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# Mount Paran Christian School

## Faith and the Pursuit of Excellence

By Donna J. Neale

Driving through the gated entrance of Mount Paran Christian School (MPCS), the wooded campus resembles that of an Ivy League college, with its numerous brick buildings, playing fields and walking paths. It is stretched over 68-acres, carefully structured around an historic log home and six-acre lake. As a fully accredited, private, non-denominational Christian school, MPCS unites with home and church to provide an exemplary education in a faith-filled environment.

The school's mission revolves around four core values: to be Christ-centered, learning focused, community oriented and pursuers of excellence. "Everything we do is within the context of faith," said Tiffany Westbrook, director of marketing and communications. "Whether in the classroom, on the stage or on the playing field, Christ is preeminent and His Word is lived-out."

Westbrook elaborates, "Faculty infuse Christian values on a daily basis. Biblical integration happens throughout all academic classes to bolster faith and student discipleship." Students participate in Bible classes, worship, community outreach, mission trips and weekly student-to-student mentoring. The school involves parents, too. Family Serve Day brings the whole family out to 40-plus ministry-partner locations in need, while scheduled ParentEd talks come alongside parents at every stage as they raise their kids. Bus transportation and financial assistance options offer practical support as well.

Knowing that each individual is gifted differently, MPCS directs equal attention to providing world-class academic, athletic and arts instruction and facilities.

Academically, MPCS seeks to grow faith and intellect together. With small class sizes, teachers come to know each child deeply to personalize

learning strategies suited to individual strengths. The college-preparatory curriculum offered is purposeful and rigorous, integrating technology across all subjects. Every student has access to STEAM classes, accelerated programs for gifted learners (including AP and Honors courses) and instructional support for all types of learners. Teachers are state-certified, degree and/or have advanced discipline degrees.

Over time, MPCS has built a formidable arsenal of athletic facilities to accommodate the school's 64 teams playing 15 different sports. Additions have included tennis courts and batting cages, along with a football stadium, baseball/softball complex, rubber track, fitness center and two gyms. Coaches emphasize giving glory to God through humility, integrity, passion, relentless effort and a commitment to excellence.

The school also owns the Murray Arts Center, a state-of-the-art performance center that boasts a 577-seat theater, dance studios, rehearsal spaces, classrooms and recording studios outfitted with cutting-edge technology. All students benefit from the creative environment, and older students can take advantage of intensive programs in the arts to shape their careers.

MPCS's programs—academic, athletic and artistic—allow students to cultivate their God-given gifts, inspire them to reach their full potential and prepare them to be both servants and leaders in their community. 🌟

### THE SPECIFICS

**Grades:** PreK (age 3)-12th grade  
**Student/Teacher Ratio:** 12:1  
**Tuition:** \$4,010-\$20,319  
**Location:** Kennesaw

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