



MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE – December 15th, 2025

MHS Families and Students,

As we enter the final week before winter break, we want to wish all of our students the best of luck as they prepare for their final exams. The last three days next week will follow our Final Exam Minimum Day schedule.

This is a great time to focus on studying, staying organized, and finishing the semester strong. Make sure to get plenty of rest, eat well, and give your best effort on each exam.

We're proud of the hard work and dedication our students have shown this semester. On behalf of the Malibu High staff, I want to wish everyone good luck on finals and a wonderful, restful holiday season.

Go Sharks!

Adam Almeida

Principal, Malibu High School

Malibu High School will be closed for the Winter Break from Monday, December 22nd until Monday, January 5th. Students return to classes on Tuesday, January 6th.

Have a wonderful holiday and Happy New Year!

This Week's Schedule:

Monday, December 8th - Regular Schedule

Tuesday, December 9th - Regular Schedule

Wednesday, December 10th - Finals Schedule (1,4)

Thursday, December 11th - Finals Schedule (2,5)

Friday, December 12th - Finals Schedule (3,6)

Final Exam Minimum Day Schedule

Wednesday 12/17 - Periods 1&4

Thursday 12/18 - Periods 2&5

Friday 12/19 - Periods 3&6

Per	Time	Minutes
W, TH, F		
1, 2, 3	8:30 - 10:45	135
Break	10:45 - 11:15	30
4, 5, 6	11:20 - 1:35	135

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION:

Pets looking for their forever homes need your help this holiday season

(and always!) Donations are needed for homeless dogs, cats, bunnies, and other animals at the Agoura Animal Shelter. The shelter needs dog food, cat food, dog and cat beds with removable covers, kongs, toys, brushes, towels, small blankets, spray bottles, gift cards to Chewy, PetCo, PetSmart, Target, Costco, etc. and many other items. Please bring your donations to Mrs. Deshautelle's classroom, C-201, or leave them in the collection box in the main office. Thank you so much for helping animals in need and if you are looking for a new furry family member, please consider saving a deserving animal's life and adopting from a shelter!

ASB Cards (Parents Please Read This If You Want To Save Some Money):

If your students plan on attending school dances and/sporting events, consider purchasing an ASB cards for them. They are \$75 for the High School for the entire school year. The card will get them into all sporting events with free entry, 10% discount on homecoming, spring and prom dances, 10% off parking passes and 10% off student store merchandise. The ASB cards are available for purchase on the webstore through Myschoolbucks, and can be purchased in person at the student store.

GO-METRO TAP CARDS: Students with a TAP card need to update their eligibility codes. Please see Mrs. Jolly in the Middle School Main Office. **Be sure to keep your TAP card!** You will receive a new code, not a new card. Please click the following link for updated information. [GoPass Letter Nov 2025 - For Principals.pdf](#)

FRIENDLY FACES VOLUNTEER APPLICATION: Interested in becoming a MMS/MHS Friendly Faces Volunteer? Here's how to apply:

1. Download the Volunteer Application Form: [Download Form](#)
2. Complete the form as a Level I volunteer (include email, phone, and group name on page 1; sign pages 2 & 4).
3. Email the completed form to: djohnson@smmusd.org
4. Approval – You'll be notified via email once approved (may take up to 2 weeks).

More info: ptsamalibu.membershiptoolkit.com

PTSA DIRECTORY, VOLUNTEER AND MEMBERSHIP FORM: Parents (and students) are highly encouraged to participate in our PTSA. Our PTSA is an important resource for parents seeking to stay connected with Malibu Middle and other parents. Go online to complete this process/form to be included in the PTSA Student/Staff Directory, to volunteer at Malibu Middle and to join the PTSA. PTSA related questions? Want to find out more or get involved? Please email us at PTSAmalibu@gmail.com. Please join today! Go to www.PTSAmalibu.membershiptoolkit.com

NO FOOD DELIVERIES ACCEPTED: Please note the school will not accept any food deliveries (Doordash, Postmates, Grubhub, etc.) . It will be turned away.

SENIORS! It's time to order your graduation caps and gowns! Check Mrs. Dahm's message in the senior google classroom for the direct link, and order NOW! Flyers with the QR code can also be found hanging in your English and Government classes.

Ordering early ensures that you have your cap and gown in time for graduation! See Mrs. Dahm if you have questions.

THIS WEEK AT MHS:

FINAL EXAMS/END OF GRADING PERIOD: Final exams and culminating tasks are scheduled for Wednesday, **December 17th (Periods 1 and 4)**, Thursday, **December 18th (Periods 2 and 5)** and Friday, **December 19th (Periods 3 and 6)** with dismissal at **1:30pm all 3 days**. There will not be early or late finals. All families are reminded to schedule personal trips around our school calendar and ensure students are in school daily.

