



Half Moon Bay High School

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School Profile 2020-2021

Half Moon Bay High School (HMBHS) is the only comprehensive high school in the Cabrillo Unified School District (CUSD), educating grades 9–12 with a total enrollment of 987 students. Founded in 1909, the school is located on the San Mateo County Coast and serves students from Pescadero to Montara (30 miles) and the surrounding rural area (135 square miles).

HMBHS is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC). In May of 2019, after an extensive self-study was completed, WASC granted a six-year accreditation effective through June 30, 2025.



HMBHS began the 2020-2021 school year with remote learning using a hybrid schedule of synchronous and asynchronous learning models.

Mission and Vision

HMBHS is committed to providing a physically, emotionally and socially safe environment, and to maintaining an atmosphere in which students develop the desire to learn by working in partnership with parents, staff, and community. Our school provides a strong comprehensive education for all of our students in order to prepare for and value citizenship, employment, and further education. Through educational excellence we cultivate participation, enthusiasm, and success, all of which prepare our students to function in a rapidly changing world.

Demographic Data

Total 2020 graduates
209 (93.6%)
Total current enrollment
987



White population	43.6%
Hispanic population	50%
Other race/ethnicity populations	6.4%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Population	56%

CEEB CODE: 051120

School-Wide Learner Outcomes

Academic Achievement

- College and career readiness
- Self-directed learning
- Standards-based focus

Citizenship

- Personal Responsibility
- Respect for diversity
- Community Service

Excellence in Communication

- Listening, Speaking, Writing
- Visual
- Technological

Principal

John Nazar

Assistant Principal of Curriculum & Instruction

Andrew Boysen

Assistant Principal of Pupil Services

Deanna Tower

Counseling Department

Michael Muramoto, Dept. Chair

Gabriela Lomeli

Brittany Jolivette

Athletic Director

Brendan Roth

Activities Director

David Jones

Curriculum

HMBHS offers a wide-ranging, standards-based college preparatory program supported by a range of electives and school-sponsored, extra-curricular opportunities.

- Students can elect to enroll in six to seven courses per semester
- All courses are year-long
- Five credits are awarded for passing each semester course
- Courses meet three times a week through a modified block schedule
- Students have an advisory class one day a week.

Graduation Requirements

- 230 total credits
- 4 years of English (40 credits)
- 3 years of Math (30 credits)
- 4 years of Social Studies (40 credits)
- 2 years of Science and Physical Education (20 credits each)
- 1 year of Fine Arts or a World Language (10 credits)
- 70 Elective credits
- 35-hour community service requirement
- Students attend quarterly Personal Learning Plan meetings with our Counseling Department



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Data for Class of 2020

54% of Graduates

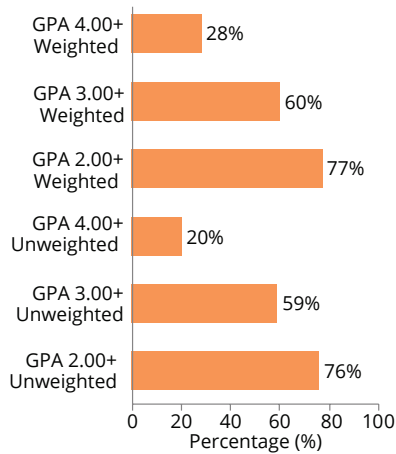
A-G readiness UC/CSU

38% of Graduates

Attendance at 4-year college

Grade Point Average

88% GPA 3.00 or better (weighted)



SAT Scores

SAT	HMBHS	CA
Reading/Writing	542	543
Mathematics	548	543
Total	1091	1086

Academic Indicators

AP scores 3+ (450 exams taken)	66%
Golden Merit Seal Diploma	26%
Seal of Biliteracy	16%

Due to remote learning during Covid 19 quarantine senior exit surveys did not provide reliable data for all post-secondary educational acceptance or registration pathways for our students.

Grading

- Letter-grades posted to transcripts use A-F evaluation for most courses
- Letter D or above grades earn graduation credit
- UCOP A-G courses require a grade of C- or above for UC/CSU eligibility
- Pluses and minuses for letter grades are not used to calculate grade point average
- GPA is determined by adding all grade points earned and dividing by courses attempted where letter grades were received
- Grade points earned include: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0
- Students enrolled in AP or honors classes receive a one grade-point increase on their weighted GPA for each grade of C- or above in these courses
- HMBHS adopted an A through D- grading range for the spring semester of 2020 during remote learning

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

- Art Studio Drawing
- Art Studio 2-D Design
- Art Studio 3-D Design
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Computer Science: Principles
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- Environmental Science
- French Language
- Human Geography
- Physics B
- Psychology
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- US Government
- US History
- World History

CTE Pathways

- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Building and Construction Trades

Honors/Advanced Courses

- Advanced Algebra II
- Advanced Geometry
- Advanced Pre-Calculus
- Advanced English I
- Advanced English II
- Honors Marine Ecology
- Honors Physics
- Honors Veterinary Science

Elective Courses

- Art II/III
- Art Spectrum
- AVID I/II/III/IV/Tutor
- Broadcasting
- Chorale
- Concert/Jazz/Marching Band
- Digital Art and Design
- Leadership
- Metal Sculpture (Beg./Adv.)
- Peer Helpers
- Positive Psychology
- Power & Strength
- Yearbook