



# 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:**  
Eric Martin

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

## 2025-2026 SCHOOL PROFILE

### SCHOOL HISTORY

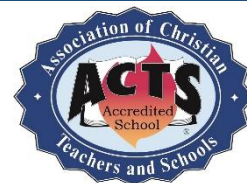
Maranatha Christian Schools, a non-profit educational institution and ministry of Maranatha Chapel, was established in 1991 as a preschool. The school grew by grade level each year and in 2006 the high school was launched with grades 9 and 10. The school is located on a 17.5-acre campus just west of 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 400 students in Elementary, 245 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 2025-26 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

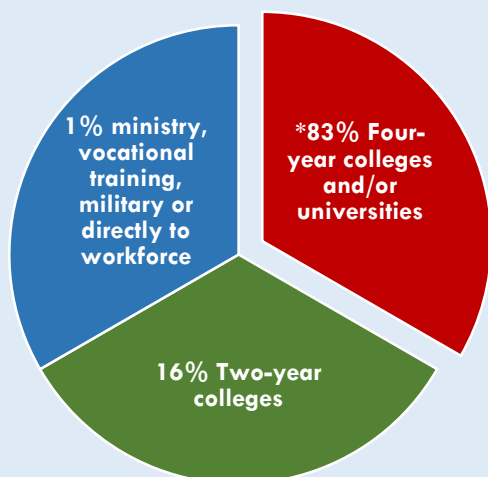
**Advanced Placement (15 courses) are offered in:**

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 2025 MATRICULATIONS



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

## AP TESTING (MAY 2025 ADMINISTRATION)

- Students enrolled in AP classes: 100
- Exams administered: 182

## AP AWARDS

- Number of AP Scholars: 13
- Number of AP Scholars with Honor: 5
- Number of AP Scholars with Distinction: 16

## SAT TEST RESULTS (CLASS OF 2025)

- Fall 2024 Cohort - 28 students
- Mean ERW Score: 567
- Mean Total SAT Score: 1123
- Mean Mathematics Score: 556

## 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 2025 (IN BOLD)

Abilene Christian University  
**American University**  
**Arizona State University**  
**Asbury University**  
**Auburn University**  
Azusa Pacific University  
**Baylor University**  
Belmont University  
**Benedictine College**  
**Bethany College**  
**Biola University**  
**Bluefield University**  
**Boise State University**  
**Boston University**  
Bryan College  
**California Aeronautical University**  
**California Baptist University**  
California Lutheran University  
California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt  
**California State Polytechnic University, Pomona**  
**California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo**  
**California State University, Chico**  
**California State University, Fresno**  
**California State University, Fullerton**  
**California State University, Long Beach**  
**California State University, Los Angeles**  
**California State University, Northridge**  
**California State University, San Marcos**  
**Calvin University**  
Carleton College  
**Case Western Reserve University**  
**Central Washington University**  
**Chapman University**  
Clemson University  
Colorado Christian University  
**Colorado School of Mines**  
**Colorado State University**  
Columbia University  
**Concordia University, Irvine**  
**Concordia University, Wisconsin**  
Creighton University  
**Crown College**  
**Denison University**  
**DePauw University**  
**Dickinson College**  
East Texas Baptist University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott  
Emory University  
Endicott College  
**Florida Atlantic University**  
Florida Polytechnic University  
Fordham University  
**Friends University**

**Geneva College**  
**George Fox University**  
George Washington University  
Gonzaga University  
**Gordon College**  
**Grand Canyon University**  
**Hampshire College**  
**Hawaii Pacific University**  
High Point University  
Hillsdale College  
Hope International University  
Indiana University, Bloomington  
**Iowa State University**  
James Madison University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Johnson and Wales University  
Kenyon College  
Lasell University  
**Liberty University**  
**Lindenwood University**  
**Lipscomb University**  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Luther College  
**Maryville University**  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
**Menlo College**  
**Michigan State University**  
**MidAmerica Nazarene University**  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Millikin University  
**Montana State University**  
**Mount Saint Mary's University**  
New York University  
**Northeastern University**  
**Northern Arizona University**  
Oklahoma State University  
**Olivet Arizona University**  
Oregon State University  
Otis College of Art and Design  
**Palm Beach Atlantic University**  
Penn State University  
**Pepperdine University**  
**Point Loma Nazarene University**  
Pratt Institute  
**Providence Christian College**  
**Purdue University**  
**Rochester Institute of Technology**  
**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**  
**Rutgers University**  
**Saint Mary's College**  
**Samford University**  
**San Diego State University**

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ONGOING AND INCLUDING CLASS OF 2025 (IN BOLD)

**San Francisco State University**  
**San Jose State University**  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
**Simpson University**  
**Sonoma State University**  
**Southeast Missouri State University**  
**Southern Methodist University**  
Southern Utah University  
**Tabor College**  
**Taylor University**  
Tennessee State University  
**Texas A&M University, College Station**  
**Texas Christian University**  
**Texas State University**  
**Texas Tech University**  
**The Master's University**  
**The Ohio State University**  
**Trine University**  
**Union College**  
**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, San Diego**  
**University of California, Santa Barbara**  
**University of California, Santa Cruz**  
**University of Colorado Boulder**  
**University of Connecticut**  
**University of Dallas**  
**University of Hawaii**  
University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign  
**University of Iowa**  
**University of Kentucky**  
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
**University of Memphis**  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
**University of Minnesota, Twin Cities**  
**University of Mississippi**  
**University of Missouri**  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
University of New Hampshire  
University of Notre Dame  
**University of Oklahoma**  
**University of Oregon**  
**University of Pittsburgh**  
**University of Redlands**  
University of Rochester  
**University of San Diego**  
University of South Carolina  
University of Southern California  
**University of Tennessee**  
**University of Texas At San Antonio**

**University of Utah**  
**University of Washington**  
University of Washington, Seattle  
**University of Wisconsin, Madison**  
**University of Wyoming**  
**Utah State University**  
**Vanderbilt University**  
**Vanguard University**  
**Westmont College**  
**Wheaton College**  
Whittier College  
**Whitworth University**  
William and Mary College