

# 2019-2020 REPORT TO COLLEGES

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Committed to a rigorous curriculum within traditional core subject areas, Marlborough offers different courses, including 20 Advanced Placement courses and 27 Honors courses. Students are expected to carry a minimum of four academic courses each semester. Graduation requirements are as follows:

**English:** each semester (American Studies may be substituted for English II).

**Mathematics:** Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II; three years of mathematics.

**History and Social Sciences:** United States History (AP United States History or American Studies) and Modern History (Modern World History, Modern World Honors, or AP World History).

**Science:** three year-long science courses (9th Grade Biology or 9th Grade Biology Honors required).

**World Languages:** through level III of a language (at least two years).

**Physical Education:** four semesters, including Health, and Emergency Preparedness and Water Safety. Dance may be taken to fulfill P.E. requirements.

**Fine Arts:** one full year in Grade 9, and two additional semesters in Grades 10-12. Semester courses in Dance can be taken to fulfill either a Fine Arts or P.E. requirement. Art History or AP Art History fulfill only one semester of the requirement.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Advanced Placement courses are offered in Art History, Studio Art, Biology, Calculus (AB and BC), Chemistry, English Literature, Environmental Science, French Language, Latin Vergil, Physics (C), Spanish Language, Statistics, United States History, and World History.

## BEYOND AP COURSES

Students wishing to challenge themselves beyond the Advanced Placement level may choose to take the following courses: Honors Computer Science Projects, Honors English Seminar, Honors French Literature and Cinema, Honors Hispanic Literature and Film, Honors History Seminar, Honors Humanities Seminar, Honors Mathematics Seminar, Honors Multivariable Calculus and Differential Equations, Honors Research in the Humanities, Honors Research in the Social Sciences, and Honors Research in Science.

## COURSES AND PROGRAMS OFFERED THROUGH THE CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION (CEI)

For students wishing to extend their learning experience beyond Marlborough's traditional curriculum, the CEI offers a range of courses and programs focused in five interdisciplinary areas: Entrepreneurship, Media, Robotics, Research, and Computer Science.

## HONORS CAPSTONE PROGRAM (ARTS, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP)

Capstone Projects allow highly-motivated seniors to pursue a passion outside of the School's core curriculum. In these year-long projects, typically taken in lieu of a fifth academic course, students choose a field of interest largely unrelated to their scholastic work, deepen their knowledge of that field through a combination of research and hands-on experience, identify a specific problem or question within the field, propose a solution, and attempt to implement that solution in the form of a project or practicum. Students are encouraged to drop one core academic class in the Senior year to accommodate the considerable time commitment. Students may pursue a Capstone Project or Honors Research, but not both.

## HONORS RESEARCH PROGRAM (HUMANITIES, SCIENCE, AND SOCIAL SCIENCE)

Created for students who want to extend learning beyond the classroom, this course provides the opportunity to pursue independent work in collaboration with a mentor in the greater Los Angeles area and work with a Marlborough mentor. Student projects explore cutting-edge research questions, and, under the guidance of a research professional, students spend a year or more defining, designing, and implementing an original research project.

## SPECIAL STUDIES

An option in all departments, Special Studies gives students an opportunity to study topics not in the standard curriculum. It is designed for students who have challenged themselves in all aspects of a department's course offerings and would like to continue their study within the department.

## ONE SCHOOLHOUSE

Marlborough School is a member of One Schoolhouse, a national consortium of independent schools whose mission is to provide an exceptional educational experience by connecting students worldwide through relevant and engaging coursework in a dynamic online learning community. Among its offerings are a variety of college-prep courses, including AP courses, which supplement, not replace, the Marlborough School curriculum and which are not included in the Marlborough GPA.

## GRADING POLICY

Marlborough School operates on a two semester calendar. Only courses taken at Marlborough and through One Schoolhouse are included on the transcript. The grade point average, which includes all academic and visual/performing arts courses, is based on a 4-point scale and is weighted, with one point added to Honors and AP courses, as well as Linear Algebra and Multivariable Calculus. We do not rank our students.

