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# THE NEDLAM NEWS



## Welcome Back!

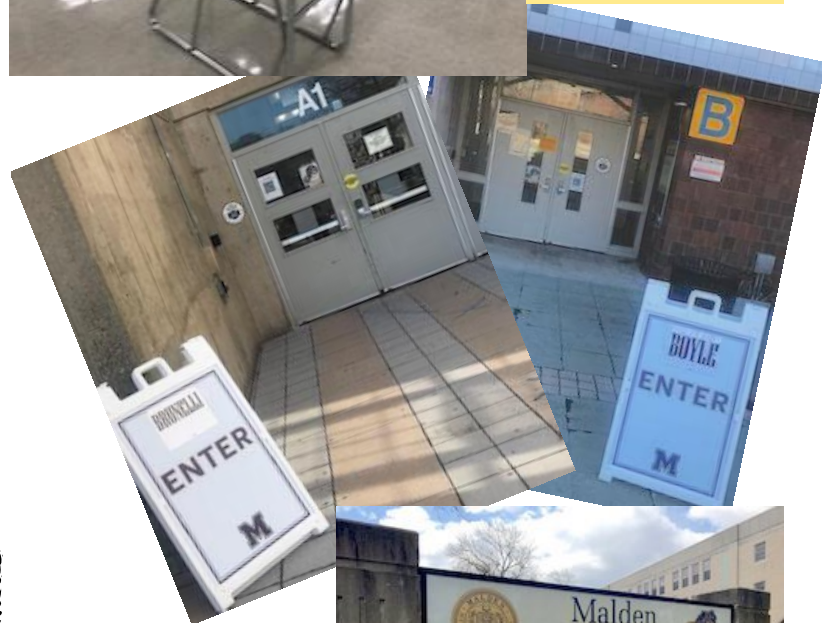


**Students who chose to return from Gr. 9 & 12 will be back in the building beginning on Monday!**

## Tony the Tornado!

### **Malden Junior Captain Leads Coed Team to Pair of GBL Wins**

Malden High School junior Tony Giech led the Golden Tornado coed swim team to a pair of Greater Boston League (GBL) victories this week, over Revere and Lynn English. Tony won several events at both events, held at the MHS pool and is in his third year of high-level achievement at the Varsity level. *Courtesy Photo/Mr. Valente/Maldonian*



**Everyone's worked together to prepare MHS!**

# #Black Lives Matter



**After another productive week, we look forward to another 'Big Monday'! For the first time in over a year we welcome a strong contingent of our 9th and 12th graders in a return to our building**

**Greetings to the Malden High School Community:**

It is a fine balance we have learned to create between planning, preparation, and the daily responsibilities for our students and their families. For the second consecutive week we can call the beginning of next week "Big Monday." This past Monday it was great to see and welcome back our Malden High School educators and other staff members to the building after a long absence due to the pandemic. Thanks to our local business partners, New England Coffee and Hoff's Bakery as well as our friends at Universal Screening, we were able to welcome our MHS family back in style, with new T-shirts and some refreshing coffee and individual cakes. I hope everyone was able to settle in so they can prepare to move on to the next "Big Monday," when our students in Grades 9 and 12 return to the building on March 22. On Monday will begin the hybrid learning model, a major milestone for us. As we predicted, just over 50 percent of our 9th and 12th grade families opted to return to the building for hybrid learning and the rest of those students chose to remain in remote learning for the remainder of the school year. Thank you to everyone who took part in the planning for this big step in our timeline, as well as the many who contributed with the physical preparation for this model. Extensive detail to the necessary local, state and national protocols to ensure the safety of our students, staff and families was strictly followed in all of this work. This week also saw us hold another successful virtual Parent-Teacher Conference and again, thanks to all who helped make it work so well. On Saturday, we will host an Open House for our freshman students, who missed that opportunity in the fall. We appreciate all who will give their time to make tomorrow a success. We still have much work to do and many steps to take as we are fully in the stretch run for this 2020-2021 school year, but we are getting there, and we will make it to the finish line. Have a great weekend, the weather forecast is tremendous! You are not alone.



Mr. Mastrangelo



**A Message to Malden High School staff and students on the Tragedy in Atlanta and the Asian Community**

**Note: This message was delivered to the MHS staff in a school wide email on Thursday, March 18**

Hello,

Sadly, I am writing to you about another act of hate in our country. The horrific shootings in Atlanta shed light on the fear that many people in our Asian community have been living with during the pandemic. There has been a major spike in hate crimes towards members of the Asian community.

