

# MPCS ACADEMIC PROFILE

**MOUNT PARAN  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

*...a place where faith and intellect grow 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, arts, and athletics. Located on a 68-acre campus in Kennesaw, Georgia, MPCS unites with home and church to prepare servant-leaders to honor God, love others, and walk in Truth.

## ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

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

## HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

<b>Total:</b>	435
Seniors:	110
Juniors:	117
Sophomores:	113
Freshman:	95
Diversity:	22%

## FACULTY

**Full-Time High School Faculty:** 49

**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 9:1

**Total School Staff:** 211

## 2018-2019

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## CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Our extensive curriculum includes 24 AP courses and 32 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. Furthermore, our school's mission cultivates a lifestyle of service in our students. We provide opportunities to serve each month and through missions. In addition, MPCS offers Study Abroad trips for French, Chorus, British Literature, and Bible, the latter two offering academic credit. Typical destinations include France, Italy, England, and other European countries. Oceanography is a remote study for credit, and several mission trip locations involve foreign language formation.

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### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

MPCS requires all students to successfully complete our college preparatory program with a minimum of 25 units.

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Bible	4 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
Health	.5 credits
Physical Education	.5 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Electives	1 credit

### GRADING SYSTEM

Grade Point Averages are calculated at the end of every semester to obtain a semester GPA. GPA's are based on academic and non-academic subjects with additional points offered for honors and AP courses. MPCS calculates GPA quality points according to the following scale:

Letter Grade	Percentage	Regular Classes	Honors Classes	AP Courses
A	90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	74-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	70-73	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	Below 70	0	0	0

*\*MPCS does not report class rank.*

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### AP COURSE OFFERINGS (24)

English (2)	English Literature, English Language
Math (3)	Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC
Science (5)	Biology, Chemistry, Physics I, Physics II, Computer Science
Social Studies (6)	Human Geography, World History, US History, US Government, Microeconomics, Psychology
Foreign Language (3)	French Language, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Latin
Fine Arts (3)	Music Theory, Studio Art Drawing, Studio Art 2-D Design, Studio Art 3-D

### HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS (32)

English (4)	English 9: Genre Studies, World Literature, American Literature, British Literature
Math (3)	Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus
Science (3)	Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy
Social Studies (5)	World History I, World History II, US History, US Government, Economics
Foreign Language (11)	French I, II, III, V; Spanish I, II, III, IV; Latin II, III, IV
Fine Arts (6)	Technical Theater, Advanced Drama, Concert Band, Percussion Ensemble, Concert Choir, Orchestra, Advanced Dance

*\*On average, our students will complete 4 AP courses by graduation.*

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## AP SCORES

MPCS AP pass rate for the past 5 years exceeds the state and global average pass rate.

<i>(Average enrollment of 450)</i>	<b>2016-2017</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>
Number of AP course offerings	24	24
Students who took an AP exam	205	203
AP exams administered	373	416
Percent 3 or higher	73%	84%
Percent 4 or higher	40%	42%
National AP Scholars	4	5
AP Scholars with Distinction	21	31
AP Scholars with Honors	10	14
AP Scholars	29	35

## STATE AND NATIONAL RECOGNITION

High school students at MPCS have achieved national and state recognition in these prestigious programs in the past 5 years.

National Merit Scholars	4
National Merit Scholarship Finalists	8
National Hispanic Merit Scholar	1
National Merit Commended Students	6
Governor's Honors Participants	5
Governor's Honors Finalists	2

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## MPCS ACCOLADES

### Academic Achievements and Scholar/Service Clubs

- Mock Trial Region and District Champions, 2016
- Robotics State Semifinalists, 2018
- Service Clubs/Organizations (12): National Honor Society, Beta Club, International Thespian Society, Tri-M National Honors Music Club, Key Club, Peer Mentoring Initiative, Spanish Honor Society, French National Honor Society, Student Government Association, National Arts Honor Society, Christian Life Council, Mu Alpha Theta National Math Honors Society

### Fine and Performing Arts

- Recognized by the Georgia High School Musical Theatre Shuler Hensley Awards with 50+ nominations, honorable mentions, and "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 the Georgia Music Educators Association, with annual participation in Georgia All-State music ensembles
- Governor's Honors Program in dance, music, and visual arts
- College arts scholarships in Dance, Music Performance, Music Education, Visual Arts, Graphic Arts, Theatre (Acting), Musical Theatre, Technical Theatre, Film Studies, Cinematography, Audio Engineering, Commercial Music, Songwriting and Production, Music Business

### Athletics

- Regions Bank Director Cup 2016-2017 ranked MPC athletics #7 in the state out of all single A public and private schools
- 17 student-athletes from the class of 2018 committed to play collegiate athletics
- Cross Country Boys Area Runner-Up 2018, Varsity Girls 10th place State 2018
- 2014 Varsity Football State Champions, 2017 Varsity Region Champs and State Final 4
- 6-time Competition Cheer State Champions
- 2018 Track Varsity girls Region Champions, 2018 State High Jump Individual Champion
- Golf Boys, 2018 Individual State Champion
- Baseball 2018 Region Champions, 2015 State Runner-Up
- Tennis Boys Varsity 2017 State Runner-Up and Elite 8 2018
- Basketball Varsity Girls, State Elite 8 2015, 2016
- Soccer Boys Varsity, State Elite 8 2015, 2016
- Swimming Girls State Tournament, 2015, 2016, Individual State Champion 2017, 2018
- Volleyball Varsity 2015 Area Champion, 2016 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 anglers made Nationals

## SAT DATA

SAT scoring changed between 2016 and 2017. Please note score data reflected on each scale.

