



### MCA Mission Statement

Maranatha Christian Academy exists to provide students an academically rigorous college-preparatory education in a distinctly Christian environment of high values, character development, and exceptional student culture.

# PROFILE 2019-2020

## ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIP

- AdvanceED Accreditation
- International Christian Accrediting Association
- College Board
- Minnesota Independent School Forum (MISF)
- 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)

TOTAL ENROLLMENT PRESCHOOL -12  
 UPPER SCHOOL 6 -12

674  
 386

- Class of 2020
- Average Class Size
- Student-Faculty Ratio
- Ethnic/Racial Diversity
- Percent of students receiving financial assistance

57  
 17  
 12:1  
 41%  
 58%

## FACULTY

- Percent with Advanced Degrees
- Percent with Doctorates

34%  
 4%

## CLASS OF 2019

- Graduates
- Percent of graduates attending a university/college
- National Merit Finalists
- National Merit Commended

69  
 91%  
 3

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 Head of School

**Mr. John Szwaja**  
 Director of Finance and Operations

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## 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	9.5
<b>Credits Required</b>	<b>30</b>

Additionally, students must complete 35 hours of community service per year.

## THE CLASS OF 2019

The MCA Class of 2019 consisted of 69 students who matriculated to 48 different colleges and universities across the country and globally.

GPA distribution	GPA % Senior Class
4.0+	49%
3.8-3.99	20%
3.5-3.79	15%
3.0-3.49	12%
2.5-2.99	1%

## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The class of 2019 was awarded over \$9,700,000 in scholarships for post-secondary education pursuits.

## CLASS OF 2019 STANDARDIZED TESTING

Number of students who took the SAT: 3  
Number of students who took the ACT: 54

Graduates with 30+ ACT Score	7
Class of 2019 Composite Average ACT Score	24.6
National Composite Average	21
Minnesota Composite Average	21.3

## CALENDAR

The school year is comprised of two semesters, each containing two quarters. The school day begins at 8:15 a.m. and ends at 3:10 p.m. The Monday/Wednesday/Friday schedule consists of five 65 minute classes, and Tuesday/Thursday consists of three 100 minute classes for science labs. Chapel occurs weekly and Advisories occur every day for students in grades 6-12.

## 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.

## GRADING SYSTEM

MCA offers several college-level classes through Advanced Placement (AP), Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO), and PSEO On-site (PSOS), which receive more value in the calculation of the cumulative GPA. These weighted values are represented on the MCA grading scale.

Letter	Percentage	G.P.A. Value	Weighted Value
A	92.5-100	4.0	5.0
A-	89.5-92.49	3.67	4.67
B+	86.5-89.49	3.33	4.33
B	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
C	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	0.0-59.49	0.0	0.0

## ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

Maranatha Christian Academy offers an Associate of Arts degree (AA) through the University of Northwestern – St. Paul. In addition to the AA degree, MCA provides students the opportunity to take other on-site and online PSEO classes through its partnership with the University of Northwestern – St. Paul and North Central University.

## ADVANCED COURSES

MCA offers 12 AP courses.

Number of students who took AP exams	70
Number of AP exams taken	91
Percentage with scores 3, 4, or 5	45%

\*Numerous college courses offered on campus and online through U of NW – St. Paul

## ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROGRAMS

National Honor Society	Learning Support Services
S.T.E.A.M. Center	Entrepreneurship Program
Peer Tutoring	Student Internships
Student Council	Fine Arts Opportunities
Community Service Learning	Competitive Robotics
Competitive Athletic Program	Daily Advisory Period
Associate of Arts Degree	PSEO Intro to Healthcares Program

## CURRICULUM

Our counseling department works with each student individually 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.

