



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

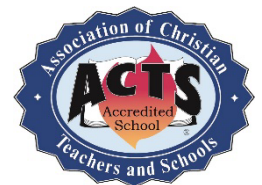
Maranatha Christian Schools, a non-profit educational institution and ministry of Maranatha Chapel, was established in 1991 as a preschool. The school grew by grade level each year and in 2006 the high school was launched with grades 9 and 10. The school is located on a 17.5-acre campus just west of Rancho Bernardo's 4S Ranch and east of Rancho Santa Fe. Maranatha serves an estimated 865 students in Kindergarten through 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 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

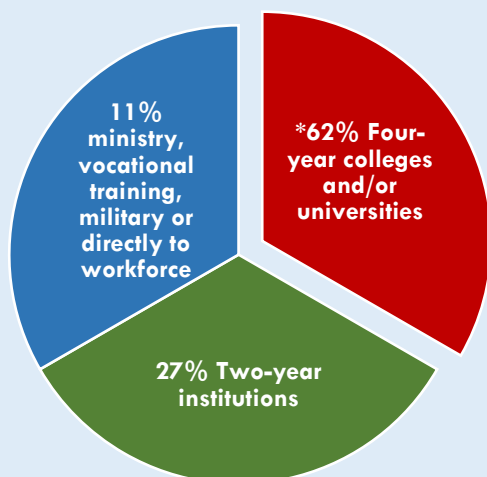
Advanced Placement (15 courses) are offered in:

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
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

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