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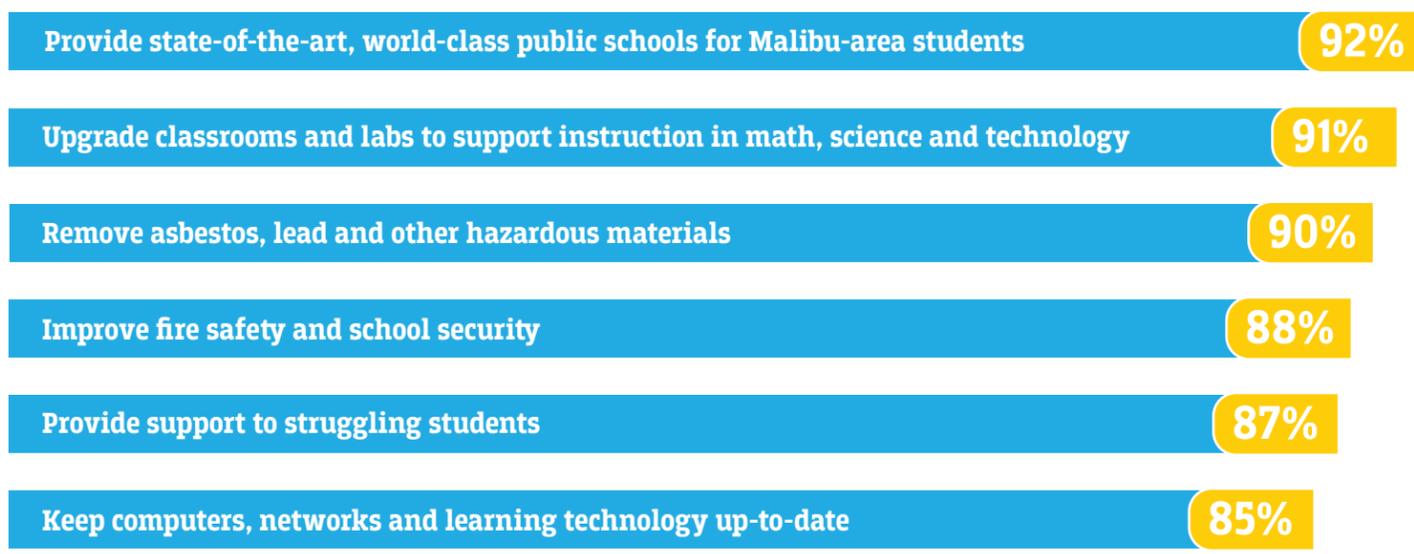
MALIBU SCHOOLS *Shine*
SUPPORTING SUCCESS AND ACHIEVEMENT



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.

**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:

<p>Rabson College MICHAEL MARGOSIOS</p> <p>California State Polytechnic University Pomona THOMAS SOUBRAMONIO</p> <p>California State Polytechnic University San Luis Obispo SHELIA QUINONES</p> <p>California State University Long Beach NATHAN GRUBER</p> <p>California State University Northridge REYNALDO TELAS WILKIN KELLY VALERIA MARRQUEZ</p> <p>Chapman University KATE MULLER</p> <p>Colorado State University-Fort Collins KIAN EMAT</p> <p>Johnson & Wales University-Providence OLIVIA DAVIS</p> <p>Laguna College of Art and Design JOSEPH CHU</p> <p>Loughborough University NICO MARRAZZI</p> <p>Lewis & Clark College LORD COPPIN SHANNON ROSEN</p>	<p>Los Angeles City College ADRIANA FELIPE</p> <p>Loyola University Chicago JOSIE KIM</p> <p>Lubbock Christian University MATTHEW JENSEN</p> <p>Marquette College TRISTAN CLEVELAND MATEO COZZELLA MADONNY MULLIGAN BRENDEN BRADSHAW</p> <p>Mount Saint Mary's University ADAMIAN EDWARDS</p> <p>New York University SOPHIE REGAN WYNDELFINA WILDEMAN</p> <p>Northeastern University ROMANE FOLLOUHER-GAZDARIS ARSA GRIFITH-JACKSON EMILY PRADO-SANABRIA</p> <p>Pennsylvania State University AXEL JIMENEZ</p> <p>Pepperdine University HENLEY BALDWIN AMAR TARA</p> <p>University of California Berkeley SOUL MARRQUES</p> <p>University of California Davis NICHAH FONG</p>	<p>Santa Barbara City College DILIAN GODOBEN MARIVIS SCHWOLKA JULIAN TOMPKINS</p> <p>Santa Monica College SPENCER BRIGGS-ARCE ALEXANDER MADDOX JAIRO GODOBERDO MATEO HARTMUTUNAN JOSHUA HERNANDEZ JORDAN JANDY ISABELLA LOPEZ CORINNE LUPPO UNDEVEY ONCORDER BRASSEL STEPHEN SMITH ISRAEL BRIGGS</p> <p>The American University of Paris SARAH ANNE ADAMIAN ELLIOTT LEFEVRE</p> <p>The New School MICA MELLBERG</p> <p>The University of Montana NICO MILLER GABRIELLA PHILIPS HARPER LEE RISE</p> <p>University of California Berkeley SOUL MARRQUES</p> <p>University of California Davis NICHAH FONG</p>	<p>University of California Los Angeles TRAVIS REES JHENNA REEM</p> <p>University of California, Los Angeles-Pathways OLIVER MORGOS</p> <p>University of California San Diego FILIP KURIAL</p> <p>University of California Santa Barbara SOPHIA BERGLUND MIRAL BURNAS SHARLENE DAZZ LARIEN LORLANE SERAPINA SICAL</p> <p>University of California Santa Cruz KRISTIE NABTANZ</p> <p>University of Colorado Boulder AUSTEN GASSER WILLIAM KLINE CHARLEY MARLER DYLAN MENDEZ GRANTY PERENCE TERRAN PUNNETT NOELLE WEGGER</p> <p>University of Hawaii at Manoa CODY PROUETTE</p> <p>University of Maine KATHERINE BARER</p>	<p>University of Oregon WYNDEM GARCAND CECILIA CASAS ANNA GELNER DEVIN LEY LINDSEY LITTLE GRACE MANNING SAMANTHA ROSSIGES</p> <p>University of Pittsburgh HENDRIK GAUTIER</p> <p>University of San Diego TALLAH QUINTERO</p> <p>University of Southern California JOSHUA BRAND HARLOW ROCCA HAZE SAGSON</p> <p>Ventura College TRAVIS LAPPANO STEVE STARGES SHELBY WOODMAN</p> <p>Wesleyan University FELIX DE PASQUALE ROSS LAFIA MARRIGUES</p>
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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