<p><b>CHRISTIAN STUDIES</b></p> <p>Old Testament</p> <p>Worldview</p> <p>Theology</p> <p>Advanced Biblical Studies</p> <p>New Testament</p> <p>Chapel Band</p>	<p><b>ENGLISH</b></p> <p>English 9</p> <p>Fantasy Literature and Writing</p> <p>American Literature</p> <p>Honors English</p> <p>British Literature</p> <p>AP Literature and Composition</p> <p>World Literature</p> <p>AP Language and Composition</p> <p>Business Writing</p> <p>Cultural Studies</p>	<p><b>SCIENCE</b></p> <p>Biology</p> <p>Chemistry</p> <p>Physics</p> <p>Anatomy and Physiology</p> <p>AP Biology</p> <p>AP Physics</p> <p>Biomedical Innovation</p>	<p><b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b></p> <p>Economics</p> <p>Latin American Studies</p> <p>World Geography</p> <p>American History</p> <p>AP US History</p> <p>World History</p> <p>Government</p> <p>Current Issues</p> <p>History of Sports</p> <p>Introduction to African Studies</p> <p>Government</p>
<p><b>ELECTIVES</b></p> <p>Contemporary Health</p> <p>Fitness</p> <p>Spanish I</p> <p>Spanish II</p> <p>Hiptronics</p> <p>Graphic Design</p> <p>Mobile Photography</p>	<p><b>S.T.E.A.M.</b></p> <p>Design Thinking</p> <p>Computer Design</p> <p>Computer Science for Innovators</p> <p>Advanced Engineering</p> <p>Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Video Journalism</p> <p>Film Studies</p> <p>Robotics</p>	<p><b>MATHEMATICS</b></p> <p>Geometry</p> <p>Algebra II</p> <p>Trigonometry</p> <p>Pre-Calculus</p> <p>Probability and Statistics</p> <p>AP Calculus</p> <p>Accounting</p> <p>Personal Finance</p>	<p><b>FINE ARTS</b></p> <p>Choir</p> <p>Band</p> <p>Jazz Band</p> <p>Chapel Band</p> <p>Introduction to Acting</p> <p>Competitive Acting</p> <p>2-Dimensional Art</p> <p>3-Dimensional Art</p> <p>Painting/Drawing</p> <p>Sculpture</p> <p>Ceramics</p>

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

### Fall

Cross Country  
Boys Soccer  
Girls Soccer  
Girls Swimming  
Girls Tennis  
Football  
Volleyball

### Winter

Boys Basketball  
Girls Basketball  
Boys Hockey  
Girls Hockey  
Boys Swimming  
Competitive Cheer  
Gymnastics  
Wrestling  
Sideline Cheer

### Spring

Boys Baseball  
Boys Golf  
Boys Lacrosse  
Boys Tennis  
Girls Softball  
Trapshooting  
Track  
Robotics



## MARANATHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

### TEN-YEAR COLLEGE MATRICULATION (\*MULTIPLE)

Academy of Art University – CA  
Augsburg College – MN\*  
Augustana College – SD\*  
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  
Brair Cliff University - IA  
CA Polytechnic State University – San Luis Obispo  
Carlson School of Management – MN  
Carlton 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  
Concordia University – St. Paul\*  
Cornerstone University – MI\*  
Creighton University – NE  
Crown College – MN\*  
Dakota State University -  
DePauw University – IN  
Dixie State University - UT  
Dordt College – IA  
Duke University – NC  
Eckerd College – FL  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – FL  
Florida Atlantic University – FL  
Florida State University – FL  
Georgetown University – DC  
Gustavus Adolphus College – MN  
Grand Canyon University – CO\*  
Hamline University – MN\*  
Harvard University - MA  
Hillsong College – Australia\*  
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology – Hong Kong  
Indiana Wesleyan University – IN  
Indiana University - IN  
Iowa State University – IA  
Jamestown University - ND  
John Hopkins University – MD  
Johnson and Wales University – RI

Kalamazoo College - MI  
Lake Superior State University – MI  
Lawrence University - WI  
Lewis University - IL  
Liberty University – VA\*  
Michigan Technological University – MI  
Minneapolis College of Art and Design – MN  
Minnesota State University – Mankato, MN  
Minnesota State University – Moorhead, MN  
Minot State - ND  
Missouri State University – MO  
Monmouth University – NJ  
North Central University – MN  
North Dakota State University – ND  
Northeastern University – MA  
Northern Michigan University – MI  
Northwestern College – IA  
Northwestern University – IL  
Norwich University – VT  
Oral Roberts University – OK\*  
Palm Beach Atlantic – FL  
Pepperdine University – CA  
Queens University – Canada  
Rensselaer Polytechnic University – NY  
Rutgers University – NJ\*  
SD School of Mines and Technology – SD  
Southeast Missouri State University – MO  
Southeastern University - FL  
St. Catherine University – MN\*  
St. Cloud State University – MN\*  
St. John's University – MN\*  
Stephens College – MO  
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  
University of Colorado – CO  
University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign, IL  
University of Manitoba – Canada  
University of Massachusetts – Lowell, MA  
University of Minnesota – Crookston, MN  
University of Minnesota – Duluth, MN\*  
University of Minnesota – Morris, MN  
University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, MN\*  
University of Montana – Billings, MT  
University of North Dakota – ND\*  
University of Northwestern – St. Paul, MN\*

University of Portland - OR  
University of Puget Sound – WA  
University of St. Thomas – MN\*  
University of Sioux Falls – SD  
University of Vermont – VT  
University of Wisconsin – River Falls, WI\*  
University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, WI\*  
University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI\*  
University of Wisconsin – Superior, WI  
University of Wisconsin – Stout, WI  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University – VA  
Washington University or St. Louis, MO  
Wheaton College – IL  
Winona State University – MN\*  
Wittenberg University – OH