



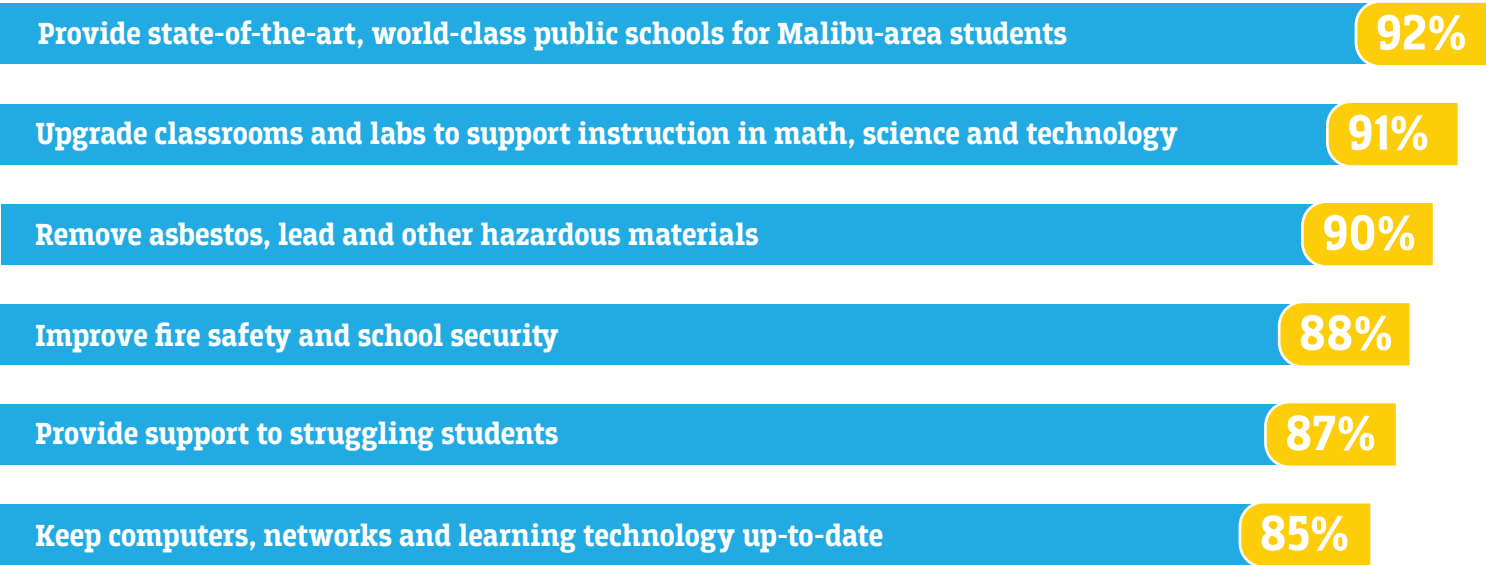
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READ INSIDE TO LEARN ABOUT A POTENTIAL 2024 MALIBU SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BOND MEASURE

Your Priorities for Malibu Schools

In May 2024, the District mailed you a survey asking for your priorities for Malibu schools. With hundreds of responses collected, here are some of the priorities you shared:



Percent of respondents marking items as high or medium priority. Responses received through June 27, 2024.



Webster Elementary School



Malibu Elementary School



Malibu Middle School



Malibu High School

WE VALUE YOUR INPUT!

Visit www.smmusd.org/bonds to learn more and share your feedback
through the Let's Talk portal: www.smmusd.org/Superintendent.



MALIBU SCHOOLS *Shine*
SUPPORTING SUCCESS AND ACHIEVEMENT



**AN UPDATE ON
THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR**

AN UPDATE FROM SMMUSD SUPERINTENDENT DR. ANTONIO SHELTON

Dear Parents and Neighbors,

As the 2023-24 school year at our Malibu schools has come to a close, I want to thank all of our hardworking students, teachers and staff for making this an outstanding school year. Additionally, I want to congratulate the Malibu High School Class of 2024 and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

We are proud to serve our students at our four Malibu schools: Webster Elementary, Malibu Elementary, Malibu Middle School and Malibu High School, which have been named among the best in California and the nation. In fact, **Malibu High School ranks in the top 4% of schools in the state and nation, according to U.S. News & World Report 2024 Best High Schools.** Our graduation rates and test scores continue to outperform averages in the county, state and nation. Some of Malibu schools' recent achievements include:

- Graded A+ in Academics, Best Teachers and College Prep
- Awarded "Best Communities for Music Education Award" by the National Association of Music Merchants for the 22nd consecutive year
- 99% Malibu High School Graduation Rate

Thanks to the Parent Teacher Associations (PTA) at all four schools, Shark Fund and Arts Angels, the enhancement of student success has continued to push the boundaries of higher education. We look forward to the launch of the new Malibu Education Foundation this summer. Collaborative efforts between parents, teachers and community members are at the heart of providing an exceptional education and valuable resources for all students.

As we prepare for the 2024-25 school year, I look forward to continuing to serve the Malibu community and ensure Malibu students continue to receive a world-class education.

