



## **SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021**

### **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.

### **ADMINISTRATION**

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

### **MISSION**

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Maranatha Christian Schools is a Christ-centered learning community where students *experience* God's love, are *equipped* to fulfill God's unique call and purpose, and *excel* in their God-given potential 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 for Christian Teachers and Schools (ACTS)**. 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** (4 courses) are offered in English 9 and English 10; Engineering I, Engineering II and Engineering Capstone

**Advanced Placement** (17 courses) are offered in Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1 and Physics C, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, 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
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	20	2
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	20	2
VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS	10	1
COLLEGE PREP ELECTIVE	10	1
ELECTIVES	30	3
	<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 2020-2021 school year: Football, Boys' and Girls' Volleyball, Boys' and Girls' Cross Country, Boys' and Girls' Soccer, Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Boys' and Girls' Golf, Boys' and Girls' Track and Field, Wrestling, Cheerleading and Competitive Cheerleading.

## TEST RESULTS

<b>SAT</b> (Class of 2020)	Average SAT Score: 1154	<b>Top 10% 1260 (Reading &amp; Math Only)</b>
57 Students Tested	Mean Reading Composite: 575	<b>Top 10%: 650</b>
	Mean Mathematics: 586	<b>Top 10%: 608</b>
<b>ACT</b> (Class of 2020) 25.05		

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

May 2020 Administration	<b>AP Awards:</b>
Students enrolled in AP classes: 198	AP Scholar: 16
Exams administered: 166	AP Scholar with Honor: 4
Exams with score of "3" or higher: 73%	AP Scholar with Distinction: 3

## POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

76% of the class of 2020 matriculated to 4-year colleges and/or universities  
19% of the class of 2020 matriculated to 2-year institutions  
5% of the class of 2020 going into mission's work

## 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 2020**

Arizona State University – Barrett Honors College

Arizona State University

Azusa Pacific University

Baylor University

Biola University

Belmont University

California Baptist University

California Lutheran University

California Polytechnic State University

Pomona, San Luis Obispo

California State University - Bakersfield, Maritime

Academy, Fresno, San Diego and San Marcos

Chapman University

College of Saint Rose

Colorado Christian University

Colorado Mesa University

Colorado School of Mines

Colorado State University

Concordia University – Irvine

Digi Pen Institute of Technology

Eastern Nazarene University

George Fox University

Gonzaga University

Grand Canyon University

Indiana University at Bloomington

Iowa State University

Laguna College of Art and Design

Liberty University

Louisiana State University

Loyola Marymount College

Marymount University

Marist University

Masters University

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health

Montana State University

Northeastern University

Northern Arizona University

Northwest Christian University

Oklahoma State University

Oregon State University

Pacific Lutheran University

Pepperdine University

Point Loma Nazarene University

Portland State University

Purdue University

Regis University

Rutgers University – Newark, New Brunswick

Seaton Hall University

Seattle Pacific University

Seattle University

Temple University

University of Alabama

University of Arizona

University of Arkansas

University of California – Davis, Riverside, San Diego,  
Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz

University of Colorado at Boulder

University of Hawaii at Hilo

University of Houston

University of Kansas

University of Northwestern at St. Paul

University of Oregon

University of Portland

University of Redlands

University of San Diego

University of San Francisco

University of Tennessee

University of Toledo

University of Utah

Vanguard University

Washington State University

Whitworth University