



SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

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 roughly 700 students in Kindergarten through 12th grade. The high school has 286 students. In 2006 MCS launched an International Student Program, and our current international students make up 18% of the total high school population.

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent: Jess Hetherington
High School Principal: Pete Plotnik
Junior High Principal: Bryce Forrester
Elementary Principal: Mary Cook
Director of College and Guidance: Joe Ruiz
TK-12 Director of Admissions: Doris Thurman

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 dually 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 (4 courses) are offered in English 9 and English 10; Engineering I and Engineering II
Advanced Placement (17 courses) are offered in Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1 and Physics 2, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Statistics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, U.S. History, and Government, Spanish Language, Studio Art 2-D and Photography. **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 2019-2020 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, Wrestling, Cheerleading and Competitive Cheerleading.

TEST RESULTS

SAT (Class of 2019)	Average SAT Score: 1203	Top 10% 1403 (Reading & Math Only)
68 Students Tested	Mean Reading Composite: 606	Top 10%: 705
	Mean Mathematics: 589	Top 10%: 699

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

May 2019 Administration	AP Awards:
Students enrolled in AP classes: 194	AP Scholar: 9
Exams administered: 115	AP Scholar with Honor: 5
Exams with score of "3" or higher: 77%	AP Scholar with Distinction: 8
	National AP Scholar: 1

POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

76% of the class of 2019 matriculated to 4-year colleges and/or universities
19% of the class of 2019 matriculated to 2-year institutions
5% of the class of 2019 going into mission's work

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students are required to complete 85 hours of community service in high school. All service projects are pre-approved by the Bible department and counted as ten percent of the second semester Bible class grade.

College Acceptances 2019

Arizona State University

Austin College

Baylor University

Biola University

Boise State University

California Baptist University

California Lutheran University

California Polytechnic State University

Pomona

California State University - Chico,

Fullerton, Monterey Bay, Northridge,

San Francisco, San Jose, San Marcos and Sonoma

Chapman University

Claremont McKenna College

Colorado Christian University

Colorado School of Mines

Cornell University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Evangel University

George Fox University

George Washington University

Gonzaga University

Grand Canyon University

Hawaii Pacific University

International Christian University

Judson University

La Sierra University

Lewis and Clark College

Liberty University

Linfield College

Lipscomb University

Maryland Institute of College of Art

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health

Menlo College

Miami University of Ohio

Michigan State University

Moody Bible Institute

Oklahoma Baptist University

Oregon State University

Pace University

Pacific Lutheran University

Parsons - California Art Academy, The New School

Penn State University

Pepperdine University

Point Loma Nazarene University

Pratt Institute

Purdue University

Rensselaer Poly Tech

Ritsumeikan University

Rutgers University

Saint Mary's College of California

South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

San Diego State University

School of Visual Arts, New York

Seattle Pacific University

Seattle University

Southern Methodist University

Southwestern University

Saint Lawrence University

St. Olaf College

SUNY - Stony Brook

Syracuse University

Texas A&M University

The King's College

Towson University

The University of Arizona

University of British Columbia

University of California – Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles,
Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara,
and Santa Cruz

University of Denver

University of Idaho

University of Illinois-Chicago

University of Indiana

University of Iowa

University of Minnesota

University of North Carolina

University of North Florida

University of Ohio

University of Oregon

University of Portland

University of Puget Sound

University of Redlands

University of San Diego

University of Texas

University of Tulsa

University of Utah

University of Washington

University of Wisconsin

Vanguard University

Waseda University School of International Liberal
Studies

Washington State University

Weber State University

Western Washington University

Westmont College

Wheaton College

Whittier College

Whitworth University