



# MARANATHA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS



## 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 Academics:**  
Molly Nelson

**Director of Campus  
Security & Operations:**  
Nick Bertaux

**Director of College and  
Guidance:**  
Melanie Segui

**K-12 Director of  
Admissions:**  
Shayna Grenewitz

## 2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

### 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 865 students in Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> 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 junior high student population and 8% of our high school student population.

### 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).



### 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 2024-25 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 Competitive Cheerleading.



### 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.

# HONORS / ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

Honors courses (7 courses) are offered in the following subjects:

- English 9
- English 10
- Principles of Engineering (alternating years)
- Algebra 2
- World History
- Spanish 2
- Spanish 3

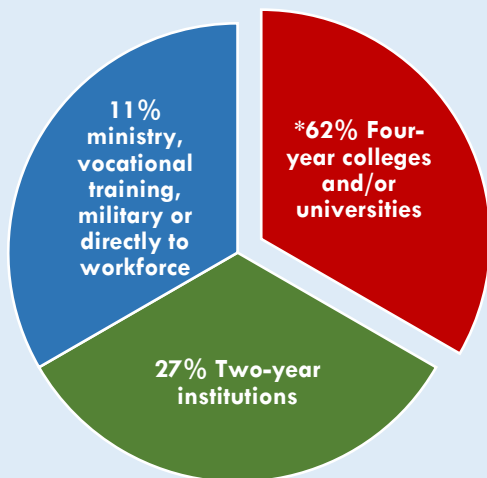
Advanced Placement (15 courses) are offered in:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics 1
- AP Pre-Calculus
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Computer Science Principles (alternating years)
- Statistics
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- European History
- U.S. History
- U.S. Government
- Spanish Language (alternating years)
- Studio Art 2-D.

AP is an open-enrollment program.

## POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

### CLASS OF 2024 MATRICULATIONS



**\*100% acceptance to 4-year schools for students who applied to a 4-year college or university**

## AP TESTING (MAY 2024 ADMINISTRATION)

- Students enrolled in AP classes: 100
- Exams administered: 209
- Exams with score of "3" or higher: 79%

## AP AWARDS

- AP Scholar: 14
- AP Scholar with Honor: 6
- AP Scholar with Distinction: 16

## SAT TEST RESULTS (CLASS OF 2024)

- Fall Cohort - 24 students
- Mean ERW Score: 600
- Mean Total SAT Score: 1170
- Mean Mathematics Score: 570

## 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.

## 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

# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

## ONGOING AND INCLUDING CLASS OF 2024 (IN BOLD)

Abilene Christian University  
Arizona State University  
Azusa Pacific University  
**Baylor University**  
Belmont University  
**Biola University**  
Boston University  
**Bryan College**  
**California Baptist University**  
**California Lutheran University**  
**California Polytechnic State University-Humboldt**  
**California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo**  
**California State Polytechnic University-Pomona**  
**California State University-Fullerton**  
**California State University-Long Beach**  
**California State University-San Marcos**  
**Carleton College**  
Chapman University  
Clemson University  
Colorado Christian University  
Colorado School of Mines  
Columbia University  
Creighton University  
**Crown College**  
**East Texas Baptist University**  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ-Daytona Beach  
**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott**  
Emory University  
**Endicott College**  
**Florida Polytechnic University**  
Fordham University  
**George Fox University**  
George Washington University  
Gonzaga University  
**Grand Canyon University**  
**High Point University**  
**Hillsdale College**  
**Hope International University**  
Indiana University-Bloomington  
James Madison University  
Johns Hopkins University  
**Johnson and Wales University**  
**Kenyon College**  
**Lasell University**  
**Liberty University**  
**Lipscomb University**  
**Louisiana State University**  
Loyola Marymount University  
**Luther College**  
**Massachusetts College of Art and Design**  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
**Menlo College**  
**Middle Tennessee State University**  
**Millikin University**

**Montana State University**  
**New York University**  
**Northeastern University**  
**Northern Arizona University**  
**Oklahoma State University**  
Oregon State University  
**Otis College of Art and Design**  
**Penn State University**  
**Pepperdine University**  
**Point Loma Nazarene University**  
**Pratt Institute**  
**Purdue University**  
**Rutgers University**  
Samford University  
**San Diego State University**  
**San Jose State University**  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
**Southern Methodist University**  
**Southern Utah University**  
**Tennessee State University**  
Texas A&M University, College Station  
**Texas Christian University**  
The Master's University  
**University of Arizona**  
**University of California, Berkeley**  
**University of California - Davis**  
**University of California - Irvine**  
**University of California - Los Angeles**  
**University of California - Riverside**  
**University of California - Santa Barbara**  
**University of California - Santa Cruz**  
**University of California - San Diego**  
**University of Colorado Boulder**  
**University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign**  
**University of Mary Hardin-Baylor**  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**  
**University of Minnesota, Twin Cities**  
**University of Mississippi**  
**University of Nebraska, Lincoln**  
**University of New Hampshire**  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oregon  
**University of Redlands**  
**University of Rochester**  
**University of San Diego**  
University of South Carolina  
University of Southern California  
**University of Utah**  
University of Washington, Seattle  
**University of Wisconsin, Madison**  
**Vanguard University**  
**Westmont College**  
**Wheaton College**  
William and Mary College  
Whittier College