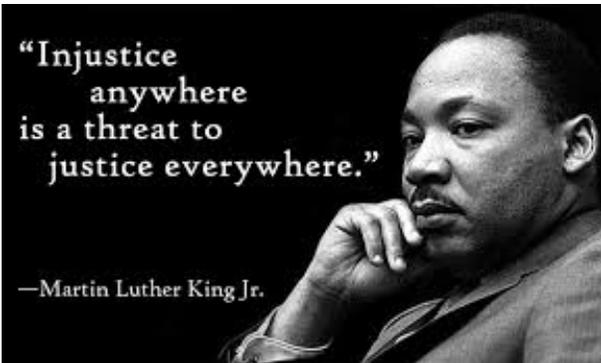




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THE NEDLAM NEWS



“Injustice
anywhere
is a threat to
justice everywhere.”

—Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King Day observed nationally on Monday, January 17

On Monday, January 17, Martin Luther King Day will be observed in Malden and across our state and nation. The national holiday has been observed since 1986 in memory of the late civil rights icon who dedicated and gave his life for justice for the oppressed in our nation. Rev. Dr. King was born on January 15, 1929.

Back in Business!

After a week-long pause in all athletic activities from January 3-7, the Greater Boston League returned to action this week. All sports resumed, including Boys Basketball. At right, Malden High senior Jason Ong (4) goes up strong with shot in a close loss to visiting Lynn Classical Tuesday.

Henry Huang Photo



**B-R-R-R! Who
turned off the
heat? Cold wave
hits @ Malden HS**

#Black Lives Matter



Here's is this week's schedule for MID-YEAR EXAM WEEK January 18-21, 2022

UPCOMING @ MALDEN HS:
Monday, January 17— Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is observed nationwide-
NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, January 18 to Thursday, January 20—Mid-Year Exams
Friday, January 21— Special Schedule (see Block at right)
FRIDAY, JANUARY 21
SPECIAL LUNCH SCHEDULE
Grade 9 Lunch- 10:55 a.m.-11:20 a.m.
Grade 10 Lunch- 11:25- 11:55 a.m.
Grade 11 Lunch- 11:55 a.m.-12:25 p.m.
Grade 12 Lunch- 12:25 p.m.-12:55 p.m.

Monday, January 17
NO SCHOOL— Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 18
MID-YEAR EXAM DAY
 8:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.- Period 1 Exam
 9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.- Period 2 Exam
 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.- LUNCH
 12:15 p.m.-1:45 p.m.- Period 3 Exam
 1:45 p.m.-2:15 p.m.- Support

MISSION 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 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.

Wednesday, January 19
MID-YEAR EXAM DAY
 8:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.- Makeup Exam Period
 9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.- Period 4 Exam
 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.- LUNCH
 12:15 p.m.-1:45 p.m.- Period 5 Exam
 1:45 p.m.-2:15 p.m.- Support

Thursday, January 20
MID-YEAR EXAM DAY
 8:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.- Makeup Exam Period
 9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.- Period 6 Exam
 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.- LUNCH
 12:15 p.m.-1:45 p.m.- Period 7 Exam
 1:45 p.m.-2:15 p.m.- Support

Friday, January 21
SPECIAL SCHEDULE
 Period 1- 7:45-8:18 Period 2- 8:23-8:56
 Period 3-9:01-9:34 Period 4- 9:39-10:12 Period 5-10:17-10:50
 Homeroom/Lunch 10:55-12:55 Period 6- 1:00-1:33
 Period 7-1:38-2:15

It is Said...at MHS

— That compared to some of our neighboring communities, Malden High School's absentee rate for students and educators is much lower on a daily basis due to COVID-19-related reasons, about 20% for students and 10-15% for educators and staff.

— *That the first Malden School Committee meeting of the year was held this past Monday, in a virtual setting for the first time academic year, due to new restrictions instituted by Mayor Gary Christenson and Board of Health Director Chris Webb.*

— That newly-elected School Committee member from Ward 8, Sharyn Rose Zeiberg, is the mother of two recent Malden High School graduates, including Harrison Zeiberg (MHS Class of 2018), who is a member of the Class of 2022 at Wheaton College, where he is a History and Political Science double major.

— *That Friday, January 21 is designed for students to provide valuable feedback for staff at MHS. We have created surveys for Flex Block, School Schedule, as well as individual classes. This allows us an opportunity to gather student voices as we look to improve upon the culture of our school.*

— That two of the coldest days of the winter happened back-to-back this week, when the temperature outside when school started Monday was 8 degrees... and on Tuesday it was only listed as 7 degrees!

An important reminder on Mid-Year Exams for MHS students as we anticipate the coming week.....