Please be cognizant of the effects that this will have on our students, particularly our students of Asian descent, as well as ourselves. As always, we have systems in place for any student or staff members that may need additional support during this difficult time. Please reach out to the Administration or our School Social Workers for support.

Also, though not directly related, we also have in place a detailed SEL platform that we are launching on Wednesday to support students during our remote block day. Be well, be mindful and let us all support our students and each other in these difficult times.

**Chris Mastrangelo  
Malden High School  
Principal**



## UPCOMING @ MALDEN HS:

**Monday, March 22**— We ‘Welcome Back’ our Grade 9 and 12 students to the MHS building for Hybrid Learning!

**Monday, April 4**— Late Entry Day for MHS.. First Class begins 9:35 a.m.

**Monday, April 4** — We ‘Welcome Back’ our Grade 10-11 students for Hybrid Learning!

# Here’s the HYBRID Class Schedule which is now in effect (3/22- 3/26)

Monday, March 22                      GOLD    1-2-3 Cohort A

Tuesday, March 23                    GOLD    4-5-6 Cohort A

Wednesday, March 24                GOLD    4-5-6 Remote for All

Thursday, March 25                    GOLD    1-2-3 Cohort B

Friday, March 26                      GOLD    4-5-6 Cohort B

M-Tu-Th-F (12:14-1:00 Lunch/1:00-2:15 Support

*Tell us something we DON'T know!*

**St. Patrick’s Day has just about ALWAYS been an American-ized holiday... not just from Ireland...**

It might be said that St. Patrick's Day, the day where it a big, green-themed party, is an American invention.

The first parade anywhere marking the Irish feast day took place in 1762 -- not in Ireland, but in New York City. Pre-COVID (but not during the pandemic), yearly, in addition to those held in big cities like Boston, New York City and Philadelphia, parades are held in places as far-flung as Fargo, N. D. and Jackson, Miss.

Americans will send approximately 9 million St. Patrick's Day greeting cards. An Irish beer company once petitioned the U. S. Congress to make March 17 a national holiday. It turns out that corned beef and cabbage is an American collaboration. And even Ireland has pretty much Americanized its own celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

So what do green beer and leprechauns have to do with the St. Patrick whose feast day the Roman Catholic Church will observe with prayers on March 14? Very little.

**LITTLE KNOW FACT- ST. PATRICK’S DAY is CELEBRATED in 14 COUNTRIES INTERNATIONALLY, INCLUDING:**

United States	Ireland	Great Britain
Russia	Bosnia and Herzogovina	
Scotland	Switzerland	Japan
South Korea	Malaysia	
Canada	Mexico	



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 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.



## PHASE 5 TIMELINE Malden High School

**Monday, March 15**

Staff for grades 9-12  
return to the building



**Monday, March 22**

Students in grades 9 & 12  
begin hybrid learning

**Monday, April 4**

Students in grades 10-11  
begin hybrid learning



## Here's Some Malden HS Tornado Tidbits....

**LAST WEEK** we thanked **Brendon Santos** and **Max Forestier** for their assistance in operating the equipment which enables a Livestream for parents wishing to view the MHS athletic events on YouTube. This is being done as part of Mr. Valente's Video Production Class. **ALSO** participating in this rewarding activity is another senior, **Matteo Fontanez!** Thanks Brendon, Max and Matteo for all of your efforts!

**THANK YOU** to all the Malden High School staff members as well as those around the MPS district who took the time to provide information and knowledge on concurrent teaching procedures and methods as we prepared for the Hybrid Instruction model we are implementing beginning on Monday.

**Nominations are now being accepted for the 2021 Golden Tornado Hall of Fame, honoring the best MHS student-athletes of all time**  
Nominations are now being accepted for this year's "class" for the Malden High School Golden Tornado 2021 Hall of Fame, which honors the best MHS student-athletes of all time. All nominations/letters/emails should be sent to: Jeanne Marquardo, MHS Athletics, 77 Salem St., Malden, MA 02148 or [jmarquardo@maldenps.org](mailto:jmarquardo@maldenps.org)



## MHS Math Team Wins Division Title! Finishes ranked in the Top 25 in Massachusetts

**Mr. Snarsky writes:** I just wanted to share some good news about the math team -- we had an abbreviated season this year that ended after our March meet two Thursdays ago. I'm excited to let everyone know that according to the official results, we were tied as the 22nd-ranked team in the state and we edged out Lynnfield and St. John's Prep to win our division! The kids worked incredibly hard during the weirdest year I've ever run the math team, so it's really exciting to see that their efforts paid off!

