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THE NEDLAM NEWS

Pride Flag Raised Friday

Over 200 were in attendance for the ceremony, celebrating the LGBQT community. ***More, next edition***

#Black Lives Matter

The MHS Prom 2021!

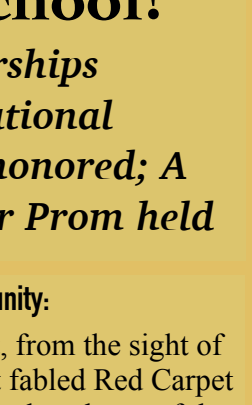
Thanks to everyone who helped make it happen this year! The students had a fabulous time! MORE PHOTOS are inside

What a tremendously exciting and fulfilling week it has been for our Senior Class of 2021 and our school!

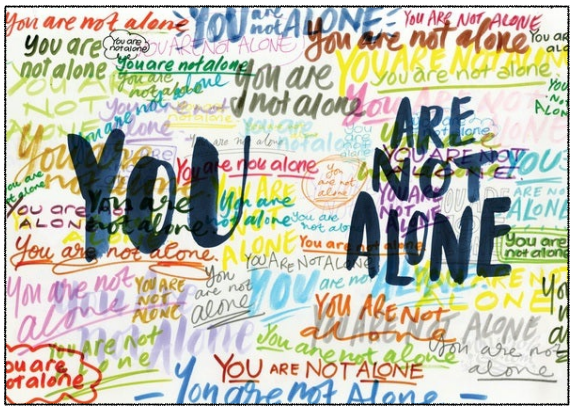
Over $100,000 in scholarships presented; Our Senior National Honor Society members honored; A unique & beautiful Senior Prom held

Greetings to the Malden High School Community:

There was a lot to take in Friday night, from the sight of the first promgoers walking down that fabled Red Carpet just as the clock struck 6 o'clock, to the last dance of the evening, on a night when no one really wanted it to end. There was excitement, thrills beauty, camaraderie, class and goodwill, all topped off with a delicious meal, dancing of all kinds and the best part of all: the smiles. Whether they were behind the mask or not, due to the newly-established CDC and state guidelines, the universal smiles on everyone's faces made the biggest impact on the 2021 Malden High School Senior Prom. The smiles lasted from start to finish, I will never forget the sheer and complete joy displayed by EVERYONE who participated in Friday night's event, including the seniors who attended, dressed "to the nines," and all of the staff, administrators, students, custodial staff who pitched in to make this night one that our seniors will never, ever forget. This was at the top of the list of a traditional event that we were unable to hold in 2020 that we truly wanted to restore for this year's Senior Class. Holding it here at MHS was the way to go. Words are unable to express the gratitude I have for what all you contributed. Special thanks to our two Class of 2021 Advisors, Rebecca Corcoran and Patricia Laidley and Boyle House Principal Stephanie Sibley for taking the lead role at MHS in planning, coordinating and then supervising the event Friday evening. I also have the deepest thanks to give all those in the Malden Public Schools and the city of Malden who spent many hours planning and then "constructing" the MHS Prom ***See P.5***



Mr. Mastrangelo



MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL ISSUES STATEMENT on the ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY of GEORGE FLOYD's MURDER

Statement released by Mr.Mastrangelo for MHS on May 25, 2021

Today marks the anniversary of the murder of George Floyd at the hands of four members of the Minneapolis Police Department. As a nation we witnessed this horrific event unfold and felt helpless. The uprising that followed shed light on the level of grief, anger, frustration, and despair that so many members of our Black community have felt for far too long in this country. The rally that was organized in Malden by our students was a step towards identifying issues of racism and bias in our own community. A year later I ask, is it any better? Has there been any change? What do we need to do as a school community to support and protect our students and staff that have been victims of oppression and systemic racism? The verdict of the trial should be marked as the beginning. We need to commit to change throughout all of our institutions. We will continue to face the issue of racism and work towards eradicating it to ensure that our students and staff of color can flourish in a city, state, and country that is just and fair for all, not just the privileged. Please take a moment of silent reflection to consider how you can play a role in that process.

