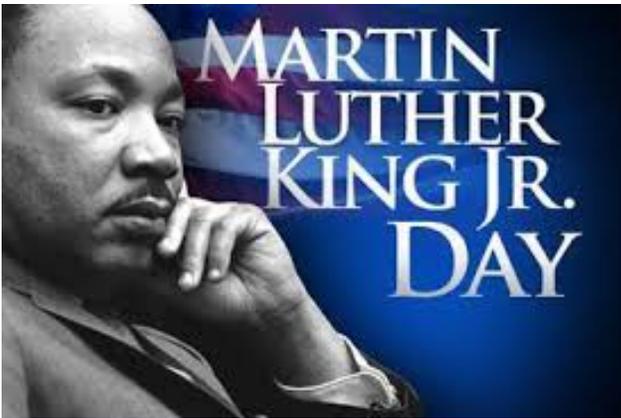




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THE NEDLAM NEWS



MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2021

PRINCETON-BOUND! MHS senior Trang Thanh Ngo gets full scholarship from QuestBridge Match

Congratulations to MHS senior Trang Ngo, who has been selected to receive a full, 4-year scholarship to Princeton University through the QuestBridge National College Match Program! The scholarship is worth nearly \$300,000!



NATIONAL HONORS for COACH CACEDA! MHS Girls Soccer Coach is 'National Rec Coach of Year' for his continuing work with Malden Youth Soccer program

CONGRATULATIONS to Malden High School Head Varsity Girls Soccer Coach Rick Caceda on his selection as US Youth Soccer's National Boys Recreation "Coach of the Year". Over 10,000 coaches receive nominations nationally for this award. Coach Caceda has been at MHS for several years, leading the Tornado girls to a 15-3-1 mark in 2018. He's been coaching girls and boys for Malden Youth Soccer for 19 years.



#Black Lives Matter

Full text of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s iconic "I Have a Dream" speech, delivered on Aug. 23, 1963, is inside today, on Pages 5 & 7, in honor of MLK Day 2021.



Here's the Class Schedule for the Week of January 18-22

Monday, January 18 NO SCHOOL—MLK Day

Tuesday, January 19 BLUE 1-2-3

Wednesday, January 20 GOLD 4-5-6

Thursday, January 21 BLUE 1-2-3

Friday, January 22 GOLD 4-5-6

UPCOMING @ MALDEN HS:

Friday, January 15— Early Release, Dismissal is at 12:30 p.m.

Monday, January 18 — NO SCHOOL, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 19 — High Needs Students and Staff return to MHS for In-Person Learning

Please share with students

“Know where to go Virtually, on your first day of Semester 2

Follow these steps access your semester schedule

1. Log in to Aspen/X2
2. Look for the green Top Tab — Click on **My Info**
3. Look on the left side Tabs — Click on **Current Schedule**
4. In the **Current Schedule** view, there are two options. The first is the matrix view with colored blocks. To view your schedule in a list, click on **<<List View**. underneath the green tabs.
5. In the **List View**, first click the word **Term**, and then on the word **Schedule**. This will put your Schedule in order by Periods (1-7) and Semesters (S1, S2)

Look carefully underneath the **Term**. Identify your S2 classes. These will begin on February 1! Be sure you know when the course meets.

FY- Full Year. These classes will continue until the end of the year

S1- Semester 1 classes will end in late January

S2- Semester 2 classes will begin in late January

*****If you cannot access your Aspen X2 account, please contact your Guidance Counselor to access the Aspen X2 “PASSWORD Reset Form”***



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 vigorous standards for all. We honor the diverse nature of our Malden community, promote social awareness and community involvement and strive to meet the needs of all students through innovative methods and continued 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.

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LET'S SHARE
THE GOOD
NEWS
ABOUT MHS!



THE MALDEN HIGH CO-ED GYMNASTICS TEAM is the first team to have an athletics team practice for MHS since March, 2020!

