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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 **400** students enrolled in Malibu High School for the **2022-2023** academic year. The current senior class totals **98** students. While most of the students come from the Malibu community, others come from Santa Monica, Los Angeles and Oxnard to attend the school. Approximately 75% of the students are Caucasian, 14% Latino, 2% African American, 3% Asian/Pacific Islander. Approximately 15% of the students are on the Free/Reduced Lunch program.

Faculty

The staff is comprised of 39 teachers, 2 administrators, 3 counselors, 1 school psychologist, 1 librarian and 1 school nurse. Four 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 2020, Malibu High was ranked #193 in the state of California by U.S News & World Report, based of 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. 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 2022 Grade Distribution
Through 6 Semesters (117 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, and students are on a block schedule every Wednesday and Thursday, with a support period for every student. In addition to the following requirements, some students take courses for dual high school and college credit at Santa Monica College and Pepperdine University. 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	
<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Semesters</u>	<u>Credits Earned</u>	<u>Advanced Placement- 16</u>	<u>Honors Courses-7</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	Marine Biology
Biological Science	2	10	Music Theory	Pre-Calculus /Calculus A
Physical Science	2	10	Physics 1, Physics 2	
Fine Art or World Language	2	10	Spanish Language	
Health/Freshman Seminar	1	5	Statistics	
Physical Education	4	20	Studio Art: 2-D, 3-D, Drawing	
Electives	13	65	U.S. History	
			U.S. Government	
Total Credits Required:		220		

Testing Profile

SAT Reasoning				Advanced Placement Exams					
	Reading	Math	Total	<i>Following are numbers of students who achieved a score of 3 or higher in 2022.</i>					
Malibu HS	563	548	1111	Biology	1 of 1	Music Theory	5 of 8		
California	482	461	965	Calculus AB	17 of 34	Physics 1	15 of 36		
				Calculus BC	3 of 3	Physics 2	2 of 6		
ACT*No data update for 2022				Drawing	4 of 6	Physics C	1 of 1		
	<i>Mean Composite Scores</i>				English Language	36 of 45	Spanish Language	14 of 14	
	E	M	R	S	C	English Literature	68 of 78	Statistics	16 of 24
Malibu HS	28	25	26	24	26	Environmental Science	1 of 9	Studio Art: 2-D	12 of 12
California	22	22.8	22.3	22	22.3	European History	17 of 26	Studio Art: 3-D	1 of 1
						French Language	1 of 1	U.S. Government	23 of 39
								U.S. History	19 of 27

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 2022 Malibu High School graduates are enrolled for Fall 2022.

American University	Moorpark College	UC Riverside
American University of Paris	New York University	UC San Diego
Boston University	Northeastern University	UC Santa Barbara
BYU	Oxnard College	UC Santa Cruz
Cal Berkeley	Pace University	UCLA
Cal Lutheran University	Pepperdine University	University of Miami
Cal Poly SLO	Pierce College	University of Northern Colorado
Cal State Northridge	Rice University	University of San Francisco
Cal State San Marcos	San Diego State University	University of Tennessee
Carnegie Mellon University	San Diego State University	University of Washington
Colby College	San Francisco State University	USC
Concordia University	Santa Barbara City College	Vanderbilt University
Connecticut College	Santa Monica College	Ventura College
CU Boulder	Sarah Lawrence College	Willamette University
DePaul University	Savanna College of Art and Design	Williams College
Endicott College	Smith College	
Franklin & Marshall College	St. John's College	
Franklin University	The Masters College	
George Washington University	The New School	
Hamilton College	Tulane University	
Hawaii Pacific University	UC Davis	
Lewis and Clark College	UC Irvine	
Loyola Marymount University	UC Merced	