Design & Decompress: Mindful Wreath Artistry Class

The PTSA invites all high school students to a calming, creative session where you'll be **mindfully making your own holiday wreath**. This class blends hands-on wreath design with simple mindfulness techniques to help reduce stress and support focused concentration during this busy season. Guided by a certified mindfulness instructor from **The Mindry**, students will create something beautiful while learning grounding tools they can use anytime.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

WINTER BREAK: Malibu Middle School and all SMMUSD schools will be closed starting **Monday, December 22, 2025 through Friday, January 2, 2025**.

SECONDARY PUPIL FREE DAY: **Monday, January 5th** is a staff work day for our secondary schools. While elementary school students at Webster and MES return on 1/5/23, this is a pupil free day for MMS and MHS students. MMS students return to school Tuesday, January 6th.

PSAT scores from the October 24th administration are now available. Students can view their score reports by logging in or creating an account at [College Board's student portal](#). Counselors will visit history and freshman seminar classes during the week of December 8th to guide students on accessing their scores and to answer any

questions. For more information on what the scores mean, please visit [College Board's score explanation page](#).

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE AT THE MALIBU COMMUNITY POOL

The City of Malibu, Community Services Department, will host an American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Course on February 6, 7 and 8, 2026. The course includes online class work and in-person water skills training. Participants must be at least 16 years of age. Please visit [//MalibuCity.org/Register](https://MalibuCity.org/Register) to sign up by Friday, January 30. At the successful completion of the course, students are invited to apply for part-time lifeguarding positions at the Malibu Community Pool. *Participation in this course does not constitute a job offer. Applicants must successfully pass the interview process and have valid work authorization. Contact Sspioglou@malibucity.org with any questions.

LIFEGUARD POSITIONS AT THE MALIBU COMMUNITY POOL

The City of Malibu, Community Services Department, is hiring part-time employees to work at the Malibu Community Pool. Applicants must be at least 16 years old and possess an American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Certification. Applications are accepted year-round. Submit by May 31, 2025, to be considered for a position this Summer. Please visit [Lifeguard Job Opportunities](#) to submit an online application. Contact Sspioglou@malibucity.org with any questions.

Malibu Ed Foundation

The Shark Fund still needs your support!

We're still a bit short of our annual goal, and while we'll be launching a New Year giving drive in January, you don't need to wait to make an impact. Every donation—of any size—helps fund the staff and programs our students rely on every day. If you haven't had a chance to give yet, please consider making your contribution now to strengthen academics, arts, athletics, counseling, and classroom support across all Malibu schools.

Donate at www.thesharkfundmalibu.org

Boys and Girls Club of Malibu

Boys & Girls Club of Malibu (BGCM) is committed to youth and community resilience by providing a supportive and inclusive environment where children can thrive academically,

socially, and emotionally. Through exceptional customer service and impactful after-school programs, we focus on academic success, character development, and health and wellness, catering to the unique needs of Malibu's youth. By addressing the needs of families, we foster a sense of safety, support, and community engagement, promoting a brighter future for all!

- **BGCM Academic Year Enrollment** For grades 6th-12th. BGCM is committed to providing a curriculum that will include a variety of activities geared towards fun, educational, and social experiences.
 - Due to the impact the fire has had on our community, the Teen Center is offering a no cost membership by entering **UNIQUE CODE: TEENMEMBERSHIP25**. [Click here](#) to enroll and see the attached letter for personal testimonial that highlights some of the benefits of joining the Club!
Please note, you will still need to enter your CC information to process the application, but if the UNIQUE CODE is entered, you will not be charged.
 - Programs include: Kindness Is Free, Manners Matter, Brent's Club, Managers in Training, Career Launch, social emotional wellness, STEM based projects, arts & crafts, and more!

Wellness

BGCM Wellness Center provides no-cost mental health counseling and social support services to our school community. The Wellness Center also provides **FREE** academic tutoring in **Math, Chemistry, English, and Social Sciences** through our **partnership with Pepperdine**, available during the support period and after school at Malibu High School. Stop by to explore the space, meet our new Wellness Center team, and make an appointment for any of our services! [Click here](#) to learn more and email wellnessinfo@bgcmalibu.org or call 310-457-0360 ext 60146 to request services for you/your child.

BGCM Long Term Disaster Recovery Services The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) in partnership with The Malibu Community Long Term Recovery Group (MCLTRG) is here to support Palisades and Franklin Fire survivors with long-term recovery services. Our dedicated **Care Coordination Team** is ready to assist those who qualify with:

- Personalized recovery planning: We will collaborate to identify your most pressing current and ongoing needs, creating a recovery plan tailored to your individual situation.
- Resource connection: We will help you access the latest available support and resources by assessing your individual needs and connecting you to available resources based on qualifying criteria.
- Advocacy: You won't navigate this alone. By understanding community needs, we can advocate for increased financial resources for the community.

To be connected with a Care Coordinator, please email drc@bgcmalibu.org.

Please expect to hear from someone on our team within 2-5 business days