# GBL Basketball Showdown @ the Finn Gym!

*Tornado Boys & Girls Basketball v. Everett; Crimson Tide prevails on the court*



Jonald Joseph skies to block a shot against Everett.



At left, junior Nevaeh Cherilus. Top. Justin Bell goes for a loose ball. Above, Sam Solorzano leans into a dribble. At right, Katelyn Mini boxes out. *Henry Huang Photos*



**Coach Marino's Malden High girls team rallied for their first win on Wednesday over Somerville!**

# Here is the new 2021-22 Malden Public Schools Calendar

## MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST 2021				
(0 Day)				
M	T	W	T	F
30*	31*			

8/30\* First Day for All Staff  
8/31\* Prof Dev Day - All Grds

SEPTEMBER 2021				
(20 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
		1*	2	X
X	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

9/1\* First Day of School for Grades PreK, 1-12  
9/1-9/7 Kindergarten Orientation/Screening  
9/3 No School  
9/6 Labor Day  
9/8 First Day of School for Kindergarten

OCTOBER 2021				
(20 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
X	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

10/8 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12  
10/11 Columbus Day  
10/18 Late Entry Day MHS

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

11/1 Late Day Entry MHS  
11/2\* Prof Dev Day-All Grds  
11/11 Veterans Day  
11/24 11:00 Dismissal - Thanksgiving  
11/25-26 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2021				
(17 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	X
X	X	X	X	

12/6 Late Entry MHS  
12/23 11:00 Dismissal  
12/24-1/1 Winter Vacation

JANUARY 2022				
(20 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				X
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
X	18	19	20	21
24	31	25	26	27

1/3 School Resumes  
1/10 Late Entry MHS  
1/14 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12  
1/17 Martin Luther King Day

FEBRUARY 2022				
(15 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
X	X	X	X	X
28				

2/4 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12  
2/7 Late Entry MHS  
2/21-25 February Vacation

MARCH 2022				
(22 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11*
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

3/7 Late Entry MHS  
3/11 \* Prof Dev Day-All Grds

APRIL 2022				
(16 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
X	X	X	X	X
25	26	27	28	29

4/4 Late Entry MHS  
4/15 11:00 Dismissal - Good Friday  
4/18-22 Spring Vacation

MAY 2022				
(21 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
X	31			

5/6 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12  
5/9 Late Entry MHS  
5/30 Memorial Day

JUNE 2022				
(11 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
X	21	22	23	24

6/3 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12  
6/15 Last day w/o snow days (180 Days) - 11:00 Dismissal  
6/20 Juneteenth  
6/23 Last day w/five snow days - 11:00 Dismissal

**First Day for All Staff – Monday, August 30, 2021**

**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

## President Obama's Record on Empowering Women and Girls

Since the day President Obama took office, until his final day, he fought for policies that are important for women and will

expand opportunity for all Americans. He's signed major legislation like the Affordable Care Act, the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act, and the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act — the first legislation he signed into law. He's dramatically expanded fair pay and paid leave protections. And his administration has systematically encouraged cities and states to embrace policies like higher minimum wage and paid leave.

Underpinning these actions, the President has spoken out and driven a conversation about treating women fairly in America and around the world. He has pushed for cultural change that gives women the respect they deserve in schools and in workplaces, and joined advocates in dramatically changing our country's approach to sexual assault on campuses and elsewhere. That conversation has spurred changes in cities and states, businesses big and small, schools from early education to higher education.

The White House Council on Women and Girls (CWG), which the President created in March of 2009, and was active throughout his Presidency, played an active role in working on these issues.



## MHS AFTER-SCHOOL ACADEMIC TUTORING PROGRAM



### FREE Tutoring with MHS teachers

- Starts the week of March 1st, 2021 and ends June 11th, 2021
- Students eligible for up to 5 hours of tutoring per week
- Subjects available include Math, English, History, Science, World Languages, and some electives upon request
- All tutoring provided virtually
- Tutoring is completely FREE, but spots are limited!
- Early bird deadline to enroll is March 5th



Contact Ms. Sibley  
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for more information

NOTE: The Peer Tutoring Program concluded Friday. Thank you to all the peer tutors and facilitators who participated. Plans are to match peer tutors with teacher-tutors in the next phase of this student support resource