

# MPCS SCHOOL PROFILE

**MOUNT PARAN  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

*a place where faith and intellect grow as one*

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## 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 a 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, a recording studio, and multiple dedicated studios for dance, music, and ensemble rehearsals. A football stadium with turf field and track, training facility, batting cages, tennis courts, and five fields round out athletics facilities.

**2020-2021**

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<b>ENROLLMENT</b> <b>1170</b> PK3-12th Grades	<b>RATIO</b> <b>12:1</b> Student-Teacher Ratio School-wide Average	<b>FACULTY</b> <b>243</b> Total Faculty and staff	<b>CERTIFICATION</b> <b>100%</b> State-certified and degreed PK/lower school, State-certified or discipline-specific degrees middle/high	<b>DIVERSITY</b> <b>24%</b> School-wide Average
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## CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC RIGOR

Our extensive curriculum includes 56 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.

AP Courses	22
Honors Courses	34
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*

<b>AP EXAMS</b> <b>395</b> Test Taken by 180 Students	<b>AP SCORES</b> <b>84%</b> Score a 3 or Higher With 42% scoring a 4 or greater	<b>NATIONAL MERIT</b> <b>6</b> National Merit Scholars and 17 Commended/Finalists	<b>SAT</b> <b>1180-1270</b> Middle 50-75% Five-year Average Top Score 1540	<b>ACT</b> <b>25-28</b> Middle 50-75% Five-year Average Top Score 35
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## 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

- 14 student-athletes from class of 2020 committed to play collegiate athletics
- 8-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
- 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020 Basketball Varsity Girls, State Elite 8
- 2018, 2019 Varsity Softball State Elite 8
- 2015, 2016 Soccer Varsity Boys, State Elite 8
- 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

**112**

Number of  
Class of 2020

## ACCEPTANCES

**100%**

of Seniors are Accepted  
Into College

## SCHOLARSHIP

**\$8.4M+**

Scholarship Offerings  
Before HOPE/Zell  
Average Award \$75,000

## UGA/GT

**21%**

Accepted to UGA and/or  
Georgia Tech

## HOPE

**81%**

Graduates Who Qualify  
For the HOPE Scholarship

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. Important to note that amounts reflected above are scholarship offerings *before* HOPE or Zell Miller scholarships are awarded.

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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

