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Malibu High School is a grade 9-12 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

Mr. Patrick Miller
Principal

Mr. Adam Almeida
Assistant Principal

COUNSELORS

Ms. Linh Nguyen
College & Career

Ms. Makenna Samsel
9th – 12th (A-K)

Mrs. Katie Dahm
9th – 12th (L-Z)

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 540 students enrolled in Malibu High School for the 2019-2020 academic year. The current senior class totals 146 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 14.4% of the students attend with out-of-district permits. Approximately 72% of the students are Caucasian, 13% Latino, 2% African American, 3% Asian/Pacific Islander. Approximately 13% of the students are on the Free/Reduced Lunch program.

Faculty

The staff is comprised of 53 teachers, 2 administrators, 3 counselors, 1 school psychologist, 1 librarian and 1 school nurse. Three members of the faculty have doctorate degrees. Four 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.

**Class of 2019 Grade Distribution
Through 6 Semesters (150 Seniors)**

Percent of Class	Cumulative GPA
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

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.

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

Testing Profile

SAT Reasoning					Advanced Placement Exams				
	Reading	Math	Writing		<i>Following are numbers of students who achieved a score of 3 or higher in 2019..</i>				
Malibu HS	620	580	28		Calculus AB	6 of 12	Physics 2	6 of 8	
California	530	540	-		Calculus BC	28 of 33	Spanish Language	17 of 17	
					English Language	52 of 83	Statistics	12 of 27	
					English Literature	42 of 71	Studio Art: 2-D	16 of 17	
					European History	48 of 60	Studio Art: 3-D	0 of 0	
					French Language	7 of 8	Studio Art: Drawing	1 of 1	
					Physics 1	21 of 33	U.S. Government	39 of 45	
							U.S. History	35 of 38	
ACT									
	Mean Composite Scores								
	E	M	R	S	C				
Malibu HS	28	25	26	24	26				
California	22	22.8	22.3	22	22.3				

College Matriculation

Typically, 93% of Malibu High School graduates pursue post-secondary studies with 65% 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 2019 Malibu High School graduates are enrolled for Fall 2019.

Academy of Art University	Pepperdine University	University of California, Santa Cruz
Arizona State University	Pierce College	University of Colorado at Boulder
Bard College	Pomona College	University of Georgia
Brandeis University	Portland State University	University of Michigan
California Lutheran University	Princeton University	University of New Mexico
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Reed College	University of Oregon
California State University Maritime	San Jose State University	University of Penn
Chapman University	Santa Monica College	University of Portland
Claremont McKenna College	Santa Rosa Junior College	University of Puget Sound
Dartmouth College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Redlands
Emerson College	Swarthmore College	University of San Diego
Georgetown University	Syracuse University	University of San Francisco
Iowa State University	Temple University	University of Southern California
Lafayette College	The University of Arizona	University of Utah
Lewis & Clark College	The University of Iowa	University of Washington
Loyola Marymount University	Universita Bocconi	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Moorpark College	University of British Columbia	Vanderbilt University
Mount Holyoke College	University of California, Berkeley	Vassar College
New School of Architecture + Design	University of California, Davis	
New York University	University of California, Irvine	
Otis College of Art and Design	University of California, Los Angeles	
	University of California, Santa Barbara	