

Maranatha Christian Academy

Christ-Centered ● Innovative Education

Our Mission

We are an influential school of collaborators, innovators and explorers founded in Christian faith empowering co-creators of tomorrow.

Since 1978, Maranatha Christian Academy has not only been just a school, but also a community. Each student, parent, and staff member contribute to what makes up the culture of the school.

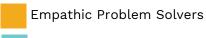
Together we commit to become:



Impactful Innovators



Curious Explorers



Gracious Community Builders

SCHOOL FACTS

- Grades: Prekindergarten-12
- Total Enrollment: 888
- Upper School Enrollment: 551
- Average Class Size: 17
- Student-Faculty Ratio: 13:1
- Ethnic/Racial Diversity: 38%
- Faculty with Advanced Degrees: 34%
- Faculty with Doctorates: 4%
- Community Service Hour Annually: 12,000
- Sports: 30+
- Clubs and Activities: 25+
- Families who receive financial assistance 44%

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

AdvanceED Accreditation

International Christian Accrediting Association College Board

Minndependent

Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL)

Independent School Management (ISM)

National Association of College Admission Counseling

National Association of Student Councils

National Honor Society (NHS)

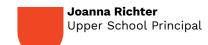
Minnesota Association of College Admission Counseling Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools Oral Roberts University Educational Fellowship (ORUEF) Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)

HOURS & CALENDAR

The school day is 8:15 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. 38 weeks, 2 semesters, each semester is 2 quarters, five 65-minute classes meeting 3 days a week and three 100-minute classes for 2 days a week.

ADMINISTRATION













Grading System

Maranatha offers college-level classes through Advanced Placement (AP), and Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO), which receive more value in the calculation of the cumulative GPA. These courses are accelerated, more challenging versions of regular classes, and are considered college-level work. Weighted values are represented on the Maranatha grading scale below.

Grade	Percentage	GPA Value	Weighted GPA Value
A	92.5-100	4.0	5.0
Α-	89.5-92.49	3.67	4.67
B+	86.5-89.49	3.33	4.33
В	82.5-86.49	3.0	4.0
B-	79.5-82.49	2.67	3.67
C+	76.5-79.49	2.33	3.33
С	72.5-76.49	2.0	3.0
C-	69.5-72.49	1.67	2.67
D+	66.5-69.49	1.33	2.33
D	62.5-66.49	1.0	2.0
D-	59.5-62.49	0.67	1.67
F	0.00-59.49	0	0

Class Rank

Due to our rigorous college preparatory program and the small size of our senior class, Maranatha Christian Academy does not rank students numerically. Our students generally test well above the national average.

Advanced Course Offerings

Post-Secondary Education Option (PSEO)

Maranatha Christian Academy provides 11th—and 12th-grade students the opportunity to take Post-Secondary Education Option (PSEO) classes on MCA's campus and online through Bethel University and online PSEO classes through other Minnesota colleges and universities.

Associate of Arts Degree

Through our partnership with Bethel University, Maranatha offers an Associate of Arts degree (15 credits per semester; total 60 college credits).

Advanced Placement Courses

Marantha offers 11 AP courses in-person on MCA campus and 6 AP course online.

In-Person	MCA Online
AP Biology	AP Art History
AP Calculus AB	AP Computer Science A
AP Calculus BC	AP Human Geography
AP Chemistry	AP Macroeconomics
AP Language & Composition	AP Microeconomics
AP Literature & Composition	AP Psychology
AP Physics	
AP Seminar	
AP Spanish	
AP Statistics	
AP US History	

Graduation Requirements

Thirty (30) credits, 22 as required by the state of Minnesota, earned in grades 9-12, are required for graduation.

Department	Required Credits
Christian Studies	4
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Foreign Language	2
Social Studies	3.5
Health	.5
Personal Finance	.5
Physical Education	1
Fine Arts	1
Electives	7.5
Credits Required	30

Contacts







Curriculum

Marantha Christian Academy offers a liberal arts education taught from a Christian worldview in an innovative, student-focused format integrating writing across all academic coursework.

Our counseling department works with each student to ensure they meet graduation requirements. With a wide variety of course offerings, students are able to customize their schedules to meet their educational needs and pursue academic interests

Christian Studies

Biblical Studies
Introduction to Christian
Apologetics and Ethics
New Testament Survey
Old Testament Survey
Worldview

Fine Arts

2-Dimensional Art 3-Dimensional Art

Band

Chapel Band

Choir Ceramics

Competitive Acting

Drawing
Film Studies
Fundamentals of

Architecture

Introduction to Acting and

Theater Jazz Band

Mobile Photography

Mustang Media

Painting Studio Art

Language Arts

AP Language and Composition AP Literature AP Seminar

American Literature British Literature

Debate English 9

PSEO Academic Research Writing

PSEO Basic

Communication Skills PSEO College Writing

PSEO Introduction to the Creative Arts

PSEO Reading and Responding to the Arts

World Literature

Social Studies

AP United States History Cultural Studies Economics

PSEO American Government and Politics

PSEO Introduction to

Psychology

PSEO Personal Mission and Leadership

PSEO United States History Government

PSEO Conflict Management & Social Scientific

Perspective Psychology PSEO Lifespan Development

PSEO Social Psychology United States History World Geography World History

Business

Accounting I Accounting II Entrepreneurship Investing 101

Mustang Enterprises Personal Finance PSEO Introduction to

Business

PSEO Business Information and Organizations

PSEO Personal Financial Literacy

PSEO Principles of Microeconomics

PSEO Business Problem Solving

PSEO Principles of Macroeconomics

TED-Ed Student Talks

Mathematics

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Algebra II
Geometry
Integrated Algebra
Pre-Calculus

