

MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SUMMER: Keep an eye on your email inbox for important messaging for the opening of the 2024-2025 school year including links for data confirmation/registration, Get Your Stuff Day, school pictures, and purchasing items from the student store to avoid lines at GYSD.

SUMMER INFORMATION:

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Malibu High School is open during the summer break Monday-Thursday from 9:00am-2:00pm, Friday 9:00-12:00. There is a limited number of office staff working in the summer months to assist with summer school, to enroll new students, to assist students and parents, and to plan for the opening of the new school year. The MMS/MHS office will be closed July 29 – August 2.

SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION: Summer school is scheduled from **June 24 through July 26 from 8:30-12:45**. MHS will offer Credit Recovery (for all students making up a D or F semester grade) (Mrs. Martinez and Mrs. Lipetz) and "Get ahead" Geometry (Ms. Seikali) on campus this summer for high school students. Daily attendance is mandatory. More Information and google form for Credit Recovery and Get Ahead geometry are linked here: <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/711>

COMPLETE SMC COURSEWORK FOR DUAL CREDIT DURING THE SUMMER: Another option for summer coursework is to complete SMC courses, outside of the required MHS coursework, for dual credit (HS and college) (not Get Ahead) during the summer. SMC coursework is free for high school students.

SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS: In thinking about how to best serve our students, the MHS English Department has made the decision that this summer there will be no formal reading assignments - note that there may be separate AP assignments (scroll down for AP assignments and recommendations). Thus, we would still like to offer these "suggestions" which will NOT be tied to any academic grade or assignment when we get back to school in the fall. We encourage students to explore these purely optional selections as selected with thought and care by the individual teachers in our department. We release these suggestions in good faith and hope that our academic community might benefit from the joy of reading. Read On!. To find the list of books, visit: <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/1347>

SUMMER CHROMEBOOK CARE INSTRUCTIONS: Please read the attached [Summer Chromebook Care Instructions](#). Only grade 12 students and students not returning to MHS next year need to return their chromebook. All others will keep their school devices during the summer. These instructions are important to ensure your device continues to function and is not damaged. Students/families are responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged chromebooks.

HEALTH OFFICE FORMS: Take care of health paperwork during your summer medical appointments! [Here is information and required forms](#) from our Health Office if your student will need medication on campus or has any medical condition including seizures, anaphylaxis, asthma, or seizures. The annual sports physical form for athletes can [be found here](#).

MHS ATHLETICS INFO: Fall 2024 High School athletics are just around the corner! Anyone interested in playing this coming school year must get a doctor's physical and fill out the appropriate e-forms on the athleticclearance.com website. Please reach out to Athletic Director Chris Neier with any questions cneier@smmusd.org or visit: <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/2976> for coaches contact info.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

MALIBU LIBRARY SUMMER DISCOVERY PROGRAM: Share in LA County Library's 2024 Summer Discovery Program, an annual celebration of reading and curiosity that encourages people of all ages to read and learn all summer long. This year's program runs June 1 - August 11. To learn more about this summer's reading game, programs, activities, and more, visit: <https://lacountylibrary.org/Summer-Discovery> or <https://lacountylibrary.org/malibu-library/#>

CITY OF MALIBU SUMMER RECREATION GUIDE: The City's Summer 2024 Recreation Guide and City Newsletter is available online at MalibuCity.org/CommunityServices. The Guide features the City's many excellent programs and parks and includes informative articles and contact information for City departments and services. Residents can find information for upcoming Summer programs offered June through August, including CineMalibu Movies in the Park, Day Camps, Learn to Swim Lessons, Adult Softball League, Outdoor Recreation at Charmlee Wilderness Park, Parent and Me Programs, and Senior Programs. Registration for Summer Programs is now at MalibuCity.org/Register.

