

# **Monterey Bay** Academy

Watsonville, CA











**BOARDING** 

- Rated A on Niche.com
- Population: 53,800
- Located 1 Hour 30 Minutes South of San Francisco
- Summer/Fall: Warm and Sunny
- Winter/Spring: Mild and Wet
- Enrollment Restrictions: 12th grade acceptance restrictions; higher test scores required for semester students
- Minimum TOEFL: 32
- Minimum ELTiS: Not Accepted

- Beachfront campus; 1-mile long private beach
- Private airstrip for aviation courses
- Internationally renowned music and drama groups
- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 240
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:16
- School Uniform Required: NO
- Religious Affiliation: Christian

MONTEREY BAY ACADEMY SAN FRANCISCO closest airport: SFO

#### SCHOOL PROFILE

Monterey Bay Academy prepares students for higher education with a curriculum based on the entrance requirements set by the prestigious University of California system. The school practices the Seventh-day Adventist faith, and the cafeteria serves unique healthy vegetarian food.

### **FACILITIES**

Monterey Bay Academy's 380-acre beachfront campus boasts its own mile-long private beach. Facilities include a gymnasium, ball fields, a pool, a vegetarian cafeteria, and modern academic buildings with dedicated wings for different disciplines. There's a private airstrip for pilots as well as aviation courses.

# **SPORTS AND ARTS**

Monterey Bay Academy offers varsity programs in flag football, volleyball, basketball, soccer, and softball. The beachfront location allows for unique athletic activities such as SCUBA diving and surfing. State regulations in California can cause some restrictions for international students playing Varsity-level sports at their school. Please contact us

Monterey Bay Academy's internationally recognized music and drama groups have performed around the country and abroad. Art and music each have their own academic wing.

#### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

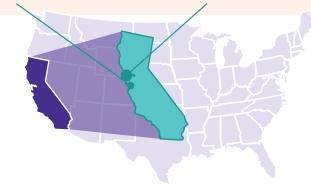
Monterey Bay Academy is part of the second-largest school system in the world and has been steadily outperforming the national average across all demographics.

#### **DORMITORIES AND STUDENT LIFE**

Students live two to a room in traditional dormitories with full-time "house parents" and fully-equipped kitchens.

#### **UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE RATE 96%**

Partial List of University Acceptances: American Musical & Drama Academy, Baylor University, Virginia Tech, Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, Long Beach State University, Rutgers University, Miami University, Oxford University, Ohio State University, Penn State University, Pepperdine University, Ringing College of Art & Design, San Francisco State University, Santa Clara University, University of Alaska, University of Arizona, University of California – Irvine, University of California - Santa Barbara, University of California - Santa Cruz, University of Connecticut, University of Delaware, University of Illinois, University of Miami Ohio, University of North Carolina, University of Redlands, University of Washington, Washington University



## **OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

Foreign Languages Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses Calculus, English Literature and Composition, US History

Arts Band, Choir, Drama, Graphics, Technology, Photography

**Athletics** Boys

**Fall** Flag Football

Winter Basketball, Volleyball

**Spring** Soccer, Softball

Athletics Girls

Fall Flag Football

Winter Basketball, Volleyball

Spring Soccer, Softball

Extracurricular Activities Aviation, Golf Club, Horsemanship, International Club, Mountan Biking Club, Photography, Running, SCUBA, Surfing

ESL Available/Level YES