



MALDEN CATHOLIC

The Codivisional High School

September 3, 2021

Dear Malden Catholic Senior Families,

We want to thank you for taking the time to join us this week at Malden Catholic's Senior Meeting. It provided us with a wonderful opportunity to see everyone and reconnect with families.

As 2021 begins, we would like to express gratitude to you for your support, love, and care as a member of the Malden Catholic family. You have made MC what it is today... an extraordinary school filled with exceptional opportunities, innovative programs, and rich community life. It's hard to believe we are already kicking off the new school year. This year promises to be one filled with tremendous opportunities for your student to complete their academic requirements, prepare for college, and pursue their interest in sports and co-curricular activities.

Here is a recap of the information that we shared during the meeting for Senior families:

Fall Re-entry Plan 2021

We have attached a link to the [Fall Re-entry Plan 2021](#) for any parent who is not yet familiar with the policies that have been established for the new year. As we indicated Wednesday evening:

- These policies have been established to protect all members of the Malden Catholic community.
- Students in quarantine will need to coordinate with their teachers in Lancer Link to receive assignments and be given ample time to complete their work.
- We cannot offer remote learning at this time, but if pandemic trends indicate that many students will be quarantined, we will review the remote learning options.
- We are testing vaccinated and unvaccinated students to maintain the safety of the entire school population and ensure that we can all remain in school in 2021 - 2022.
- Once we have determined that the school population is safe and has a reduced risk for breakthrough cases, we will also review the COVID-19 testing policy.

Senior Events List

Please use the following link to review the list of [Senior Events for 2021 - 2022](#). There are many important dates on the calendar for parents and students for the upcoming school year. We have added a new date on the calendar for FAFSA Preparation on October 5 at 6:30 p.m. This will provide line-by-line instructions for completing your FAFSA (financial aid) document.

Please note the comments we shared during the meeting:

- A combined MC Commencement Ceremony will set the precedent of having a unified Malden Catholic graduating class not only for the Class of 2022 but for graduating classes for years to come.
- Individual Awards Ceremonies will be held for each Division to provide more time for celebrating individual student accomplishments and achievements.
- All Senior Events to be held for the entire graduating class should be run through School Administrators.
- We have already received several ideas for additional Senior events. If you have any ideas you would like to share, please send them to Principal Redman at redmanr@maldencatholic.org.



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- During September, school Administrators will introduce the ideas to the Student Council and the Senior class for discussion. The school plans to implement 1 or 2 additional events that are of strong interest to our Seniors.

Christian Service Requirements

In June, Senior families **received a letter** regarding Christian Service requirements for Grade 12 students. A **general Christian Service description** document also provided a Christian Service overview and details regarding AP student accommodations. A link for Christian Service opportunities will be available soon.

Senior Portraits

Senior families **received a letter** in the early summer regarding scheduling Senior Portraits. Many students have already scheduled their photos and selected their final Senior picture. Seniors who have not already scheduled a photo can **through this link**. This link will allow you to schedule a photo at Prestige Portraits in Woburn for the next two weeks.

If you miss this opportunity, three additional dates pictures will be taken at the school - October 14, November 18, and December 15. A link to sign up for these dates will be sent out in the next week or two. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Mr. James Grocki (grockij@maldencatholic.org) if you have any questions.

Graduation Verification/Legacy Form

We shared that we need each parent to complete the Graduation Verification/Legacy Form. This form captures your senior's name as it will appear on the diploma and indicates if the student is a Legacy Graduate, which means the student is related to an alum who graduated from Malden Catholic or Girls Catholic.

We will be sending this form out electronically to you through Adobe Sign during October. Mrs. Marianna Cavuoto coordinates the form, and you can contact her at cavuotom@maldencatholic.org if you have any questions.

Malden Catholic Parent Club

The MC Parent Club meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 14, at 5:30 p.m.** This is the same night as our Senior College Meeting (held at 6:30 p.m.). The MC Parent Club meeting will allow all MC families to participate in Admissions, Advancement and community events scheduled for the 2021 - 2022 school year.

Thank you for allowing us to partner with you in preparation for your son's or daughter's graduation, and we look forward to working closely with you in the months to come.

Sincerely,

John K. Thornburg
Headmaster

Rose Maria Redman
Principal