FORESTDALE, BEEBE, FERRYWAY, SALEMWOOD, LINDEN, AND
MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL
FREE BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER PROGRAM
EVERY WEEKDAY FROM 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Please Note:

The free breakfast, lunch and dinner program is now available to all Malden students at Beebe, Ferryway, Forestdale, Linden, Salemwood schools as well as Malden High School, each week day, Monday through Friday, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Students or other family members can pick up their food at any of these locations which is most convenient for them.

FREE TO ALL SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN OF MALDEN, EVEN IF
THEY DO NOT ATTEND MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MCAS Testing Information Update

As many may already know, MCAS testing scheduled for respective grades in January has been postponed. The test will still be held, but it will only be for 12th graders and adult test takers that need to pass for graduation. All 12th graders that need to take & pass the MCAS test will be contacted.

Dr. King's words ring true still, today

In his iconic speech at the Lincoln Memorial for the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. urged America to "make real the promises of democracy." Dr. King synthesized portions of his earlier speeches to capture both the necessity for change and the potential for hope in American society. Following is the text:

I am happy to join with you today in what will go down in history as the greatest demonstration for freedom in the history of our nation. Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand today, signed the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous decree came as a great beacon light of hope to millions of Negro slaves who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice. It came as a joyous daybreak to end the long night of their captivity.

But one hundred years later, the Negro still is not free. One hundred years later, the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination. One hundred years later, the Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity. One hundred years later, the Negro is still languished in the corners of American society and finds himself in exile in his own land. (Yes, yes) And so we've come here today to dramatize a shameful condition.

In a sense we've come to our nation's capital to cash a check. When the architects of our republic wrote the magnificent words of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, they were signing a promissory note to which every American was to fall heir. This note was a promise that all men, yes, black men as well as white men, would be guaranteed the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. It is obvious today that America has defaulted on this promissory note insofar as her citizens of color are concerned. Instead of honoring this sacred obligation, America has given the Negro people a bad check, a check which has come back marked insufficient funds.

But we refuse to believe that the bank of justice is bankrupt. We refuse to believe that there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity of this nation. And so we've come to cash this check, a check that will give us upon demand the riches of freedom and the security of justice. We have also come to this hallowed spot to remind America of the fierce urgency of now. This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilizing drug of gradualism. Now is the time to make real the promises of democracy. Now is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice. Now is the time to lift our nation from the quicksands of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood. Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children.

It would be fatal for the nation to overlook the urgency of the moment. This sweltering summer of the Negro's legitimate discontent will not pass until there is an invigorating autumn of freedom and equality. 1963 is not an end, but a beginning. And those who hope that the Negro needed to blow off steam and will now be content will have a rude awakening if the nation returns to business as usual. There will be neither rest nor tranquility in America until the Negro is granted his citizenship rights. The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges.

But there is something that I must say to my people, who stand on the warm threshold which leads into the palace of justice: in the process of gaining our rightful place, we must not be guilty of wrongful deeds. Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred. (My Lord, No, no, no, no) [applause] We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline. We must not allow our creative protest to degenerate into physical violence. (My Lord) Again and again (No, no), we must rise to the majestic heights (Yes) of meeting physical force with soul force. (My Lord) The marvelous new militancy which has engulfed the Negro community must not lead us to a distrust of all white people (Hmm), for many of our white brothers, as evidenced by their presence here today, have come to realize that their destiny is tied up with our destiny, and they have come to realize that their freedom is inextricably bound to our freedom. We cannot walk alone. And as we walk, we must make the pledge that we shall always march ahead. We cannot turn back. There are those who are asking the devotees of civil rights, "When will you be satisfied?" We can never be satisfied as long as the Negro is the victim of the unspeakable horrors of police brutality. We can never be satisfied as long as our bodies, heavy with the fatigue of travel, cannot gain lodging in the motels of the highways and the hotels of the cities. We cannot be satisfied as long as the Negro's basic mobility is from a smaller ghetto to a larger one. (We can never be satisfied as long as our children are stripped of their selfhood and robbed of their dignity by signs stating for whites only. We cannot be satisfied as long as a Negro in Mississippi cannot vote and a Negro in New York believes he has nothing for which to vote. (No, no, we are not satisfied and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.

