



# MARANATHA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018

### **ADMINISTRATION**

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Superintendent: Jess Hetherington  
High School Principal: Pete Plotnik  
Junior High Principal: Bryce Forrester  
Elementary Principal: Mary Cook  
College & Career Advisor: Joe Mireles  
TK-12 Director of Admissions: Doris Thurman

### **SCHOOL HISTORY**

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Maranatha Christian Schools, a non-profit educational institution and ministry of Maranatha Chapel, was established in 1991 as a preschool. The school grew by grade level each year and in 2006 the high school was launched with grades 9 and 10. The school is located on a 17.5 acre campus just west of Rancho Bernardo's 4S Ranch and east of Rancho Santa Fe. Maranatha serves roughly 700 students in Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The high school has 286 students. In 2006 MCS launched an International Student Program, and our current international students make up 18% of the total high school population.

### **MISSION**

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A ministry of Maranatha Chapel, Maranatha Christian Schools partners with parents to provide a community where students experience God's love, are encouraged to fulfill God's unique call and purpose, and excel in their God-given gifts through academics, arts, and athletics.

### **ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP**

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MCS is dually accredited by **Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)** and **Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)**. MCS is a member of **Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)**. MCS holds membership in **the College Board** and **California Interscholastic Federation (CIF)**.

### **CLASS RANK AND GRADING SYSTEM**

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The school operates on a semester basis with progress grades issued at six week intervals. Grade point average is based on all courses (except those which are pass/fail) taken in grades 9-12. Grade Point Average is based on a 4.0 scale. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are based on a 5.0 scale. We do not rank students based on their GPAs.

### **HONORS / ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES**

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**Honors courses** (2 courses) are offered in English 9 and English 10.

**Advanced Placement** (15 courses) are offered in Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1 and Physics 2, Calculus AB, Computer Science, Statistics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, U.S. History, and Government, Spanish Language, Studio Art 2-D and Photography. **AP is an open-enrollment program.**

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The total number of credits required for graduation from Maranatha Christian Schools is **250**. Each course earns 5 credits per semester. Students in grades 9-11 take at least five core courses and one elective per year. The 250 credit total must include the following courses:

SUBJECT AREA	TOTAL CREDITS	TOTAL YEARS
BIBLE	40	4
ENGLISH	40	4
SCIENCE	20	2
MATH	30	3
HISTORY/GOV'T/ECON	30	3
HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION	20	2
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	20	2
VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS	10	1
ELECTIVES	40	4
	<b>250 Total Credits</b>	

## GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Numerical Value	Regular	AP/Honors
A	90-100	4.0	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	3.0
D	60-69	1.0	1.0
F	59 and below	0.0	0.0

## ATHLETICS

The official school mascot is the Eagle. Maranatha Christian High School's athletic teams participate in the Coastal Conference. The following CIF sports will be offered during the 2017-2018 school year: Football, Girls' Volleyball, Girls' and Boys' Cross Country, Girls' and Boys' Soccer, Girls' and Boys' Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Boys' and Girls' Track and Field. MCS also offers Cheerleading.

## TEST RESULTS

**SAT** (Class of 2017) Average SAT Score: 1134 (Reading & Math Only)

Mean Reading Composite: 547

Mean Mathematics: 587

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

May 2017 Administration  
Students enrolled in AP classes: 70  
Exams administered: 97  
Exams with score of "3" or higher: 71%

**AP Awards:**  
AP Scholar: 5  
AP Scholar with Honor: 3  
AP Scholar with Distinction: 3

## POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

87% of the class of 2017 matriculated to 4-year colleges and/or universities

13% of the class of 2017 matriculated to 2-year institutions

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Students are required to complete 85 hours of community service in high school. All service projects are pre-approved by the Bible department and counted as ten percent of the second semester Bible class grade.

### College Acceptances 2017

Amherst College	New York University
Arizona State University	Northeastern University
Azusa Pacific University	Northern Arizona University
Baylor University	Northwestern College
Belmont University	Palm Beach Atlantic University
Boise State University	Pennsylvania State University
Boston University	Pepperdine University
California Baptist University	Point Loma Nazarene University
California Lutheran University	Princeton University
California Polytechnic State University	San Diego Christian College
California State University – San Marcos	San Diego State University
College of the Ozarks	Santa Clara University
Colorado Christian University	Simpson University
Concordia University	Smith College
Evangel University	Southern Methodist University
Gonzaga University	SUNY College at Oneonta
Gordon College	Texas A&M
Grand Canyon University	Texas Christian University
Holy Names University	The Master's University
Johnson & Wales University	The University of Arizona
La Sierra University	The University of Findlay
Life Pacific College	University of California – Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Diego
Loyola Marymount University	University of Colorado
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Denver
Metropolitan State University of Denver	University of Missouri
Michigan State University	University of Nevada
Missouri University of Science and Technology	University of Nevada – Las Vegas
Montana State University	University of Northern Colorado
Morningside College	University of Oregon
Multnomah University	

University of Redlands

University of Tulsa

Vanguard University

Virginia Tech University

Washington University in St. Louis

Westmont College

Wheaton College

Whitworth University