BGCM TEEN SUMMER CAMP!: Dates are June 24-Aug 9. Enroll at BGCMALIBU.ORG Available for incoming grades 6th-12th. Programs will include: field trips, BBQs, beach trips, STEM, social emotional wellness, fun outdoor activities & more! [Enroll Here](#) | [Inscribirse Aquí](#)

BGCM CAREER LAUNCH: A summer job-readiness and career preparation program for teens. It's a 50-hour summer internship that provides educational and interactive activities and a \$150 stipend upon completion for students in 9th-12th grade. Teens will explore a broad range of career areas that match their interests. We identify the skills and education needed for their desired career path. Career Launch is designed to support youth in preparing for their first job, internships, summer employment and so much more! To sign up, please email violetway@bgcmalibu.org

WELLNESS CENTER & SOCIAL SUPPORT OFFERINGS: The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Wellness Center operates remotely and also in-person to provide no-cost social support & mental health counseling to all in the community. Visit <https://bgcmalibu.org/wellnesscenter/> to learn more or to request services for you/your child!

PLANNING FOR 2024 – 2025:

SMMUSD DISTRICT CALENDAR: The district calendar is available online. Please note start of school, end of school, and all holidays. Please plan vacations and absences of a personal nature around the school/district calendar. Daily attendance at school is extremely important. <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/148>

MHS CALENDAR: We are in the process of updating our school calendar with all of the 2024-2025 school year events! These are subject to change. However, it is a great place to look! <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/36>. Keep an eye out for the Back to School Summer Email in August which will include lots of key dates and information.

PLANNING FOR 2024-2025: As we begin planning for the 2024-2025 school year, please let Mrs. Soloway know about any planned changes. If you have moved or will be changing addresses, please contact Mrs. Soloway to ensure we have a current mailing address for any important information sent home during the summer. Additionally, if you are planning on moving or will be attending a new school in the fall, please email Mrs. Soloway. Mrs. Soloway can be contacted at bsoloway@smmusd.org.

SCHOOL LOCAL!: There are lots of great things happening at Malibu High School! If you have neighbors, colleagues, relatives interested in enrolling at MHS for the 2024-2025 school year, please tell them to contact Mrs. Soloway at bsoloway@smmusd.org. Enrollment is happening now for the Fall! MHS residents are encouraged to contact our school office to enroll for next school year. Non-MHS residents should complete the interdistrict permit application available online at <https://www.smmusd.org/Permits>.

BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION/GET YOUR STUFF DAY: Keep an eye out for the Back to School Summer Email in August which will include lots of key dates and information. All families will need to complete the annual data confirmation registration process between July 29 and August 14. Get Your Stuff Day is planned for **Thursday, August 15 between 9:00-11:00**. GYSD is also picture day!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: School resumes **Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 8:30am**.

CALLING ALL PARENTS: LOOKING FOR A MEANINGFUL WAY TO GET INVOLVED?:

- **THE SHARK FUND NEEDS YOU!** The Shark Fund is our one and only fundraising board at MMS & MHS and is a great way to be involved. Please email Karin Al Hardin at thesharkfundorg@gmail.com.
- **ARTS ANGELS NEEDS YOU!** Arts Angels Booster Group provides invaluable support for all of our visual and performing arts programs including instrumental and vocal music, ceramics, film production, broadcast tv production, theater arts, digital design, photo, etc. Please email jolynnregan@gmail.com or jyotidrummond@yahoo.com.
- **ATHLETICS BOOSTER CLUB NEEDS YOU!** Athletics Booster Club supports our 18 CIF sports teams, couldn't do it without them. Please email ABC president Tatiana Goode - tgoode@gmail.com.
- **PTSA NEEDS YOU!** PTSA organizes a number of student, parent, and community events and supports a range of student and family programs to keep everyone connected. Please email ptsamalibu@gmail.com
- **SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL 2024-2025 NEEDS YOU!** The School Site Council is a group of teachers, parents, students and staff who work together on long-range school improvement planning. There is one (1) anticipated Parent openings and one (1) student opening that will be filled by an election in September. Please look out for the call out for nominations via email in August.