

MPCS SCHOOL PROFILE

**MOUNT PARAN
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

a place where faith and intellect grows as one

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Mount Paran Christian School (MPCS) is Cobb County's exemplary covenantal Christian PK3-12th grade college-preparatory school. Founded in 1976, MPCS is a private Christian, non-denominational, college prep school committed to excellence in academics, Christian Life, athletics, and the arts.

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MISSION AND VISION

Mount Paran Christian School's mission is to unite with home and church to prepare servant-leaders to honor God, love others, and walk in Truth. As a private, covenantal Christian day school, MPCS will become the exemplary Christian school in the Atlanta area as defined by the development of Christ-centered servant-leaders and quality academic preparation.

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ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

Mount Paran Christian School has dual accreditation by the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and AdvancED, formerly known as SACS. MPCS is also a member of the Council of the Educational Standards and Accountability (CESA), the Georgia Independent School Association (GISA), and the Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC).

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CAMPUS FACILITIES

MPCS is located on a 68-acre campus with historic cabin and 6-acre lake in the shadow of Kennesaw Mountain. The collegiate-like grounds include two academic buildings and a preschool cottage. The main building houses two media centers, two gyms, offices, and a dining hall. The state-of-the-art Murray Arts Center boasts two theaters, recording studio, and 18 music/dance/practice studios. A football stadium with turf field and track, training facility, batting cages, tennis courts, and five fields round out athletics facilities.



| ENROLLMENT | RATIO | FACULTY | CERTIFICATION | DIVERSITY |
|--|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1100 Average PK3-12th Grade | 12:1 Student-Teacher Ratio School-wide Average | 213 Average Total Faculty and staff | 100% State-certified and degreed PK/lower school, State-certified or discipline-specific degrees middle/high | 22% School-wide Average |

CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC RIGOR

Our extensive curriculum includes 57 AP and honors courses, and a magnet program for the fine and performing arts (Dozier School of the Arts). AP students are required to take the National AP Exam in the spring. Engineering courses of study and Project Lead the Way (PLTW) facilitate STEAM curriculum. Academic teams reach success such as Mock Trial District Champions and Robotics Super Regionals Finalists. Connected Learning Program 1:1 devices issued to each student middle and high school. Preschool students score higher than their peers entering Kindergarten from outside MPCS. Exploratories and electives include P.E., music, Spanish, French, arts, STEAM, and critical thinking. Encore gifted-enrichment, advanced classes, and directed studies programs are available. Countless academic and service clubs offered from K-12th grade. Bible is taught at every grade level.

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| AP Courses | 22 |
| Honors Courses | 35 |
| Engineering/PLTW | 4 |
| STEAM classes for PK3-5th grades | 100% |
| Duke TIP program qualifiers | 50% |
| 1:1 Device Connected Learning Program | 100% of middle and high school students |

**Statistics reflect five-year averages*

| AP EXAMS | AP SCORES | NATIONAL MERIT | SAT | ACT |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| 416 Test Taken by 200+ Students Five-year Average | 85% Score a 3 or Higher With 42% scoring a 4 or greater | 5 National Merit Scholars and 17 Commended/Finalists | 1180-1280 Middle 50-75% Five-year Average 1600 Scale | 26-29 Middle 50-75% Five-year Average 1-36 Scale |

MPCS ARTS

- Recognized by the Georgia High School Musical Theatre Shuler Hensley Awards with 50+ nominations, honorable mentions, and 4 “Shuler” awards since program inception
- Annual statewide recognition in Scholastic Art Awards and the Georgia All-State Art Symposium
- Band, chorus, and orchestra rated as “Superior” by GMEA, with annual participation in GA All-State ensembles including band, orchestra, jazz, and chorus
- Governor’s Honors Program participants in dance, music, and visual arts
- College arts scholarships in Dance, Music, Music Ed., Visual Arts, Graphics, Acting, Musical Theatre, Technical Theatre, Film, Cinematography, Audio Engineering, Commercial Music, Songwriting and Production, Music Business

MPC ATHLETICS

- 17 student-athletes from class of 2019 committed to play collegiate athletics
- 7-time consecutive Competition Cheer State Champions
- 2019 Track Varsity girls Region and State Champions
- 2018 State Champions Varsity Volleyball, 2015-18 Area Champions, 2017 State Runner-up
- 2018 Individual State Champions Boys Golf, Girls High Jump, and Boys Swim
- 2018 Varsity Baseball Region Champions, 2015 State Runner-Up
- Basketball Varsity Girls, State Elite 8 2015, 2016, 2019
- 2018 Varsity Softball State Elite 8
- Soccer Varsity Boys, State Elite 8 2015, 2016
- 2019 Varsity Girls Soccer Area Champions
- 2018 Cross Country Girls Area Champions
- 2019 Varsity Tennis Boys/Girls Area Champions, Girls State Final 4, Boys 2018 State Elite 8, 2017 State Runner-Up
- 2018 Wrestling State qualifier finishing 6th in State
- 2018 Fishing team 2nd place Anglers of the Year, two fishermen made Nationals
- 2014 Varsity Football State Champions