I am not unmindful that some of you have come here out of great trials and tribulations. Some of you have come fresh from narrow jail cells. Some of you have come from areas where your quest for freedom left you battered by the storms of persecution and staggered by the winds of police brutality. You have been the veterans of creative suffering. Continue to work with the faith that unearned suffering is redemptive. Go back to Mississippi, go back to Alabama, go back to South Carolina, go back to Georgia, go back to Louisiana, go back to the slums and ghettos of our northern cities, knowing that somehow this situation can and will be changed. Let us not wallow in the valley of despair.

I say to you today, my friends, so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."



Above, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. stands before the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. on August 28, 1963 shortly before delivering his most memorable speech, now known as the "I Have a Dream" address. *Courtesy Photo/Time.com*

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today. —Dr. King 8/23/63

Check out the newly-revised 2020-21 MPS Calendar

MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST 2020				
(0 Day)				
M	T	W	T	F
31*				

8/31* First Day for Teachers

SEPTEMBER 2020				
(11 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
	1*	2*	3*	X
X	8*	9*	10*	11*
14*	15*	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

9/1-15* Prof Dev Days - All Grds
9/4 No School
9/7 Labor Day
9/16* First Day of School for Grades PreK, 1-12
9/17-18 Kindergarten Orientation/Screening
9/21 First Day of School for Kindergarten

OCTOBER 2020				
(21 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
X	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

10/9 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
10/12 Columbus Day
10/19 Late Entry Day MHS

NOVEMBER 2020				
(17 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3*	4	5	6
9	10	X	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	X	X
30				

11/2 Late Day Entry MHS
11/3* Prof Dev Day-All Grds
11/11 Veterans Day
11/25 11:00 Dismissal - Thanksgiving
11/26-27 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2020				
(17 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	X	X
X	X	X	X	

12/7 Late Entry MHS
12/23 11:00 Dismissal
12/24-1/1 Winter Vacation

JANUARY 2021				
(19 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				X
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
X	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

1/4 School Resumes
1/11 Late Entry MHS
1/15 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
1/18 Martin Luther King Day

FEBRUARY 2021				
(14 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12*
X	X	X	X	X
22	23	24	25	26

2/5 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
2/8 Late Entry MHS
2/12 * Prof Dev Day-All Grds
2/15-19 February Vacation

MARCH 2021				
(22 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12*
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

3/8 Late Entry MHS
3/12 * Prof Dev Day-All Grds

APRIL 2021				
(17 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
X	X	X	X	X
26	27	28	29	30

4/2 11:00 Dismissal - Good Friday
4/5 Late Entry MHS
4/19-23 Spring Vacation

MAY 2021				
(20 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
X				

5/7 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
5/10 Late Entry MHS
5/31 Memorial Day

JUNE 2021				
(12 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17*	X
21	22	23	24	25

6/4 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
6/16 Last day w/o snow days (170 Days) - 11:00 Dismissal
6/17 * Prof Dev Day-All Grds
6/18 Juneteenth (No School)
6/25 Last day w/five snow days -11:00 Dismissal

First Day for Teachers – Monday, August 31, 2020

Please note that five (5) additional days are built into the calendar in case of inclement weather



Early Release PreK-12



Late Entry Dates for High School

Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy with a Day of Service

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I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream (that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day down in Alabama, with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of "interposition" and "nullification", one day right there in Alabama little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers. I have a dream today. [

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain

, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together. This is our hope. This is the faith that I go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day. This will be the day, this will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with new meaning: "My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring!"

And if America is to be a great nation,, this must become true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania. Let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado. Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California. But not only that: Let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia. Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee. Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

And when this happens, and when we allow freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men (Yeah) and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

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