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Malibu High School is a grade 6-12 middle and 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

Dr. Michelle Nye
Principal

Dr. Hillary Weissman
Assistant Principal

Ms. Melisa Andino
Assistant Principal

COUNSELORS

Ms. Linh Nguyen
College & Career

Mr. Luke Sferra
9th – 12th (A-K)

Mrs. Katie Dahm
9th – 12th (L-Z)

Mrs. Elle Nickerson
6th – 8th

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 1,050 students enrolled in Malibu High School for the 2018-2019 academic year. The high school includes grades 9-12 and totals 686 students. The current senior class totals 153 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 9% of the students attend with out-of-district permits. Approximately 84% of the students are Caucasian, 10% Latino, 2% African American, 5% Asian/Pacific Islander. Approximately 14% of the students are on the Free/Reduced Lunch program.

Faculty

The staff is comprised of 54 teachers, 3 administrators, 4 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 2018 Grade Distribution
Through 6 Semesters (152 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</u>	<u>Honors Courses</u>
English	8	40	Biology	Algebra 2
World History	2	10	Calculus AB & BC	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 2018.</i>			
Malibu HS	620	580	28	Calculus AB	13 of 25	Physics C: Elec & Mag	1 of 1
California	530	540	-	Calculus BC	13 of 16	Physics C: Mechanics	1 of 1
				English Language	63 of 72	Physics 2	6 of 7
				English Literature	36 of 74	Spanish Language	20 of 22
				Environmental Science	11 of 21	Studio Art: 2-D	13 of 14
				European History	34 of 42	Studio Art: 3-D	1 of 5
				French Language	3 of 3	Studio Art: Drawing	3 of 3
				Physics 1	8 of 19	U.S. Government	30 of 34
						U.S. History	45 of 57

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 2018 Malibu High School graduates are enrolled for Fall 2018.

Belmont University	New York Film Academy	University of British Columbia
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	New York University	University of California, Berkeley
California College of the Arts	NYU Shanghai & NYU Tisch	University of California, Davis
California State University, Channel Islands	Otis College of Art and Design	University of California, Los Angeles
California State University, Chico	Pepperdine University	University of California, San Diego
California State University, Northridge	Pierce College	University of California, Santa Barbara
Chapman University	Regis University	University of California, Santa Cruz
Colorado State University- Fort Collins	San Diego State University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Drexel University	San Francisco State university	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Duke Kunshan	San José State University	University of North Dakota
George Washington University	Santa Barbara City College	University of Oregon
Georgetown University	Santa Clara University	University of Redlands
Haverford College	Santa Monica College	University of San Diego
High Point University	School of Art Institute of Chicago	University of San Francisco
Hult Business School, London	Southern CA Institute of Architecture	Ventura College
Indiana University in Bloomington	Southern Methodist University	Wake Forest University
Leeds College of Music	St. Edwards University	Washington University in St. Louis
Lipscomb University	Stanford University	Westmont College
Loyola Marymount University	The American University of Paris	
Mesa College, San Diego	Thomas Aquinas College	
Moorpark College	Tulane University	
	Universal Tech Institute of Long Beach	