GRADUATES

113

Average Number
of Senior Class

ACCEPTANCES

100%

of Seniors are Accepted
Into College

SCHOLARSHIP

\$8M+

Average Scholarship Offerings
over the Past Five Years

AWARD

\$73k

Average Amount Awarded per
Student in the Senior Class

HOPE

88%

Graduates Who Qualify
For the HOPE grant

MPCS graduates from the past five years have been accepted into some of the most prestigious college and universities as listed below. Graduates were offered various academic, athletic, arts, and special achievement scholarships. Amounts reflected above are scholarship offerings before HOPE or Zell Miller scholarships are awarded.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

| | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Agnes Scott College* | Georgia State University [^] | Point Park University | University of California-Santa Cruz | University of Washington |
| Anderson University* | Gordon College | Pratt Institute~ | University of Central Florida | University of West Alabama* |
| Appalachian State University | Grand Canyon University* | Presbyterian College* | University of Cincinnati College- | University of West Georgia |
| Arizona State University | Indiana University* | Princeton University | Conservatory of Music*~ | Valdosta State University |
| Arkansas State University [^] | Jacksonville University* | Purdue University* | University of Connecticut | Vanderbilt University* |
| Auburn University* | John Hopkins University | Reinhardt University* [^] | University of Delaware | Virginia Commonwealth |
| Baylor University* | King College* | Regent University | University of Denver | University* |
| Belmont University*~ | The King's College* | Rhode Island School of Design~ | University of Florida* | Virginia Polytechnic Institute and |
| Berry College* | Kennesaw State University [^] | Rhodes College* [^] | University of Georgia* | State University |
| Bethany College [^] | Lee University* | Rider University*~ | (Average 20% of class accepted) | Wake Forest University |
| Birmingham-Southern College | Lenoir-Rhyne University* [^] | Rollins College* | University of Hartford*~ | Washington and Lee University* |
| Boston College | Liberty University | Roosevelt University~ | University of Illinois at Chicago | West Florida University |
| Boston University | Life University* | Rutgers University [^] | University of Illinois-Urbana | Western Carolina University |
| Butler University | LIM College | Saint Louis University* | Champaign | Western Carolina University~ |
| Centre College* | Lipscomb University*~ | Samford University*~ | University of Iowa | Wheaton College* [^] |
| Chicago College of Performing | Loyola University* | Savannah College of Art & Design* | University of Kentucky [^] | Wingate University* |
| Arts | Lyon College* | Southern Methodist University* | University of Mary Hardin-Baylor* | Wofford College* [^] |
| The Citadel * | Maryland Institute College of Art* | Spelman College* | University of Miami*~ | Wright State University |
| Clemson University* [^] | Marymount Manhattan College*~ | Stony Brook University, The | University of Mississippi* | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| College of Charleston* [^] | Marymount University | State University of New York | University of Missouri* [^] | Xavier University* |
| College of William and Mary* | Massachusetts Institute of | Syracuse University* | University of North | Yale University |
| Columbia University* | Technology | Texas State University* | Carolina-Wilmington* [^] | Young Harris College* |
| Columbus State University | Mercer University* | The University of the | University of North Carolina at | |
| Cornell University [^] | Michigan State University | South-Sewanee* | Chapel Hill* [^] | |
| Colorado State University* | Middle Tennessee State | Towson University [^] | University of North Carolina at | |
| Covenant College [^] | University* | United States Air Force | Charlotte [^] University of North | |
| Duke University | Mississippi State University* | Academy* [^] | Carolina-Wilmington | |
| Elon University | Montclair State University* | United States Coast Guard | University of North Georgia* | |
| Emerson College | Montana State University | Academy * [^] | University of North Texas | |
| Emory University* | North Carolina State University* | United States Military | University of Northern Colorado*~ | |
| Flagler College* | Oglethorpe University | Academy-West Point* | University of Notre Dame [^] | |
| Florida Institute of Technology* | Ohio Northern University* | United States Naval Academy* [^] | University of Oklahoma | |
| Florida State University* | Oklahoma City University*~ | University of Alabama | University of Pittsburgh* | |
| Furman University* | Olivet Nazarene University* [^] | University of Alabama-Huntsville | University of South Carolina* | |
| Gardner-Webb University | Oxford College of Emory | University of California - Berkeley | University of Southern California | |
| George Washington University* | University | University of California-Davis | University of Tennessee* [^] | |
| Georgetown University | Pennsylvania State University | University of California-Los | University of Virginia | |
| Georgia College* | Pace University* | Angeles* | | |
| Georgia Institute of Technology* [^] | Pennsylvania State University | University of California-San Diego | | |
| | Pepperdine University* | | | |



*denotes academic scholarships
^denotes athletic/arts scholarships