



Grades six through twelve

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Dear Parents of the Class of 2019,

Congratulations to the graduating Class of 2019. Your senior is entering his or her final weeks as a Malibu High student. For parents, graduation is the time to celebrate your child's successes from kindergarten to twelfth grade. It is a rite of passage that ends one part of your young person's educational journey and begins a new one to be set by your young adult. It is time to reflect on the past years and to celebrate this passage to a new phase in your child's life.

We are writing to share important information about the closing weeks of the school year and to provide information regarding the graduation ceremony that will be held on Tuesday, June 11th, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. on the Malibu High athletic field. As we enter the closing weeks of the school year, we ask that you speak to your senior reminding him or her to stay focused on academics and to make sure that all requirements for graduation are being fulfilled. Please review the following information with your senior as we want to ensure that every senior participates in our Class of 2019 graduation ceremony.

Graduation Calendar

Wednesday, May 29	Senior Awards Night – 5:00PM Auditorium
Monday, June 3	Senior Final Exams – Periods 1,3,5
Tuesday, June 4	Senior Final Exams - Periods 2,4,6
Wednesday, June 5	Senior Field trip
Thursday, June 6	Senior Breakfast – 7:30AM – 8:30AM
Thursday, June 6 & Friday, June 7	Senior Clearance – 8:30AM – 10:00AM (graduation tickets and cap and gown are distributed when all obligations on the Clearance Sheet are cleared)(mandatory)
Thursday, June 6 & Friday, June 7	Graduation Rehearsal – 10:00AM – 12:00PM (meet in new gym)(mandatory)
Monday, June 10	Senior Dinner – 6:00PM at Malibu West
Tuesday, June 11	Commencement - Line up New Gym 1:00PM with cap and gown. School dress code applies shirt/blouse, pants/dresses, shoes required to go through ceremony.
Tuesday, June 11	Grad Night – 4:30PM – 4:00AM

Grad Night

There will be a parent sponsored celebration for all of the seniors the night of graduation. This is an all inclusive party for graduates to celebrate together in a fun-filled atmosphere. We hope that all seniors will attend.

You & your senior should receive his/her invitation to Grad Night in the mail. There are extras in the main office. Payments can be made via check to Malibu High Grad Night or through Venmo at @Judi-Leib, make the note Grad Night.

Students must get dropped off at Ralph's Malibu parking lot (near Subway) at 4:30PM and picked up at Ralph's parking lot (near Subway) at 4:00AM. Buses will leave promptly at 5:00PM for Grad Night.

A RSVP AND WAIVER FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH SENIOR ATTENDEE, RSVP'S AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th. The forms should be dropped off in the school's main office.

If you need financial assistance, please contact your student's school counselor Luke Sferra at lsferra@smmusd.org (A-K) or Katie Dahm kdahm@smmusd.org (L-Z).

Senior Pranks & Other Discipline Issues

Seniors are reminded that they are a MHS student until they receive their diplomas on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 and as such all school rules apply. Malibu High does not sanction any senior pranks and any student involved in senior pranks places his or her participation in the graduation ceremony in jeopardy. Historically, attempts at senior pranks have gone horribly wrong resulting in substantial damage to the campus. As a result, we find it necessary to take a firm stance against senior pranks and will hold students who participate accountable. Similarly, we remind students that they must abide by all discipline standards. Students – as we enter these final weeks, make good choices by focusing on successfully finishing your classes and positively closing out your high school years.

Attendance

It is critical that seniors continue to be in all classes on time each and every day.

Commencement

The graduation ceremony for the Class of 2019 is a celebration of the achievements of our out-going senior class. It is our time as a school, district and community to come together and recognize the accomplishments of the young men and women in the Class of 2019. Each graduate receives up to six (6) complimentary tickets for the ceremony. Additional tickets are available for purchase on our school websites student store. Guests with tickets will be admitted starting at 1:00 p.m. Guests are encouraged to arrive early as parking and seats fill up quickly. Graduates are to arrive for lineup at 1:00 p.m. with ceremony starting promptly at 2:00 p.m.

The faculty and staff at Malibu High congratulate all of our graduating seniors. We also give a special thank you to all the graduating parents for your love and support. Your graduate could not have done it without you.

Sincerely,

Cheli Nye, EdD
Principal