Probability and Statistics PSEO Calculus I

PSEO Mathematics in Real Life

Science

AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics I

Anatomy and Physiology

Astronomy Biology

Biomedical Innovations

Chemistry Physics

PSEO Introduction to Chemistry & Lab

PSEO Environmental Studies

PSEO Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology & Lab

S.T.E.A.M. & Technology

CAD & 3D Printing I
CAD & 3D Printing II
Computer Science for
Innovators
Graphic Design
Industrial Arts
Mustang Enterprises
Robotics
Video Editing

World Languages

AP Spanish
American Sign Language I
American Sign Language II
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV

Snapshot of the Class of 2023

Graduates 75 84% % attending university Scholarships Awarded \$10,737,907

3.8-3.99

3.5-3.79

3.0 - 3.49

2.5-2.99

of colleges/universities 33 across US & globally

GPA Distribution GPA % Senior Class 4.0+

39% 13% 16% 17% 15%



Maranatha graduates next steps... 90% College / 5% Missions / 5% Military or Work

Southern New Hampshire University - NH

St. Catherine University - MN

Colleges & Universities Attended by Maranatha Christian Academy Graduates 2013-2023

Academy of Art University - CA Augsburg College - MN Augustana College – SD Alcorn State University - MS Anoka-Ramsey Community College - MN Arizona State University - AZ Azusa Pacific University - CA Baylor University - TX Belmont University - TN Bethany Lutheran College - MN Bemidji State University - MN Bethel University - MN Biola University - CA Black Hills State University - SD Briar Cliff University - IA CA Polytechnic State University - CA California State University—Northridge, CA Michigan Technological University - MI Carlton College - MN Carson Newman University - TN Century College - MN Clark Atlanta University - GA College of St. Catherine - MN College of St. Scholastica - MN College of William & Mary - VA Colorado Christian University - CO Concordia College - Moorhead, MN Concordia University - St. Paul, MN Cornerstone University - MI Creighton University - NE Crown College - MN Dakota County Technical - MN Dakota State University - SD Dennison University - OH DePauw University - IN Dixie State University - UT Dordt College - IA Drake University - IA Duke University - NC Dunwoody College of Technology - MN Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - FL Florida Atlantic University - FL Florida Gulf Coast - FL Florida State University - FL Full Sail University - FL Gaston College - NC Georgetown University - Washington, DC Golden State Prep - CA Gustavus Adolphus College – MN Grand Canyon University - AZ Hamline University - MN Harvard University - MA Hennepin Technical College - MN Hillsong College – Australia

Hong Kong University of Science &

Technology - Hong Kong

Howard University-Washington, DC Indiana University - IN Iowa Central Community College - IA Iowa State University - IA Jamestown University - ND Johns Hopkins University - MD Johnson and Wales University - RI Kalamazoo College - MI Lake Superior State University - MI Lawrence University - WI Lee University - TN Lewis University - IL Liberty University - VA Luther College - IA Michigan State University - MI Maryland Institute of Art - MD Minnesota State University - Mankato Minnesota State University - Moorhead Minnesota State University - Wadena Minnesota State University - Winona Morehouse College - GA Minot State University - ND Missouri State University - MO Monmouth University - NJ Montana State University - MT New York University - NY North Central University - MN North Dakota State University - ND North Hennepin Community College - MN Northeastern University - MA Northern Michigan University - MI Northwestern College - IA Northwestern University - IL Norwich University - VT Oakwood University - AL Ohio State University - OH Oral Roberts University - OK Palm Beach Atlantic - FL Pepperdine University - CA Polytechnic University of Madrid - Spain Purdue University - IN Queens University - Canada Queens University - NC Regents University - VA Rey Juan Carolos University - Spain Rensselaer Polytechnic University - NY Rochester Community College - MN Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology - IN Rutgers University - NJ Seattle Pacific University-WA South Dakota School of Mines & Technology - SD

Southeast Missouri State University - MO

Southeastern University - FL

St. Cloud Technical & Community College - MN St. Cloud State University - MN St. John's University - MN St. Mary's University - MN Tennessee State University - TN Texas A&M University - TX Texas Christian University - TX Trinity International University - IL United States Military Academy West Point - NY United States Naval Academy - MD Universal Technical Institute - TX University of Arizona - AZ University of California - Davis, CA University of California - Irvine, CA University of California - San Diego, CA University of Colorado - CO University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign, IL University of Jamestown - ND University of Manitoba - Canada University of Mary - ND University of Massachusetts - MA University of Minnesota - Crookston University of Minnesota - Duluth University of Minnesota- Moorhead University of Minnesota - Morris University of Minnesota - Twin Cities University of Montana - MT University of North Dakota - ND University of Oregon - OR University of Portland - OR University of Puget Sound - WA University of Sydney - Australia University of Southern California - Los Angeles University of St. Thomas - MN University of Sioux Falls - SD University of Vermont - VT University of West Florida - FL University of Washington - Seattle University of Wisconsin - River Falls University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire University of Wisconsin - Madison University of Wisconsin - Superior University of Wisconsin - Stout Valley City State University - ND Virginia Polytech. Inst. & State University - VA Western Colorado University - CO Western Washington University - WA Wheaton College - IL Xavier University of Louisiana - LA York College - NE