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Malibu High School is a grade 6-12 middle and high school. In 1996, Malibu High School celebrated the graduation of its first senior class. It is the top performing high school in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District and is the only public high school in Malibu. Students excel academically, as athletes, in the arts and in serving their community. The Shark, symbol of Malibu High School, is a fitting image for a school that grew out of the ceaseless determination, tenacity and concerted efforts of a dedicated group of Malibu parents and community members.

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Michelle Nye
Principal

Dr. Hillary Weissman
Assistant Principal

Mr. Zaidi Nauman
Assistant Principal

COUNSELORS

Linh Nguyen
College & Career

Luke Sferra
9th – 12th (A-K)

Katie Dahm
9th – 12th (L-Z)

Elle Nickerson
6th – 8th

MISSION STATEMENT

Malibu High School strives to be a collaborative community that respects individuals, teaches critical thinking, fosters a passion for learning and sets high expectations for all.

Student Body

There are **1,000** students enrolled in Malibu High School for the 2017-2018 academic year. The high school includes grades 9-12 and totals **617** students. The current senior class totals **151** students. While most of the students come from the Malibu community, others come from Santa Monica, Los Angeles and Oxnard to attend the school, where about **9% of the students attend with out-of-district permits. Approximately 84% of the students are Caucasian, 10% Latino, 2% African American, 4% Asian/Pacific Islander. Approximately 14% of the students are on the Free/Reduced Lunch program.**

Faculty

The staff is comprised of 54 teachers, 3 administrators, 4 counselors, 1 school psychologist, 1 librarian and 1 school nurse. Three members of the faculty have doctorate degrees. Five teachers have earned the prestigious National Board Certification for teaching excellence.

Community

Located off the Pacific Ocean, Malibu High is the center of a community that commits time and resources to the success of the school. Malibu High has exceptional partnerships with the City of Malibu, the Malibu Foundation for Youth and Families, Pepperdine University, Malibu Chamber of Commerce and the Malibu Special Education Foundation. There is a Boys and Girls Club on campus that provides after school and youth development programs. The Shark Fund is the school's nonprofit umbrella fundraising organization, providing financial support to the PTSA, Athletic Booster Club, Arts Angels and specific capital campaigns.

Accreditation and Recognition

Malibu High School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) for a six-year term. In 2003, Malibu High was recognized as a California Distinguished School. The school received a U.S. News & World Report Gold Medal Award for being ranked in the top 2.6% of high schools nationwide. Malibu High was also ranked 175th on the Newsweek Challenge Index, indicating that an extraordinarily high percentage of the students are taking Advanced Placement classes. It is also ranked in the top tier of California "10" Schools, which means that the school's test scores are in the highest 10% of the state.

Grading and Rank

The **grade point average is unweighted** as no extra points are given for Advanced Placement or Honors courses. The GPA is determined by computing all grades, except for physical education, teacher assistant duties and special education. A cumulative grade point average is computed using a 4-point scale (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0; plus and minus grades are neutral). If a course is repeated, the grades are averaged.

In compliance with district policy, **class rank is not computed**, but a GPA percentage range is provided for colleges to determine approximate ranking.

Please be aware that due to the small size of Malibu High School and the wide offering of advanced level courses, many students face scheduling conflicts and are not able to enroll in all of the advanced courses they wish to take. Counselors take this into consideration as they evaluate the rigor of a student's curriculum.

**Class of 2017 Grade Distribution
Through 6 Semesters (160 Seniors)**

<i>Percent of Class</i>	<i>Cumulative GPA</i>
Top 5%	3.90 – 4.00
Top 10%	3.82 – 3.89
Top 15%	3.73 – 3.81
Top 20%	3.67 – 3.73
Top 25%	3.56 – 3.66
Top 30%	3.46 – 3.56
Top 50%	3.09 – 3.27

Academic Program

The academic year is divided into two semesters of approximately 20 weeks. A school day is comprised of 6 classes. In addition to the following requirements, some students take courses for dual high school and college credit at nearby Pepperdine University and local community colleges. All high school students demonstrate their continuing commitment to others by completing 20 hours of community service a year.

