



# MARANATHA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2016-2017

### **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 over 600 students in Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The high school has 220 students. In 2006 we began an International Program and our international students make up roughly ¼ of our 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** (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	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 2016-2017 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 2016) Average SAT Score: 1115 (Reading & Math Only)

Mean Reading Composite: 530

Mean Mathematics: 585

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

May 2016 Administration

Students enrolled in AP classes: 64

Exams administered: 100

Exams with score of "3" or higher: 67%

### AP Awards:

AP Scholar: 6

AP Scholar with Honor: 4

AP Scholar with Distinction: 6

## POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

89% of the class of 2016 matriculated to 4-year colleges and/or universities

11% of the class of 2016 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 2016

Abilene Christian University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Ashland University	Rochester Institute of Technology
Azusa Pacific University	Samford University
Bethel University-MN	San Jose State University
Biola University	Santa Clara University
Boise State University	Southwest Baptist University
Bowling Green State University	Texas A&M University, Commerce
California State University, San Marcos	The King's College
Calvin College	The Ohio State University
Cedarville University	The University of Texas, Permian Basin
Central Washington University	The University of Texas, San Antonio
Chapman University	Trevecca Nazarene University
Colorado Christian University	University of California, Davis
Colorado State University	University of California, Merced
Colorado State University Pueblo	University of California, San Diego
Fordham University	University of Idaho
George Fox University	University of Maryland, College Park
Grand Canyon University	University of New Mexico
Humboldt State University	University of San Francisco
Idaho State University	University of South Dakota
Liberty University	University of St. Thomas
Northeastern University	Valparaiso University
Northwest Christian University	Vanguard University of Southern California
Oklahoma State University	Westmont College
Palm Beach Atlantic University	Whittier College
Pennsylvania State University - All Campuses	Whitworth University
Pepperdine University	William Jessup University
Point Loma Nazarene University	
Purdue University	
Regent University	