



MARANATHA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent: Jess Hetherington
High School Principal: Pete Plotnik
Junior High Principal: Bryce Forrester
Elementary Principal: Mary Cook
Director of College and Guidance: Joe Ruiz
TK-12 Director of Admissions: Doris Thurman

SCHOOL HISTORY

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 12th grade. The high school has 286 students. In 2006 MCS launched an International Student Program, and our current international students make up 14% of the total high school population.

MISSION

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

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

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

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

Advanced Placement (16 courses) are offered in Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1 and Physics 2, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, 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 | MCS TOTAL CREDITS | TOTAL YEARS | UC REQUIREMENTS |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| BIBLE | 40 | 4 | N/A |
| ENGLISH | 40 | 4 | 4 |
| SCIENCE | 20 | 2 | 2 |
| MATH | 30 | 3 | 3 |
| HISTORY/GOV'T/ECON | 30 | 3 | 3 |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION | 20 | 2 | N/A |
| FOREIGN LANGUAGE | 20 | 2 | 2 |
| VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| COLLEGE PREP ELECTIVE | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| ELECTIVES | 30 | 3 | N/A |
| | 250 Total Credits | | |

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 2018-2019 school year: Football, Boys' and Girls' Volleyball, Girls' and Boys' Cross Country, Girls' and Boys' Soccer, Girls' and Boys' Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Co-Ed Golf, Boys' and Girls' Track and Field. MCS also offers Cheerleading.

TEST RESULTS

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| SAT (Students that Tested) 157 | Average SAT Score: 1178 | Top 10%: 1355 | (Reading & Math Only) |
| Mean Reading Composite: 580 | Top 10%: 690 | | |
| Mean Mathematics: 600 | Top 10%: 707 | | |

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

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| May 2018 Administration | AP Awards: |
| Students enrolled in AP classes: 135 | AP Scholar: 13 |
| Exams administered: 141 | AP Scholar with Honor: 1 |
| Exams with score of "3" or higher: 59% | AP Scholar with Distinction: 4 |

POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

87% of the class of 2018 matriculated to 4-year colleges and/or universities
13% of the class of 2018 matriculated to 2-year institutions

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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 2018

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| Arizona State University | Pacific University |
| Azusa Pacific University | Pepperdine University |
| Baylor University | Point Loma Nazarene University |
| Biola University | Purdue University |
| Brandeis University | Roanoke College |
| Butler University | Saint Mary's College of California |
| California Baptist University | San Diego Christian College |
| California Lutheran University | Santa Monica College |
| California Polytechnic State University Pomona, San Luis Obispo | Samford University |
| California State University - Bakersfield, Chico, Fullerton, Los Angeles, Monterey Bay, Northridge, San Bernardino, and San Marcos | Seattle Pacific University |
| Colorado Christian University | Trinity Christian College |
| Concordia University - Irvine and Wisconsin | The Art Institute of New York City |
| George Fox University | The King's College |
| Grand Canyon University | The University of Arizona |
| Hawaii Pacific University | University of California – Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz |
| Hollins University | Union University |
| John Paul the Great Catholic University | University of the Pacific |
| Liberty University | University of San Diego |
| Loyola Marymount University | University of Washington |
| Manhattan College | Vanguard University |
| Montana State University | Washington State University |
| New Mexico State University | Westmont College |
| Northern Arizona University | West Virginia University |
| Northwestern | |
| Notre Dame College of Ohio | |
| Oregon State University | |
| Pacific Lutheran University | |