

Monterey Bay Academy

Monterey Bay, California



Address

783 San Andreas Road
La Selva Beach, California 95076
www.montereybayacademy.org

Founded: 1949

Enrollment

Day and Boarding School (approx. 80% boarding)

Grades

9 through 12

Student Body

200 students in grades 9-12

Student/Faculty Ratio: 16:1

Average Class Size: 10

Campus Size: 379 acres

Location

Monterey Bay Academy is located on the coast in the small community of La Selva Beach, about 15 miles south of Santa Cruz. The campus includes a private beach on beautiful Monterey Bay, which is also home to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

Airport

San Jose International Airport (SJC)

Climate

Mild temperatures year-round

Modern Language Available

Spanish



Religious Affiliation

Seventh-day Adventist

Uniforms

Uniforms are not required, but there is a Dress Code for all students to follow

Academics

The college preparatory curriculum at Monterey Bay Academy offers a variety of courses, all based on the entrance requirements set forth by the University of California. Some elective courses include Marine Biology, Graphics Technology and Woodworking. Religion courses are required as part of the academic curriculum.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

3 available including: U.S. History, Biology, and English Literature & Composition. More AP classes will be added in the coming years.

ESL Program

Monterey Bay Academy offers three ESL courses for students to continue improving their English proficiency skills, including ESL Reading, ESL Listening and Speaking, and ESL Writing and Grammar.

Success Rate

100% of students are accepted to a 4 year college or university.

Activities

All students are encouraged to be active and involved, with a majority of students participating in the music and visual arts programs. There is an abundance of activities offered on campus, including athletics, student government, music and arts, community service and leadership opportunities.



Campus Life

The beautiful campus includes: gymnasium, track and field, swimming pool, tennis courts, church, academic buildings, and one mile of private beach. There are two dormitories on campus, one each for boys and girls, with the cafeteria located between the two residences. The cafeteria is fully vegetarian, and students are welcome to purchase or cook some other items in the dormitory kitchen as well. Students live in shared rooms and the residences are supervised by school staff.

Sports

Boys' and Girls' teams include: Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Softball, Track & Field, and Volleyball. Additional co-ed recreation is offered in the evenings, including Surfing, Body Boarding, Skim Boarding, Skateboarding, Tennis, Jogging, and Cycling.

College Acceptances:

Amherst College
 Adventist University of Health Sciences
 Andrew's University
 Belmont University
 Columbia College Chicago
 Grand Canyon University
 La Sierra University
 Long Beach State University
 Mount Holyoke College
 Oakwood University
 Ohio State University
 Pacific Union College
 Point Loma Nazarene University
 San Francisco State University
 Southern Adventist University
 Union College
 University of Alaska

University of Arizona
 University of California - Davis
 University of California - Riverside
 University of California - Santa Barbara
 University of California - Santa Cruz
 University of Illinois
 University of San Francisco
 Walla Walla University
 Williams College