## MEDIAN STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES, Class of 2019\*

\*Data for 2019 is provided, as the Class of 2020 has not yet completed testing. Median scores remain quite consistent from year to year.

<b>ACT</b>	<b>SAT EBRW</b>	<b>SAT M</b>	<b>M2</b>	<b>US</b>	<b>MB/EB</b>	<b>Lit</b>	<b>WH</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>740</b>

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES, Class of 2019

*Bold text denotes colleges at which students matriculated.* (number if greater than 1).

American University	Georgia Institute of Technology	<b>Sewanee: The University of the South</b>	University of Connecticut
<b>Amherst College</b>	Hamilton College - NY	Skidmore College	University of Dundee
Auburn University	<b>Harvard College (3)</b>	<b>Smith College</b>	University of Georgia
<b>Bard College</b>	Haverford College	<b>Southern Methodist University (3)</b>	University of Kentucky
<b>Barnard College</b>	Indiana University at Bloomington	<b>Stanford University (2)</b>	University of Leeds
Bates College	<b>Johns Hopkins University</b>	Swarthmore College	University of Maryland, College Park
Berklee College of Music	<b>Kenyon College</b>	Syracuse University	University of Miami
Boston College	Kingston University	Texas A&M University	<b>University of Michigan (4)</b>
<b>Boston University</b>	Lake Forest College	<b>Texas Christian University (Honors Program)</b>	University of Mississippi
Bowdoin College	Lehigh University	The American University of Paris	University of Missouri Columbia
<b>Brandeis University</b>	Lewis & Clark College	<b>The George Washington University</b>	University of New Hampshire at Durham
<b>Brown University (2)</b>	<b>Macalester College</b>	The Ohio State University	<b>University of Notre Dame</b>
Bucknell University	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2)</b>	The University of Alabama	<b>University of Oregon</b>
Carleton College	Miami University, Oxford	The University of Arizona	<b>University of Pennsylvania (6)</b>
Carnegie Mellon University	Michigan State University	<b>The University of Edinburgh</b>	<b>University of Rochester</b>
Case Western Reserve University	<b>Middlebury College</b>	The University of Iowa	University of South Carolina
<b>Chapman University</b>	<b>New York University (5)</b>	The University of Texas, Austin	<b>University of Southern California (3)</b>
Colby College	<b>Northeastern University</b>	<b>Trinity College</b>	University of St Andrews
Colgate University	<b>Northwestern University</b>	Tufts University	University of the Arts London
<b>Colorado State University</b>	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	<b>Tulane University</b>	University of Toronto Undergraduate Only
<b>Columbia College Chicago</b>	<b>Occidental College</b>	<b>University of California, Berkeley (3)</b>	<b>University of Virginia</b>
<b>Columbia University (2)</b>	Oregon State University	University of California, Davis	<b>University of Washington (2)</b>
Connecticut College	Oxford College of Emory University	University of California, Irvine	<b>University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)</b>
<b>Cornell University (5)</b>	Pennsylvania State University - Abington	<b>University of California, Los Angeles (2)</b>	<b>Vanderbilt University (2)</b>
Dartmouth College	Pepperdine University	University of California, Riverside	Vassar College
<b>Davidson College</b>	Pratt Institute	University of California, San Diego	Villanova University
DePaul University	<b>Princeton University (2)</b>	University of California, Santa Barbara	<b>Wake Forest University</b>
DePauw University	Purdue University	<b>University of California, Santa Cruz</b>	<b>Washington University in St. Louis (2)</b>
Dickinson College	Reed College	<b>University of Chicago (4)</b>	<b>Wesleyan University (3)</b>
Drexel University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	<b>University of Colorado at Boulder</b>	<b>Williams College</b>
<b>Duke University (4)</b>	Rice University		<b>Yale University (2)</b>
Elon University	Santa Clara University		
Emerson College	<b>Santa Monica College</b>		
Emory University			
Fordham University			
<b>Georgetown University</b>			