Graduation Requirements			Advanced Placement (AP) & Honors Courses	
<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Semesters</u>	<u>Credits Earned</u>	<u>Advanced Placement</u>	<u>Honors Courses</u>
English	8	40	Biology	Algebra 2
World History	2	10	Chemistry	Biology
U.S. History	2	10	Calculus AB & BC	Chemistry
Government	1	5	Environmental Science	English 9
Economics	1	5	European History	English 10
Mathematics	6	30	English Language	Geometry
Biological Science	2	10	English Literature	Marine Biology
Physical Science	2	10	French	PreCalculus /Calculus A
Fine Art or World Language	2	10	Physics 1, Physics 2	
Health/Freshman Seminar	1	5	Spanish Language	
Physical Education	4	20	Statistics	
Electives	13	65	Studio Art: 2-D, 3-D, Drawing	
			U.S. History	
			U.S. Government	
Total Credits Required:		220		

Testing Profile

SAT Reasoning					Advanced Placement Exams			
	Average Scores			In 2017, 493 exams were taken.				
	Reading	Math	Writing	Following are numbers of students who achieved a score of 3 or higher in 2017.				
Malibu HS	557	560	553	Calculus AB	17 of 28	Physics C: Mechanics	3 of 3	
California	495	506	491	Calculus BC	19 of 21	Physics 2	5 of 8	
				English Language	56 of 81	Spanish Language	12 of 12	
				English Literature	54 of 87	Studio Art: 2-D	25 of 25	
				Environmental Science	9 of 25	Studio Art: 3-D	4 of 12	
				European History	35 of 40	Studio Art: Drawing	6 of 8	
				French Language	2 of 3	U.S. Government	45 of 50	
				Physics 1	13 of 15	U.S. History	34 of 41	
ACT								
	Mean Composite Scores							
	E	M	R	S	C			
Malibu HS	24.2	23.4	23.7	21.8	23.4			
California	21.8	22.8	22.3	21.7	22.3			

College Matriculation

Typically, 93% of Malibu High School graduates pursue post-secondary studies with 62% enrolling in a four-year college or university. Because of Santa Monica College's excellent transfer rate to four-year universities, many Malibu High graduates choose to attend Santa Monica College with plans to transfer to a four-year school. Following is where the class of 2017 Malibu High School graduates are enrolled for Fall 2017.

Abilene Christian University	Mills College	University of California, Berkeley
American University	Moorpark College	University of California, Davis
Arizona State University	Naropa University	University of California, Irvine
Belmont University	New York University	University of California, Los Angeles
Berklee School of Music	Northeastern University	University of California, San Diego
Boston College	Northwestern University	University of California, Santa Barbara
California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo	Occidental College	University of California, Santa Cruz
California State University, Chico	Otis College of Design	University of Colorado, Boulder
California State University, Dominguez Hills	Pepperdine University	University of Edinburgh
California State University, Northridge	Pierce College	University of Miami
California State University, San Jose	San Diego Mesa College	University of Oregon
Chapman University	San Diego State University	University of Pennsylvania
Colorado State University, Pueblo	San Francisco State University	University of San Diego
Connecticut College	Santa Barbara City College	University of San Francisco
Eastern Michigan University	Santa Monica College	University of Southern California
Emerson College	School of Visual Arts in NY	University of Washington
Fort Lewis College	Sonoma State University	Ventura College
Georgetown University	Southern Methodist University	Wayne State University
High Point University	Stanford University	Webster Vienna University
Humboldt State University	Syracuse University	West LA College
Indiana University	Texas A&M	Whitman College
Los Angeles Technical Institute	The Citadel Military College of South Carolina	
Los Angeles Valley College	The New School	
Loyola Marymount University	Trinity College, Texas	
Marlboro College	University of Arizona	
Marymount Manhattan College	University of British Columbia	