Resources for Talking to Students about Police Violence and The Murder of George Floyd

https://medium.com/waospi/resources-for-talking-to-students-about-police-violence-and-the-murder-of-george-floyd-d23d6a0bf4f0

Here's this week schedule for May 31 through June 4

UPCOMING @ MALDEN HS:

Monday, May 31—Memorial Day is observed in Malden, across the state and nationally- **NO SCHOOL TODAY**

Tuescday, June 1 — Classes resume

Friday, June 4— Early Dismissal for students due to Districtwide Professional Development

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.

Monday, May 31
We remember the fallen and those who served on Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 1 7:30-8:15 Teacher Planning
7:45-8:15 Student Guided Assistance
8:15-9:41 Period 1
9:48-11:14 Period 2
11:21-12:41 LUNCH/ Support
(First Lunch: 11:21-12:01/2nd Lunch 12:01-12:41)
12:48-2:15 Period 3

Wednesday, June 2 7:30-8:15 Teacher Planning
7:45-8:15 Student Guided Assistance
8:15-9:41 Period 4
9:48-11:14 Period 6
11:21-12:41 LUNCH/ Support
(First Lunch: 11:21-12:01/2nd Lunch 12:01-12:41)
12:48-2:15 Period 6

Thursday, June 3 7:30-8:15 Teacher Planning
7:45-8:15 Student Guided Assistance
8:15-9:41 Period 1
9:48-11:14 Period 2
11:21-12:41 LUNCH/ Support
(First Lunch: 11:21-12:01/2nd Lunch 12:01-12:41)
12:48-2:15 Period 3

EARLY DISMISSAL/ Districtwide Professional Development
Friday, June 4 7:30-8:15 Teacher Planning
7:45-8:15 Student Guided Assistance
SPECIAL
SCHDULE
for Early Dismissal Day
will be announced

PRINCIPAL MASTRANGELO'S MESSAGE on Memorial Day Weekend

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"wonderland". Thank you for the efforts in the sometimes arduous planning and approval process for the Senior Prom to Mayor Gary Christenson, Superintendent John Oteri, Mayor's Chief of Staff Maria Luise, Health Director Chris Webb, Malden Public Schools Facilities Director Peter Phelps and a big "shout out" to city of Malden Facilities Director Eric Rubin, himself a Malden High alumnus, who oversaw the transformation of the Courtyard into Prom Night.

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The Prom capped a tremendous week of Senior Events which included Senior Scholarship Night, where over $100,000 in scholarships from over 100 sources were awarded to members of our Senior Class of 2021. Many thanks to Jenkins House Principal Jayson Payeur for overseeing this event, which culminates a year-long work effort by Jeanne Marquardo, from our Athletics Department and former longtime MHS teacher Arlene Ceppetelli from the MHS Alumni Association. This was another event that was restored for this year's Senior Class and held with a reduced capacity in the Jenkins Auditorium after being cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, as was the Prom.

Also held this week, on Thursday night in the Jenkins Auditorium, was the National Honor Society (NHS) Senior Recognition Ceremony and Induction. Congratulations to our NHS Seniors and new inductees! Thank you to Mr. Marques, NHS Advisor for their year-long efforts to keep our vibrant MHS Chapter of the NHS vibrant and active.

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Another major event this week was the Pride Flag Raising outside of our school on the Salem Street flagpole, representing the LGBQT community and celebrating and supporting their diversity. Malden High School has been a recognized state leader in creating and nurturing a safe, welcoming and supportive environment for LGBQT students. Joining us were over 200 attendees, including MHS students, staff, administrators, members of the community, as well as Supt. Oteri, Mayor Christenson, Malden's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion coordinator Bybiose Larochelle, and others.

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On Monday, Memorial Day, we honor and recall all our veterans and those who lost their lives serving our country to protect us and our freedom. Please thank a veteran or a veteran's family and remember and appreciate the sacrifices they have made for us.