Sincerely,

Antonio Shelton
Superintendent
Santa Monica-Malibu
Unified School District



THE SHARK FUND
CONGRATULATES
MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2024

AND CELEBRATES THEIR SUCCESS WITH THE FOLLOWING COLLEGE PLACEMENTS:

Rabun College MICHAEL WASSCHOS	Los Angeles City College ADRIANA FELIPE	Santa Barbara City College DYLAN GOSBERG MARVIN SCHWOLZ JULIAN TOMPKINS	University of California Los Angeles TRAVIS KIES ATHENA REEM	University of Oregon VINCENT GARCIA CECILIA CASAS
California State Polytechnic University Pomona THOMAS DRUMMOND	Loyola University Chicago JOY KIM	Santa Monica College SPENCER BRIGGS-ARCE ALEXANDER MADDOX JAIRO GONZALEZ	University of California, Los Angeles - Pathways OLIVER MERLOS	University of Pittsburgh HENDRIK HAUSER
California State Polytechnic University San Luis Obispo EMILIA QUINONES	Lubbock Christian University MATTHEW LEMLEY	Marquette College TRISTAN CLEAVE JOSHUA HERNANDEZ JORDAN JAROV	University of California San Diego FELIX KURIAL	University of San Diego TALLAHAN QUINTERO
California State University Long Beach RYAN GRUBER	Mount Saint Mary's University ADAMIAN EVANS	University of Colorado Boulder SOPHIA BERGLUND MICHAEL BURNS SHARLENE DAZZ	University of Southern California JOSHUA BRAND HARLOW ROCCA HAZE SASSON	Ventura College TRAVIS LAPPIN STEVE STURGES SHELBY WOODMAN
California State University Northridge REYNALDO ELIAS WILIAM KELLY VALERIA MARRQUEZ	New York University SOPHIE REGAN WINDELIN WILHELM	The American University of Paris SARAH ANNE ADAMSON ELLIOTT LEFEVRE	University of California Santa Cruz KRISTIE NABATZ	Western University FELIX DE PASPOE ROSS LAFIA MARRQUEZ
Chapman University KATE MULDER	Northeastern University ROMANE FOLLOUHER-GAZDARIS ARJA GRITTA-JACOPY EMILY PRADO-SARVEDIA	The New School MICA MELLBERG	University of Colorado Boulder AUSTIN GASSER WILLIAM KLINE CHARLEY MARLER	
Colorado State University-Fort Collins KIAN EMAT	Johnson & Wales University Providence OLIVIA DAVIS	The University of Montana NICO MILLER GRACIOUS PHELPS HAMPER LEE RAE	University of Hawaii at Manoa CODY PROUTTE	
Laguna College of Art and Design JOSEPH CHU	Pennsylvania State University AXEL JIMENEZ	University of California Berkeley SOUL MARQUES	University of Maine KATHERINE BAKER	
Loughborough University NICO MARAZZI	University of California Davis MICHAEL FONG			
Lewis & Clark College LORD COFFIN SHANNON ROSEN				

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATION, COUNSELORS AND ALL THE SUPPORTERS OF THE MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL SHARK FUND WHO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE!

GO SHARKS! smmusd.org/Malibu

Congratulations to the
Malibu High School Class of 2024

Maintaining High-Quality Education in Malibu Schools

Malibu schools are renowned for their excellence, offering a wide range of enriching programs in visual arts, performing arts, marine science and athletics, starting from elementary school and continuing through high school, providing a high-quality education to our students.

However, many of our school facilities were built for a different era of education and require urgent repairs to support student safety and achievement. Leaky roofs and outdated plumbing need to be repaired to ensure safe learning environments at every school. Some schools still contain asbestos, lead and other environmental hazards that need to be removed, and outdated classrooms and labs need upgrades to support current academic standards.

Locally Controlled Funding for Malibu School Improvements

To ensure all Malibu-area students have safe and modern classrooms, labs and schools, the District is evaluating placing a \$395 million school facilities improvement bond measure for School Facilities Improvement District (SFID) #2 (Malibu Schools) on the November 2024 ballot. While no decisions have been made, the cost of the measure to each homeowner is currently projected to be four cents per \$100, annually, of assessed (not market) value.

Funding from a potential measure could be used to:

- Upgrade classrooms and labs to support modern instruction in math, science and technology
- Fix leaky roofs and plumbing to prevent further damage and ensure safe learning environments for our students
- Upgrade computers, networks and learning technology so they are up-to-date
- Improve school safety and security systems including locks, fencing, fire alarms and sprinklers
- Increase support for struggling and at-risk students
- Remove asbestos, lead and other hazardous materials



Mandatory Fiscal Accountability

A school facilities improvement bond measure must include strict fiscal accountability protections, including:

- A Citizens' Oversight Committee and independent audits to help ensure funds are spent as promised
- All funds must remain under local control
- Public disclosure of all spending will be provided
- All funds will be spent in the Malibu area on our local school facilities. Bond funds cannot be used for schools in other areas, taken away by the State or used for other purposes