

2021-2022 REPORT TO COLLEGES

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***At the beginning of the 2020-2021 academic year, Marlborough School started remotely due to COVID-19. As things improved, students were allowed back on campus in April in a hybrid fashion and concluded the academic year in a hybrid model. We are beginning the 2021-2022 academic year as normal.**

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

The chart below indicates Advanced Placement exams taken by grade over the past three years.

AP Exams	2021		2020		2019	
	# of students	# of exams	# of students	# of exams	# of students	# of exams
9	3	3	9	9	2	5
10	50	63	36	43	42	54
11	69	143	76	155	72	178
12	43	80	76	138	95	214

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, Honors Mathematics 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

*We are providing data for the Class of 2020 due to the fact that only 60% of the Class of 2021 were able to test due to COVID-19. However, median scores remain consistent from year-to-year.

ACT	SAT EBRW	SAT M
33	740	730

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 2021

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

Aberystwyth University	Fisk University	Santa Clara University
American University (2)	Fordham University	Sarah Lawrence College
Amherst College	Franklin W Olin College of Engineering	Scripps College
Arizona State University-Tempe	George Washington University	Skidmore College
Bard College	Georgetown University	Southern Methodist University
Barnard College (2)	Georgia Institute of Technology	Stanford University
Bates College	Hampton University	Syracuse University
Bentley University	Harvard University (2)	Temple University
Berklee College of Music	Harvey Mudd College	The American University of Paris
Boston College	Howard University	The New School
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	Indiana University, Bloomington	The University of Arizona
Boston University (4)	Ithaca College	The University of Edinburgh
Brandeis University	Johns Hopkins University	The University of Texas at Austin
Bristol University	Kansas State University	Trinity College
Brown University	Kenyon College	Tufts University
Bryn Mawr College	King's College London (University of London)	Tulane University
Bucknell University	Lafayette College	Union College
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Lehigh University	Universidad de Navarra
California State University, Long Beach	Lewis & Clark College	University of British Columbia
Carnegie Mellon University (4)	Loyola Marymount University	University of California, Berkeley (2)
Case Western Reserve University	Loyola University New Orleans	University of California, Davis
Chapman University	McGill University	University of California, Irvine
Clemson University	Miami University, Oxford	University of California, Los Angeles (3)
Colby College	Mount Holyoke College	University of California, Merced
Colgate University (2)	New York University (2)	University of California, Riverside
Columbia University (2)	North Carolina A&T State University	University of California, San Diego
Connecticut College	Northeastern University	University of California, Santa Barbara (3)
Cornell University (4)	Northwestern University	University of California, Santa Cruz
Dartmouth College (2)	Oberlin College	University of Chicago (6)
DePaul University	Occidental College	University of Colorado, Boulder
Duke University	Pepperdine University	University of Hawaii, Manoa
Durham University	Princeton University	University of Iowa
Edinburgh College	Providence College	University of Kansas
Emerson College (2)	Reed College	University of Leeds
Emory University	Rutgers University, Camden	University of Manchester
Emory University, Oxford College	Rutgers University, New Brunswick	University of Maryland, College Park

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

University of Michigan (5)

University of Missouri, Kansas City

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

University of North Carolina, Greensboro

University of Oregon

University of Pennsylvania (3)

University of Richmond

University of Rochester

University of San Diego

University of Southern California (3)

University of St Andrews

University of Sydney

University of Toronto

University of Vermont

University of Virginia

University of Washington

University of Wisconsin-Madison

University of York

Vanderbilt University

Vassar College

Wake Forest University (2)

Washington University, St Louis (2)

Wesleyan University

Williams College

Xavier University of Louisiana

Yale University (3)