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Lastly, please keep the family and friends of 2020 Malden High School graduate Simon Daponta in your thoughts and prayers this weekend. We received word Simon lost his life in a motor vehicle accident Friday afternoon. Our staff will be ready to aid with grief support for our students and staff when we return to classes on Tuesday morning, as there is no school on Monday due to the holiday weekend.

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Another busy, event-filled week awaits us as we prepare for Graduation Day, next Sunday, June 6. Ms. Sullivan and Ms. Scibelli have been working hard on the planning and preparation for this MHS signature event for the Class of 2021. Be safe and be well this Memorial Day weekend. You are not alone!

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

(oval) Early Release PreK-12

[ ] Late Entry Dates for High School

Malden Mayor Gary Christenson gets ready to throw to the first pitch at the 2021 Serino Baseball Classic.

Malden High baseball battles in Serino Classic Finals

Senior righthander Mike Mathes fired a 1-hit, 11-strikeout victory for Malden High School over Salem Academy to send the Tornado baseball squad to the Championship Final of the Serino Baseball Classic.

Malden got some strong pitching from junior Shai Cohen in the title final, who struck out eight and allowed just two earned runs in six strong innings, but did not back it up as Winthrop High won the championship game Saturday at Maplewood Park.

Mathes was sensational in the season opener for Malden, striking out two in the first inning and setting the tone.

Malden topped Salem in a 12-2 final, led by some solid offense provided by juniors Sam Ortega, Sam Solorzano, Cohen and senior Clifton Noelsaint,

Sophomore Brandon McMahon (3-for-4, 4 RBis, 2 doubles) was also solid at the plate for Malden.

Senior Liam Jordan also had two hits and two RBis for Malden.

Malden High seniors presented a 2021 baseball cap to Mayor Gary Christenson at the 7th Annual Christie Serino Baseball Classic, hosted by Malden High. From left, Liam Jordan, Zach Tribou, Mayor Christenson, Clifton Noelsaint and Mike Mathes.

Malden High School policy on in-person/remote attendance in accordance with DESE guidance

Mr. Mastrangelo is sharing the following information

I want to share the following clarification for in-person / remote attendance during full return. DESE has mandated that students be identified as in-person or remote. Students must adhere to the designation that they communicated with the school. Students can shift designations by reaching out to their House Principal. Changes will not be allowed after May28th, except for medical reasons authorized by the MHS Nurse's Office.

—Students that have been classified as "In Person" must be physically present in class.

—If the student attempts to log on remotely, mark them absent, tell the student that they are not allowed to log on remotely, remove the student from the meet, and submit an X2 referral.=

—House Principals will follow up with the student and staff through X2.

—This is not a discipline issue but communicating through X2 will be more efficient and streamlined for House Principals.

—Students classified as In-Person that log on remotely and share with you that they have symptoms from a recent vaccination are NOT allowed to attend remotely. Mark them absent and communicate this information to the Nurse's Office (mhsnurses@maldenps.org) and their House Principal. The Nurse's Office will follow up with the student and excuse their absence.

—Students that log on remotely and share with you that they have two or more Covid symptoms are allowed to attend remotely but you must adhere to the following guidelines:

—Communicate (email) with the nurse and House Principal that the student shared that they are experiencing multiple symptoms.

—Nurses will follow up with the student to communicate and monitor next steps.

—The laptop icon will appear on X2 indicating that they are remote until all steps are completed by the student.

—Once information is received by the nurse, please await further instruction regarding whether the student is allowed to remain remote.

Students that are not experiencing multiple symptoms will not be allowed into class remotely. They are to be marked absent by the teacher.

—Remote students will stay remote until the end of the school year, unless they contact the school to shift their designation.

Updated Dates for some End of Year Activities for Malden High School:

The tentative 2021 Class of 2021 Senior end-of-year activities pending Malden Board of Health approval are as follows

Friday, May 28th - Prom

Thursday, June 3rd - Graduation Assembly/Yearbook Distribution

Friday, June 4th - Graduation Rehearsal

Sunday, June 6th - Graduation

Monday, June 7th - Graduation Rain Date