	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
# Taking SAT	119	105
Middle 50%	1180-1290 (1600 scale)	1180-1280 (1600 Scale)
Top Score	1440 (1600 Scale)	1530 (1600 Scale)

## ACT DATA

Percentiles for ACT scores reflect the Middle 50th% based on a scale 1- 36 scale.

	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
# Taking ACT	100	108
Middle 50%	24-28	26-29
Top Score	34	34

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
# of Graduates	105	115
College Acceptance	100%	100%
Attending In-State	47%	45%
Attending Out-of-State	53%	55%
Attending 4-year Institutions	97%	98%
Attending 2-year institutions	3%	2%

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduates were offered various academic, athletic, arts, and special achievement scholarships. Amounts reflect offerings before HOPE or Zell Miller scholarships are awarded.

	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
Scholarship Offerings	\$5.0m+	\$7.4+
Average Per Student in Each Class	\$45,000	\$65,000

\*denotes academic scholarships

^denotes athletic/arts scholarships

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

**MPCS Students have been accepted to the following prestigious colleges and universities over the past five years:**

Agnes Scott College\*  
 Appalachian State University Arizona  
 State University  
 Arkansas State University^A  
 Auburn University\*  
 Baylor University\*  
 Belmont University\*~  
 Berry College\*  
 Bethany College^A  
 Birmingham-Southern College  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Chicago College of Performing Arts  
 The Citadel \*  
 Clemson University^A  
 College of Charleston^A  
 College of William and Mary\*  
 Columbia University\*  
 Columbus State University  
 Cornell University^A  
 Colorado State University\*  
 Covenant College^A  
 Duke University  
 Elon University  
 Emory University\*  
 Flagler College\*  
 Florida Institute of Technology\*  
 Florida State University\*  
 Furman University\*  
 Gardner-Webb University  
 George Washington University\*  
 Georgia College\*  
 Georgia Institute of Technology\*\*A

Georgia State University^A  
 Gordon College  
 Indiana University\*  
 Jacksonville University\*  
 The King's College\*  
 Kennesaw State University^A  
 Lee University\*  
 Lenoir-Rhyne University\*\*A  
 Liberty University  
 Life University\*  
 Lipscomb University\*~  
 Loyola University\*  
 Lyon College\*  
 Maryland Institute College of Art\*  
 Marymount Manhattan College\*~  
 Marymount University  
 Massachusetts Institute of  
 Technology  
 Mercer University\*  
 Michigan State University  
 Middle Tennessee State University\*  
 Mississippi State University\*  
 Montclair State University\*  
 Montana State University  
 North Carolina State University\*  
 Oglethorpe University  
 Ohio Northern University\*  
 Oklahoma City University\*~  
 Olivet Nazarene University\*\*A~  
 Oxford College of Emory University  
 Pace University\*  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Pepperdine University\*

Presbyterian College\*  
 Princeton University  
 Purdue University\*  
 Reinhardt University\*\*A  
 Rhode Island School of Design~  
 Rhodes College\*\*A  
 Rider University\*~  
 Rollins College\*  
 Roosevelt University~  
 Rutgers University^A  
 Saint Louis University\*  
 Samford University\*~  
 Savannah College of Art & Design\*  
 Southern Methodist University\*  
 Spelman College\*  
 Stony Brook University, The  
 State University of New York  
 Syracuse University\*  
 Texas State University\*  
 The University of the  
 South-Sewanee\*  
 Towson University^A  
 United States Air Force Academy\*\*A  
 United States Coast Guard  
 Academy \*\*A  
 United States Military  
 Academy-West Point\*  
 United States Naval Academy\*\*A  
 University of Alabama  
 University of California-Davis  
 University of California-Los  
 Angeles\*  
 University of California-San Diego

University of California-Santa Cruz  
 University of Cincinnati College-  
 Conservatory of Music\*~  
 University of Connecticut  
 University of Delaware  
 University of Denver  
 University of Florida\*  
 University of Georgia\*  
 (Average 20% of class accepted)  
 University of Hartford\*~  
 University of Illinois-Urbana  
 Champaign  
 University of Iowa  
 University of Kentucky^A  
 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor\*  
 University of Miami\*~  
 University of Mississippi\*  
 University of Missouri\*\*A  
 University of North  
 Carolina-Wilmington\*\*A  
 University of North Carolina at  
 Chapel Hill\*\*A  
 University of North  
 Carolina-Charlotte^A  
 University of North Georgia\*  
 University of Northern Colorado\*~  
 University of Notre Dame^A  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of Pittsburgh\*  
 University of South Carolina\*  
 University of Southern California  
 University of Tennessee\*\*A  
 University of Virginia

University of Washington  
 University of West Georgia  
 Valdosta State University  
 Vanderbilt University\*  
 Virginia Commonwealth  
 University\*  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and  
 State University  
 Wake Forest University  
 Washington and Lee University\*  
 Western Carolina University~  
 Wheaton College\*\*A  
 Wingate University\*  
 Wofford College\*\*A  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
 Xavier University\*  
 Yale University  
 Young Harris College\*

**\*Denotes Academic Scholarship**  
**^Denotes College Athletes**  
**~Denotes Fine and Performing**  
**Arts Scholarship**