Here is some important Information on Mid-Year Exam Week from Mr. Mastrangelo, Malden High School Principal

***The schedule for the week of January 18 can be found on the Previous Page**

...Remember that this year the "Mid Year" exam does not count as 10% of your final grade. The exam will count towards the second quarter grade only.

...Like years past, students are only required to come to school for their exam. If you do not have an exam you do not have to come (example; Period 5 is Directed Study, you do not have to be here). This schedule will also allow us to limit student exposure during the latest Covid spike.

...Any student make-up will be scheduled for the first block of 1/19 and 1/20.

...Due to Covid and increased number of students that have had extended absences, we have adjusted the past practice of administrative approval for make-up exams. House Principal approval is not needed. Staff can allow students to come to make-up sections.

...Lunch will be optional for all students. If students do not have an afternoon exam they can go home provided their parent/guardian is aware.



**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
		28		

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

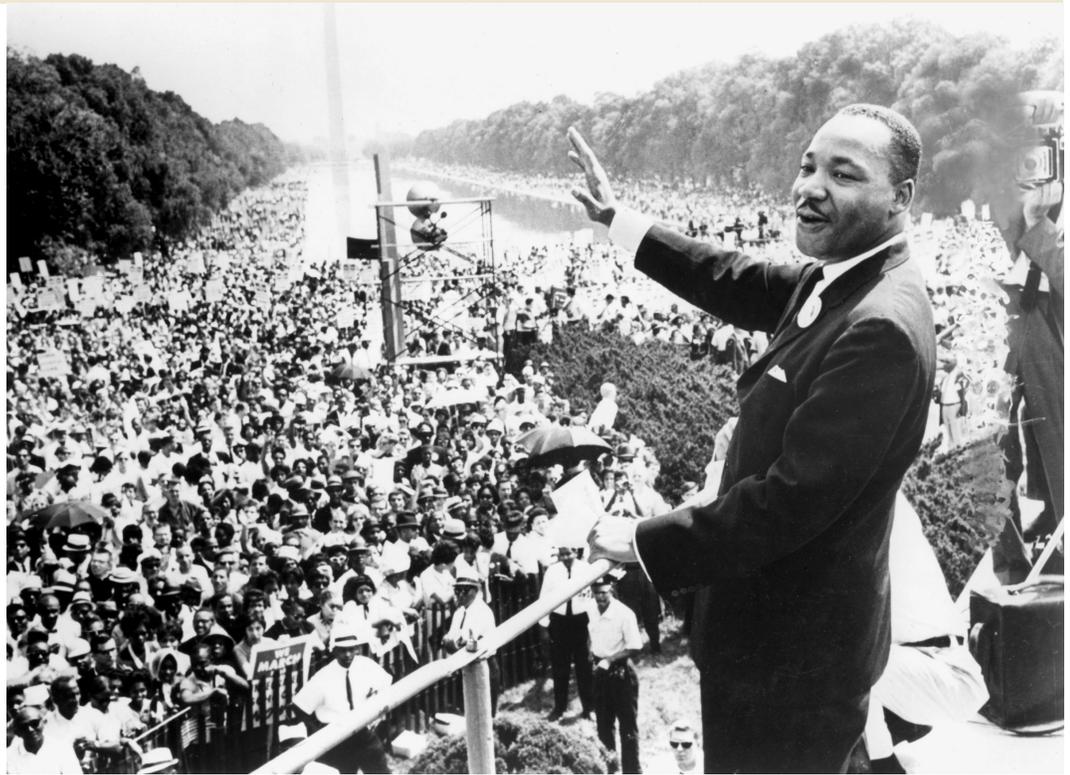
Dr. King's words ring true still, today

Five decades-plus after his most memorable speech in D.C., 1963

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 100 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. 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.



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

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 his 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 quick sands of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood. Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children ***Continued on Next Page***

Dr. King's 'I Have a Dream' speech speaks to us as eloquently today as it first did in 1963

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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. 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.

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. Again and again, we must rise to the majestic heights of meeting physical force with soul force. The marvelous new militancy which has engulfed the Negro community must not lead us to a distrust of all white people, 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.

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 down 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 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 pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring.

And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true. ***Continued on Next Page***

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MALDONIAN POPCORN FUNDRAISER!

Fundraiser ends on Monday at 7:00 am

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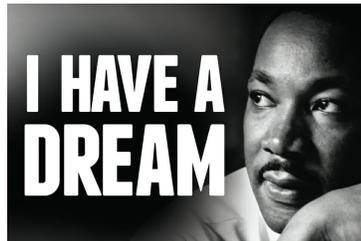
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Dr. King's 'I Have a Dream' speech from 1963

And 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 snowcapped 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 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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