



SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-24

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 an estimated 880 students in Transitional Kindergarten through 12th grade with approximately 405 students in Elementary, 220 students in Junior High and 240 students in High School. MCS also offers an International Student Program which makes up approximately 1% of our total student body population.

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent: Jess Hetherington
High School Principal: Pete Plotnik
Junior High Principal: Kelly Rodriguez
Junior High/High School Assistant Principal: Lydia Clark
Elementary Principal: Mary Cook
Elementary Assistant Principal: Tara Pritchett
Director of Campus Security & Operations: Nick Bertaux
Director of College and Guidance: Melanie Segui
K-12 Director of Admissions: Shayna Grenewitz

MISSION

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

MCS is dual-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

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 (7 courses) are offered in the following subjects: English 9, English 10, Principles of Engineering, Algebra 2, World History, Spanish 2 and Spanish 3.

Advanced Placement (17 courses) are offered in Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Physics II, AP PreCalculus, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science A (alternating years), Computer Science Principles, Statistics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, U.S. History, U.S. Government, Spanish Language (alternating years), and Studio Art 2-D. **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 |
| | 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 2023-24 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, and Cheerleading.

TEST RESULTS

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| SAT (Class of 2023) | Mean Total SAT Score: 1203 | Top 10% Nationally - Total Score: 29% |
| 34 Students Tested | Mean ERW Score: 617 | Top 10% Nationally ERW: 44% |
| | Mean Mathematics Score: 586 | Top 10% Nationally Math: 21% |

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

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| May 2023 Administration | AP Awards: |
| Students enrolled in AP classes: 97 | AP Scholar: 11 |
| Exams administered: 149 | AP Scholar with Honor: 5 |
| Exams with score of "3" or higher: 75% | AP Scholar with Distinction: 16 |

POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

81% of the class of 2023 matriculated to 4-year colleges and/or universities (84% acceptance to 4-year schools)
13% of the class of 2023 matriculated to 2-year institutions
6% of the class of 2023 going into mission's work, work or other

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students are encouraged to complete community service hours in high school. Opportunities are provided by campus divisions and student groups for completion of such hours.

College Acceptances - Ongoing and Including Class of 2023 (In Bold)

Abilene Christian University

Amherst College

Arizona State University

Azusa Pacific University

Baylor University

Belmont University

Biola University

Boston University

California Baptist University

California Polytechnic State University-Humboldt

California Polytechnic State University-San Luis

Obispo

California State Polytechnic University-Pomona

California State University - Bakersfield

California State University - Dominguez Hills

California State University-Fresno

California State University-Fullerton

California State University-Long Beach

California State University-Los Angeles

California State University-Monterey Bay

California State University - Northridge

California State University-San Marcos

Carroll College

Chapman University

Clemson University

Colorado Christian University

Colorado School of Mines

Columbia University

Creighton University

Elon University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ-Daytona Beach

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott

Emory University

Fordham University

George Fox University

George Washington University

Gonzaga University

Grand Canyon University

Indiana University-Bloomington

James Madison University

Johns Hopkins University

Liberty University

Lipscomb University

Loyola Marymount University

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health
Sciences

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Middle State Tennessee University

Montana State University

New York University

Northeastern University

Oregon State University

Penn State University

Pepperdine University

Point Loma Nazarene University

Portland State University

Saint Mary's College

Samford University

San Diego State University

San Jose State University

Southern Utah University

Texas A&M University

Texas Christian University

The Master's University

The Savannah College of Art and Design

Thomas Aquinas College

Trevecca Nazarene University

Trinity University

University of Notre Dame

University of Alabama

University of Arizona

University of California, Berkeley

University of California - Davis

University of California - Irvine

University of California - Los Angeles

University of California - Merced

University of California - Riverside

University of California - Santa Barbara

University of California - Santa Cruz

University of California - San Diego

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

University of Colorado Boulder

University of Dayton

University of Denver

University of Hawaii at Manoa

University of Idaho

University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign

University of Iowa

University of La Verne

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

University of Miami

University of Nevada - Reno

University of Oklahoma

University of Oregon

University of Puget Sound

University of Redlands

University of San Diego

University of San Francisco

University of South Carolina

University of Southern California

University of the Pacific

University of Tulsa

University of Utah

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Vanguard University

Washington University

Westmont College

Wheaton College

William and Mary College

Whittier College