



Marlborough-At-A-Glance 2009–2010

Heritage

- Founded by educator Mary Caswell in 1889, Marlborough School is celebrating its 120th year as the oldest independent girls' school in Southern California.
- Marlborough's chapter of the California Scholarship Federation (CSF), the state's oldest honor society, was established in 1927.
- The School's Honor Principle, which gives students an active role in creating a community of honor and integrity, was formally established in 1951.
- The School sits on a verdant four-acre campus in Hancock Park, one of Los Angeles' most beautiful residential areas. Its location provides convenient access to downtown Los Angeles as well as the small-town charm of neighboring Larchmont Village.

Highlights

- Marlborough School has 54 full-time and 18 part-time faculty, with a student to faculty ratio of less than 9:1. The average academic class size is 13 students.
- Over three-fourths of Marlborough faculty hold advanced degrees, including 17 with Ph.D.s, and bring 10 or more years of teaching experience to the classroom.
- A rigorous college preparatory curriculum includes 155 course offerings with 19 Advanced Placement and 19 Honors courses; recent courses added to the curriculum include Mandarin Chinese, Linear Algebra, and Digital Animation.
- Marlborough's distinguished Leonetti/O'Connell Family Honors Research in Science Program places students in hands-on research opportunities at UCLA, USC, Caltech, and Childrens Hospital Los Angeles. The Leonetti/O'Connell Family Foundation recently expanded support to include Honors Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, which allows students to similarly pursue opportunities in history, urban planning, law, art, public policy, and education.
- The \$65 million *Leadership in Learning Campaign* transformed the campus with the construction of Munger Hall, which features the Academic Resource Center, Visual Arts Center, and a two-level underground parking facility. An \$8 million endowment component will support institutional priorities such as financial aid and faculty professional development.
- The *Campaign* allowed the School to take an environmentally responsible approach towards design and construction, and Marlborough students endorsed these green initiatives through their Student Legacy Project.

Students

- The School enrolls students from over 100 different public and private elementary schools in the greater Los Angeles area. Students of color represent almost 40% of Marlborough's student body.
- The Marlborough Student Charitable Fund (MSCF), a student-initiated philanthropic organization, has raised over \$120,000 in three years for its endowed fund and has supported seven organizations to improve educational opportunities for children and teens in greater Los Angeles.
- Julie Kellman '09 (Washington University in St. Louis '13) was named a Presidential Scholar in the Arts, Marissa Caan '09 (Yale University '13) was selected to attend the Dr. Bessie Lawrence International Summer Science Institute at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel, and Ashtynn Baltimore '09 (Harvard University '13) held the record for the furthest long jump in California out of any division during 2008-2009.

Athletics

- Marlborough's athletic facilities include the Combs Gymnasium, a fitness center, Caldwell Pool, multi-purpose courts, and Booth Field. Nearly 60% of Marlborough students participate in athletics, many as multi-sport athletes.
- Marlborough fields 11 sports programs with 35 teams: basketball, cross country, equestrian, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball, and water polo.
- In 2008-2009, Marlborough won five League Championships: The Varsity Basketball Team advanced to its seventh straight CIF-SS tournament and was a State Semi-Finalist, the Varsity Swim Team took its seventh straight League Championship, the Varsity Track & Field Team was League Champion for the fifth consecutive year, the Equestrian Team for the second year in a row won the Interscholastic Equestrian League title, and the Varsity Softball Team advanced to the CIF-SS playoffs for the first time in School history.

Technology

- The School has 475 computers and is fully networked with computers in every classroom. Two Digital Classrooms—one Mac and one PC—are open daily to students and faculty.
- The new Academic Resource Center unifies the previous library and technology facilities, integrates 26,000 high-quality print volumes—one of the largest independent school library collections in Southern California—with the newest educational electronic resources, and serves as an academic hub for the campus.
- A classroom dedicated to the Digital Arts is housed in the new Visual Arts Center along with four other state-of-the-art studios.
- Each department has access to full multimedia capabilities including 40 classrooms with SmartBoard technology and projectors.
- Marlborough's Science Learning Center is equipped with wireless laptops and a sophisticated array of laboratory equipment, including tissue culture incubators, a PCR Robocycler, and gel electrophoresis equipment.



Finances

- Tuition for 2009-2010: \$28,950
- Annual operating budget for 2009-2010: \$19.7 million
- Endowment as of June 30, 2009: \$29.6 million
- Financial aid budget for 2009-2010: \$1.9 million. 10% of the School's operating budget is dedicated to financial aid. The average award per student is \$20,800 in 2009-2010.
- Fund-raising: Marlborough School raised over \$7.5 million in annual, capital, and endowment gifts in 2008-2009.
- Participation: In 2008-2009, 98% of parents, 100% of employees and Trustees, and 33% of alumnae supported The Marlborough Fund for annual giving.

