

# MPCS SCHOOL 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, Christian Life, athletics, and the arts.

## 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.

## 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).

## 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 gymnasiums, offices, and a dining hall. The state-of-the-art Murray Arts Center boasts two theaters, recording studio, and music/dance studios. A football stadium with turf field and track, training facility, batting cages, tennis courts, and five fields round out athletics facilities.

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<b>ENROLLMENT</b>	<b>RATIO</b>	<b>FACULTY</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	<b>DIVERSITY</b>
<b>1100</b>	<b>12:1</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>20%</b>
Average PK3-12th Grade	Student-Teacher Ratio School-wide Average	Average Total Faculty and staff	State-certified and degreed PK/lower school, State-certified or discipline-specific degrees middle/high	School-wide Average

### 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 (PTLW) 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 students has been executed in middle school and will launch in high school in 2018. Preschool students score higher than their peers entering Kindergarten from outside MPCs. Exploratories and electives include P.E., music, Spanish, French, arts, and critical thinking. Encore gifted-enrichment, advanced classes, and directed studies programs available. Countless academic and service clubs offered from K-12th grade. Bible is taught at every grade level.

AP Courses	24
Honors Courses	32
Engineering/PTLW	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 in 2018

*\*Statistics reflect five-year averages*

<b>AP EXAMS</b>	<b>AP Scores</b>	<b>NATIONAL MERIT</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>ACT</b>
<b>373</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1160-1250</b>	<b>24-28</b>
Test Taken by 205 Students Five-year Average	Score a 3 or Higher With 40% scoring a 4 or greater	National Merit Scholars and 8 Finalists	Middle 50-75% Five-year Average 1600 Scale	Middle 50-75% Five-year Average 1-36 Scale

### MPCS ARTS

- 70% arts participation by students in PK3-12th grades
- 43 Shuler Hensley Georgia High School Theatre nominations
- Back-to-back Shuler Awards for Best Choreography
- Dozier School of the Arts Magnet Program
- 250 music students in band, chorus, orchestra, and show choir
- 3-time State Champions Literary Competition Girls Trio
- Winning Competitive Marching Band
- Governor’s Honors Program dance, music, and visual arts
- More than 110 arts performances school-wide annually
- More than 3000 curricular and private lessons annually in dance, drama, and music each year

### MPCS ATHLETICS

- 83% athletic participation by middle/high school students
- 16 sports field 64 teams in middle/high school
- Regions Bank Director Cup 2016-2017 ranked MPC athletics #7 in the state out of all single A public and private schools
- 12% student-athletes per graduating class commit to play collegiate athletics
- Varsity Football State Champions 2014
- 6-time Competition Cheer State Champions 2012-2017
- Swimming Individual State Champion 2017
- 92 Region/Area Championships or State finishes in the Sweet 16 or better
- 20 Region Championships by middle school teams

## GRADUATES

**105**

Average Number  
of Senior Class

## ACCEPTANCES

**100%**

of Seniors are Accepted  
Into College

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**\$5.0+**

Average Scholarship Offerings  
over the Past Five Years

## AWARD

**\$45k**

Average Amount Awarded per  
Student in the Senior Class

## HOPE

**80%**

Graduates Who Qualify  
For the HOPE grant

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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.

Agnes Scott College\*  
Anderson University\*  
Appalachian State University  
Arizona State University  
Arkansas State University^  
Auburn University\*^  
Baylor University\*  
Belhaven University\*  
Belmont University\*  
Berry College\*^  
Binghamton University, The  
State University of New York  
Boston College^  
Brandeis University  
Centre College\*  
The Citadel \*  
Clemson University\*^  
College of Charleston\*^  
College of William and Mary\*  
Columbia University\*  
Columbus State University  
Cornell University^  
Duke University  
Emory University\*  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Florida Institute of Technology\*  
Florida State University\*  
Furman University\*^

Fordham University\*  
Gardner-Webb University  
George Washington University  
Georgia College and State  
University\*  
Georgia Institute of Technology\*^  
Georgia Southern University  
Georgia State University^  
Kennesaw State University\*  
King College\*  
The King's College\*  
Lee University  
Liberty University  
Life University\*  
LIM College  
Loyola University\*  
Manhattan College  
Marymount University  
Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology  
Mercer University\*^  
Michigan State University  
Mississippi College\*  
Mississippi State University\*  
Montana State University  
North Carolina State University\*  
Oxford College of Emory  
University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pace University\*

Presbyterian College\*  
Princeton University  
Purdue University  
Reinhardt University\*  
Regent University  
Rhodes College\*^  
Rutgers University  
Saint Louis University\*  
Samford University\*  
Savannah College of Art and  
Design^  
Sewanee: The University of the  
South\*  
Southern Methodist University\*  
Spelman College\*  
Stony Brook University, The  
State University of New York  
Towson University^  
United States Air Force Academy^  
United States Coast Guard  
Academy \*^  
United States Military Academy  
United States Naval Academy  
University of Alabama\*^  
University of California, Los  
Angeles\*  
University of California, Santa  
Cruz  
University of Connecticut  
University of Denver\*

University of Florida\*  
University of Georgia\*^  
(average 20% of class accepted)  
University of Illinois  
University of Iowa  
University of Kentucky^  
University of Mississippi\*  
University of New Hampshire\*  
University of North Carolina at  
Chapel Hill\*^  
University of North Carolina at  
Charlotte^  
University of North  
Carolina-Wilmington  
University of North Georgia\*  
University of Oklahoma  
University of South Carolina\*  
University of Southern California  
University of Tennessee\*^  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of West Georgia  
Valdosta State University  
Vanderbilt University\*  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and  
State University  
Wake Forest University\*  
Washington and Lee University\*

Western Carolina University  
Wheaton College\*^  
Wofford College^  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Xavier University\*  
Yale University  
Young Harris College\*

\*denotes academic scholarships  
^denotes athletic/arts scholarships

