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Malibu High School is a grade 9-12 high school and shares a campus with Malibu Middle 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

Ms. Cindy Smith
Assistant Principal

COUNSELORS

Mrs. Linh Snyder
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 **391** students enrolled in Malibu High School for the **2023-2024** academic year. The current senior class totals **102** students. While most of the students come from the Malibu community, others come from Santa Monica, Los Angeles and Ventura Counties to attend the school. Approximately 73% of the students are Caucasian, 16% Latino, 2% African American, 3% Asian & Pacific Islander. Approximately 17% of the students are on the Free/Reduced Lunch program.

Faculty

The staff is comprised of 34 teachers, 2 administrators, 3 counselors, 1 school psychologist, 1 librarian and 1 school nurse. Five members of the faculty have doctorate degrees. Two 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, 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 2023, Malibu High was ranked #93 in the state of California and #660 nationally by U.S News & World Report, based on college readiness, reading & math proficiency, reading & math performance, underserved student performance, college curriculum breadth and graduation rates. Our school district has been honored with the “Best Communities for Music Education” designation from the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education.

Grading and Rank

The **grade point average is unweighted** as no extra points are given for Advanced Placement or Honors courses. 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).

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 2024 Grade Distribution
Through 6 Semesters (102 Seniors)**

<i>Percent of Class</i>	<i>Cumulative GPA</i>
Top 5%	3.97 – 4.00
Top 10%	3.93 – 3.96
Top 20%	3.82 – 3.92
Top 30%	3.75 – 3.81
Top 50%	3.50 – 3.74

Academic Program

The academic year is divided into two semesters of approximately 20 weeks. A school day is comprised of 6 classes, and students are on a block schedule every Wednesday and Thursday, with a support period (TUTORIAL) for every student. Malibu High offers three dual enrollment courses through Santa Monica College and two CTE Pathways. These courses are designed for students to learn through guided projects with real world application and possible connections to careers and industries.

Graduation Requirements			Advanced Placement (AP) & Honors Courses	
<i>Subject Area</i>	<i>Semesters</i>	<i>Credits Earned</i>	<i>Advanced Placement- 18</i>	<i>Honors Courses-7</i>
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	Environmental Science	Marine Biology
Biological Science	2	10	French	Pre-Calculus /Calculus A
Physical Science	2	10	Music Theory	
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 School Day: March 2023 *41 students

	Reading	Math	Total
Malibu High School	569	521	1090
California	470	449	920

Advance Placement Exam with Scores of 3 or better in 2023

Score	3	4	5	Total Exams
# of Exams	118	64	36	355
% of total Exams	33%	18%	10%	100%
# of AP Students	87	54	27	157

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 2023 graduates are enrolled for Fall 2023.

Aberystwyth University	Ohio State University	University of California-Berkeley
Bard College	Oxnard College	University of California-Los Angeles
Bowdoin College	Pace University	University of California-San Diego
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Pepperdine University	University of California-Santa Barbara
California Lutheran University	Pomona College	University of California-Santa Cruz
California State University-Northridge	San Diego State University	University of Colorado Boulder
Chapman University	Santa Barbara City College	University of Hawaii at Manoa
CUNY Borough of Manhattan	Santa Monica College	University of Oregon
Drew University	Southern Methodist University	University of Portland
Duke University	Stanford University	University of Puget Sound
Elon University	The American University of Paris	University of Southern California
Long Beach City College	The Master's University and Seminary	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Los Angeles Pierce College	The New School	Villanova University
New York University	The University of Montana	Wesleyan University
Northeastern University	The University of the South	
Occidental College	Trinity College Dublin	