Alumnae

- Marlborough has over 4,100 alumnae living in 48 states and 27 countries. Our alumnae include visual artists, authors, business leaders, physicians, lawyers, elected officials, educators, scientists, and community activists.
- Over 300 alumnae gathered to celebrate Alumnae Day in April 2009, which focused on the theme of community. The "Women Inside Marlborough Today" alumnae-led panel featured current Marlborough administrators and faculty Laura Mehren Hotchkiss '86, Assistant Head and Director of Upper School; Martha Taylor Schuur '74, Dean of Faculty; and Miranda Kobritz Payne '94, Associate Director of Admissions.
- The Alumnae Association honored philanthropist Kathy Luppen Rose '62 as the 2009 Woman of the Year.
- In its 31st anniversary year, Alumnae Council's Angel Project raised over \$110,000, an all-time high for support of student financial aid.
- Upcoming alumnae events in Los Angeles, Washington D.C., New York, San Francisco, Newport Beach, Palm Springs, Denver, and Seattle reconnect and reengage Violets near and far with their alma mater.

College Counseling

- Students in the Class of 2009 were accepted by a total of 121 colleges and universities. Of the graduates who applied to highly selective colleges and universities, 86% were admitted.
- Representing the top 2% of 1.4 million PSAT test takers nationwide, the Class of 2009 included one National Merit Scholarship winner, five National Merit Finalists, and 30 National Merit Commended Students.

- The College Counseling staff offers Marlborough students summer seminars on essay writing and interviewing, along with an annual spring tour of colleges on the East Coast.

Class of 2009 College Acceptance List with Matriculation Information

Bold print denotes colleges where students matriculated in 2009-2010. Total offers of admission are noted in parentheses if more than one.

American U. (11)	Hampton U.	U. of Alabama
American U. of Paris	Harvard U. (3)	U. of Arizona (2)
Amherst College	Haverford College	U. of Chicago (4)
Art Institute of Chicago	Hofstra U.	U. of Colorado (4)
Auburn U.	Howard U. (2)	U. of Delaware
Bard College (2)	Indiana U.	U. of Denver
Bates College	Johns Hopkins U. (5)	U. of Massachusetts
Boston College (4)	Johnson & Wales U.	Amherst
Boston U. (16)	Kenyon College (6)	U. of Michigan (6)
Brandeis U.	Lewis & Clark College (4)	U. of Mississippi
Brown U. (3)	Loyola U. New Orleans	U. of North Carolina
Bucknell U. (2)	Macalester College (3)	U. of Notre Dame (2)
California State	McGill U. (3)	U. of Pennsylvania (6)
Polytechnic U. at:	Miami U.	U. of Portland (2)
Pomona	Middlebury College (2)	U. of Puget Sound
San Luis Obispo	New York U. (6)	U. of Richmond
California State U. at:	Northwestern U. (8)	U. of San Diego (2)
Chico	Oberlin College (2)	U. of San Francisco (4)
Fresno	Occidental College (4)	U. of Southern
Long Beach	Pepperdine U.	California (20)
Northridge (2)	Pomona College (2)	U. of Vermont
Sacramento	Pratt Institute	U. of Virginia (2)
San Diego	Princeton U. (3)	U. of Washington (2)
San Francisco (2)	Reed College (6)	U.S. Military Academy
Carleton College (2)	Rice U. (2)	at West Point
Carnegie Mellon U. (3)	Saint Mary's College (2)	U. of California at:
Chapman U. (2)	Santa Clara U. (3)	Berkeley (16)
Colby College	School of the Museum	Davis (6)
Colgate U. (2)	of Fine Arts	Irvine (5)
Colorado State U.	Seattle U. (2)	Los Angeles (12)
Columbia U. (8)	Skidmore College (3)	Merced (5)
Connecticut College (3)	Smith College	Riverside (5)
Cornell U. (3)	Southern Methodist	San Diego (15)
Dartmouth College	U. (4)	Santa Barbara (15)
Drexel U.	Spelman College (3)	Santa Cruz (11)
Duke U. (6)	Stanford U. (4)	Vanderbilt U. (3)
Emerson College (3)	Suffolk U.	Vassar College (4)
Emory U. (2)	Syracuse U. (5)	Washington U.
Fordham U. (4)	Texas Christian U. (2)	in St. Louis (8)
George Washington	The Evergreen	Wesleyan U. (4)
U. (10)	State College	Willamette U.
Georgetown U. (7)	Trinity U.	Williams College (2)
Gonzaga U.	Tufts U. (9)	Yale U. (3)
Hamilton College (4)	Tulane U. (4)	