



MARANATHA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS



ADMINISTRATION

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Kelly Rodriguez

Junior High/High School

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Elementary Assistant

Principal:

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Guidance:

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K-12 Director of

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2026–2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL HISTORY

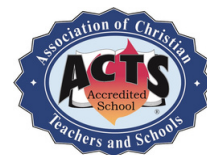
Maranatha Christian Schools, a non-profit educational institution and ministry of Maranatha Chapel, was established in 1991 as a preschool. The school grew by grade level each year and in 2006 the high school was launched with grades 9 and 10. The school is located on a 17.5-acre campus just west of 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 (6 courses) are offered in the following subjects:

English 9
English 10
Principles of Engineering
Algebra 2
World History
Spanish 3

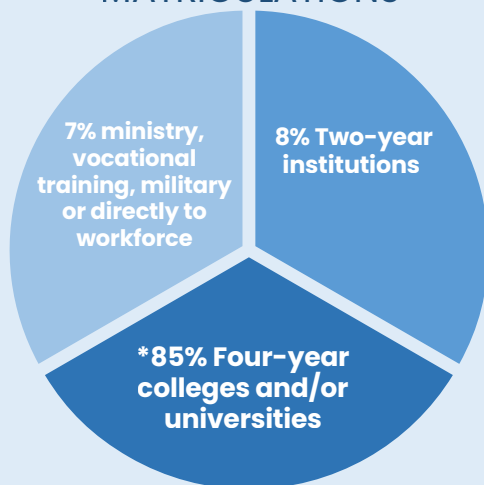
Advanced Placement (15 courses) are offered in:

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

AP is an open-enrollment program.

POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

CLASS OF 2026
MATRICULATIONS



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

AP TESTING (MAY 2026 ADMINISTRATION)

- **Students enrolled in AP classes: 86**
- **Exams administered: 142**
- **Exams with score of "3" or higher: 89%**

AP AWARDS

- **AP Scholar: 5**
- **AP Scholar with Honor: 6**
- **AP Scholar with Distinction: 17**

SAT TEST RESULTS (CLASS OF 2026)

- **Cohort - 38 students**
- **Mean ERW Score: 625**
- **Mean Total SAT Score: 1229**
- **Mean Mathematics Score: 604**

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 2026 (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
Bushnell University
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, Bakersfield
California State University, Chico
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, Northridge
California State University, San Bernardino
California State University, San Marcos
Calvin University
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Cedarville University
Central Washington University
Chapman University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Colorado Christian University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Concordia University, Irvine
Concordia University, Wisconsin
Corban University
Creighton University
Crown College
Denison University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
East Texas Baptist University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ, Daytona Beach
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott
Emerson College
Emory University

Endicott College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Florida Polytechnic University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
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
Hofstra University
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
LIM College
Lindenwood University
Lipscomb University
Long Island University, Post
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
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 Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northwest Nazarene University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma State University
Olivet Nazarene University
Oregon State University

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

ONGOING AND INCLUDING CLASS OF 2026 (IN BOLD)

Otis College of Art and Design
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Paris College of Art
Parsons School of Design at The New School
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
Rutgers University, Newark
Saint Mary's College
Samford University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts
Seattle University
Simpson University
Sonoma State University
Southeast Missouri State University
Southern Methodist University
Southern Utah University
Suffolk University
SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology
Tabor College
Taylor University
Tennessee State University
Texas A&M University at Galveston
Texas A&M University, College Station
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
The Master's University
The New School
The Ohio State University
Towson University
Trine University
Troy University
Tulane University
Union College
University of Alabama
University of Alabama, Birmingham
University of Alabama, Huntsville
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 Central Florida
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Denver
University of Hawaii, Manoa
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Montana
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina, Charlotte
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
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
Washington State University
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Whittier College
Whitworth University
Willamette University
William and Mary College