

2020-2021

REPORT TO COLLEGES

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Update: Due to COVID-19, Marlborough School moved to remote learning beginning March 13, 2020. As the fall semester commences, we continue with distance learning for the safety of our students and school community. Students' academic performance measurements were not changed and students' class assignments were graded as usual.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English: Required, eight semesters. American Studies may be substituted for English II. In the senior year, students may choose from a variety of semester-level Honors Senior Electives.

Mathematics: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (basic requirements); three years of mathematics in total to meet graduation requirements.

History and Social Sciences: Early Modern World History, US History (Advanced Placement History, American Studies, or US History), and a Modern World History course (Advanced Placement World History, 20th-century Dictatorships and Democracies, or 20th and 21st-Century World History); three years in total.

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

World Languages: Through level III of a language.

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 fulfills only one semester of the requirement.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Marlborough offers **20 Advanced Placement** courses in Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chinese Language and Culture, Computer Science A, Drawing, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language and Culture, Latin, Physics C: Mechanics and E&M, Spanish Language, Statistics, US History, World History, 2D Art & Design, 2D Photo, 3D Art & Design, 3D Architecture

BEYOND AP COURSES

Students wishing to challenge themselves beyond the Advanced Placement curriculum may choose to take the following courses which are denoted on the transcript with an *(asterisk): Computer Science Projects, English Seminar, French and Francophone Literature & Cinema, Hispanic Literature & Film, Humanities Seminar: Theories & Politics of Race, Multivariable Calculus & Differential Equations, Research in Humanities, Research in Science and Research in Social Sciences.

SPECIAL STUDIES

An option in all departments, Special Studies gives students an opportunity to study topics absent in the standard curriculum. SS is designed for students who have challenged themselves in all aspects of a department's course offerings and would like to continue their study, further, within that specific department.

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 academic walls of Marlborough School. Honors Research 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 that culminates with a campus-wide presentation.

MEDIAN STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES, Class of 2020

*Data for the Class of 2020 is provided, as the Class of 2021 has yet to complete testing and many may not do so due to COVID-19. Median scores remain consistent from year-to-year.

ACT	SAT EBRW	SAT M	M2	US History	MB/EB	Lit	World History
33	740	730	715	710	710/710	700	765

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 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 (One Schoolhouse courses are **not** calculated into the GPA). 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. Marlborough School does not rank its students.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES, Class of 2020

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

American University	Indiana University-Bloomington	UC San Diego
Amherst College	Johns Hopkins University	UC Santa Barbara
Bard College	Kenyon College	UC Santa Cruz
Barnard College (4)	Lafayette College	University of Chicago (4)
Bates College	Lawrence University	University of Colorado Boulder
Belmont University	Lehigh University	University of Delaware
Bennington College	Lewis & Clark College	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Boston College	Loyola Marymount University	University of
Boston University	Loyola University Chicago	Massachusetts-Amherst
Bowdoin College	Macalester College	University of Michigan (4)
Brandeis University	McGill University	University of Notre Dame
Brown University (5)	Michigan State University	University of Oregon
Butler University	Middlebury College	University of Pennsylvania
California Institute of Technology	New York University (4)	University of Portland
California State Polytechnic	Northeastern University	University of Puget Sound
University, Pomona	Northwestern University	University of Richmond
California State University,	Oberlin College	University of Rochester
Dominguez Hills	Occidental College	University of Southern California
Carleton College	Oxford College of Emory	(3)
Carnegie Mellon University	University (2)	University of St Andrews
Case Western Reserve University	Pepperdine University	University of Toronto
Chapman University	Pitzer College	University of Vermont
Colby College	Pomona College	University of Virginia
Colgate University	Reed College (2)	University of Washington
Colorado College	Rice University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Columbia University (3)	Santa Clara University	Vanderbilt University (3)
Connecticut College	Sarah Lawrence College	Vassar College
Cornell University (4)	Scripps College	Washington University in St
Dartmouth College (2)	Skidmore College	Louis
Davidson College	Smith College	Wesleyan University
DePaul University	Southern Methodist University	Whitman College
DePauw University	Stanford University (5)	Williams College
Dickinson College	Swarthmore College	Yale University (3)
Duke University (3)	Syracuse University	
Emerson College	The American University of Paris	
Emory University	The New School	
Fordham University	The University of Arizona	
George Fox University	The University of Texas at Austin	
George Mason University	Trinity College	
George Washington University	Tufts University (2)	
Georgetown University	Tulane University of Louisiana	
Georgia Institute of Technology	UC Berkeley (3)	
Grinnell College	UC Davis	
Hamilton College	UC Irvine	
Harvard College (2)	UC Los Angeles (2)	
Harvey Mudd College	UC Merced	
Howard University	UC Riverside	