporting and cheering on the walkers as they raise money for a great cause. If you would like to join us, feel free to stop by anytime between the hours of 9:15 and 11:30. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Kristen, *Kristen Kirby*

Science Department

Malden High School

- Dear MHS Staff:
The crew team is hosting their second annual Moose on the Malden Regatta. This is the largest event that happens on the Malden River. This year, 12 teams from the New England area (including Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire) are competing in races from 10:45am - 5:30pm on Sunday, May 20th. We will be racing on the section of river behind the Comcast building on Commercial Street (300 Commercial Street). There are nearby parking lots that will be marked for regatta parking. The students on the team would love to see you if you have a chance to stop by any time between 10:45 and 5:30. The weather looks great on Sunday and there will be concessions and t-shirts sold, so a great outdoor activity for you and your family. This was everyone's favorite race last year.

Malden's race times are: 10:45, 11:10, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 12:45, 1:20, 2:50, then grand finals and petite finals will follow.

We will also be selling our team t-shirts this week. You can join us by wearing our team shirts on Friday before the big weekend, or wear it Sunday to show your support at the regatta.

For sale, we have:

Blue t-shirts with yellow writing - \$8.00

Yellow t-shirts with blue writing - \$8.00

Gray long-sleeve with blue writing - \$15.00

If you don't know which one you'd like, then just email your size (men's sizes) and I can send down choices.

Thank you and we hope to see you Sunday the 20th,
Sarah Jones

Guidance Blog at Malden High School

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MHS School Counseling Blog... For the most up-to-date information about programs, announcements, and events related to MHS School Counseling, please visit our blog! Anyone can subscribe and receive email updates!

<http://maldenguidance.wordpress.com/>

Malden High School Learning Expectations

Malden High School Students are expected to:

- Read critically for understanding
- Listen critically for understanding
- Write for a variety of purposes
- Communicate clearly through speaking
- Apply critical thinking skills for reasoning and problem-solving
- Utilize technology to conduct research, to support critical thinking, and to present information
- Work collaboratively with peers and Malden High School staff
- Develop personal interests and goals within a course of study

Personal Growth

Malden High School Students are expected to:

- Exhibit responsible, respectful, and appropriate personal behavior.
- Demonstrate teamwork and cooperation in their school and in their extended community.
- Make informed, healthful decisions in and out of school.

Civic Responsibility

Malden High School students are expected to:

- Demonstrate respect for others in their school and in their extended community.
- Value and respect school and community property.
- Exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy.

Hello everyone,

I know this is such a busy, busy time of year and how hard you are all working to keep up the teaching and learning momentum! I wish you well and hope this year has been fulfilling and productive for you and your students.

I just wanted to remind you about your **licensure**. Please remember that **you** are responsible for your maintaining your teaching license, advancement to next levels, and recertification. Please this week, take some time to check your status on the **ELAR** and, if necessary, take the proper steps to ensure that you are and will be licensed as it is a **MA General Law that all teachers be licensed to teach in MA public schools**.

When you do renew, add a license, etc. please forward to my office a copy of your new status (this can be done via email as the DESE no longer sends out new licenses in the mail). Send to Marie Lucey at mlucey@malden.mec.edu

I have put a PowerPoint Presentation (posted with permission from Bridgewater State) on the website - under **For Teachers / Licensure** - I am hoping that it might help you but if at any time you need further clarification **please do not hesitate to contact me**.

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Nancy N.Kassabian

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Advanced Placement Exams

The 2012 AP Exams will be administered over two weeks in May: May 7 through 11 and May 14 through 18. Early testing or testing at times other than those published by the College Board is not permitted under any circumstances.

Within the next couple of weeks Malden High School will publish a list of locations for the exams.

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon
Monday, May 7	Chemistry Environmental Science	Psychology
Tuesday, May 8	Computer Science A Spanish Language	Art History
Wednesday, May 9	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese Language and Culture
Thursday,	English Literature and Composition	Japanese Language and Culture

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon
May 10		Latin: Vergil
Friday, May 11	German Language and Culture United States History	European History
	Studio Art—last day for Coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. EDT) and to gather 2-D Design and Drawing students for the physical portfolio assembly Teachers should have forwarded students' completed digital portfolios to Coordinators before this date.	

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	Afternoon 2 p.m.
Monday, May 14	Biology Music Theory	Physics B Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 15	United States Government and Politics	Comparative Government and Politics French Language and Culture	
Wednesday, May 16	English Language and Composition	Statistics	
Thursday, May 17	Macroeconomics World History	Microeconomics Italian Language and Culture	
Friday, May 18	Human Geography Spanish Literature		