

# 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.

**2023-2024**

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## MISSION, VISION, AND CORE VALUES

The mission of MPCS is to unite with home and church to prepare servant-leaders to honor God, love others, and walk in Truth. The school's core values are *Learning Focused*, *Community Oriented*, *Pursuers of Excellence*, and *Christ-Centered*. As a private, covenantal Christian day-school, MPCS aspires to be a national school leader by providing an innovative education to a diverse community of learners within a liberal-arts framework, all for the glory of God.

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## ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

Mount Paran Christian School has dual accreditation by the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and Cognia. Additionally, MPCS continues to meet the rigorous standards of the Council for Educational Standards and Accountability (CESA) and is recognized as a CESA Member of Council. MPCS is also a member of the Georgia Independent School Association (GISA), the Georgia High School Association (GHSA), the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), the Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC), and the MISBO consortium.

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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 college-like grounds include four academic facilities and a preschool cottage. The main building houses a media center, two gyms, offices, and dining area. The state-of-the-art Murray Arts Center boasts two theaters, recording studio, and multiple dance and music studios. Athletics facilities include a turf football stadium and track, turf baseball and all-purpose field, training facility, batting cages, and tennis courts.



<b>ENROLLMENT</b> <b>1313</b> PK3-12th Grades	<b>RATIO</b> <b>11:1</b> Student-Teacher Ratio School-wide Average	<b>FACULTY</b> <b>270</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>30%</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	35
Engineering/PLTW®	4
STEAM classes for PK3-5th grades	100%
1:1 Device Connected Learning Program	100% of middle and high school students

*\*Statistics reflect five-year averages*

<b>AP EXAMS</b> <b>403</b> Administered last year	<b>AP SCORES</b> <b>87%</b> Score a 3 or Higher with 31 National AP Scholars	<b>NATIONAL MERIT</b> <b>23</b> Scholars or Finalists +19 commended students	<b>SAT</b> <b>1130-1230</b> Middle 50-75% Five-year Average Top Score 1540	<b>ACT</b> <b>23-26</b> Middle 50-75% Five-year Average Top Score 35
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## MPCS ARTS AND EXTRACURRICULARS

- 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, the U.S. Congressional Art Competition, 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, Graphic Arts, Fashion Design, Acting, Musical Theatre, Technical Theatre, Film, Cinematography, Audio Engineering, Commercial Music, Songwriting and Production, Music Business
- Robotics State Champions 2020 and 2021
- Mock Trial Finalists 2023, Mock Trial Region Champions 2022

## MPC ATHLETICS

- 2023 GADA Director’s Cup Top 2A athletic program in state
- 14 student-athletes from class of 2022 committed to play collegiate athletics
- 2023, 2022 Basketball Varsity Girls State Champions
- 11-time consecutive Competition Cheer State Champions 2012-2023
- 2023 Golf Varsity Boys State Champions
- 2023 Tennis Varsity Boys State Champions
- 2023, 2022, 2018 State Champions Varsity Volleyball
- 2021 Baseball State Champions, 2023 State Runner Up
- 2021 Varsity Girls Tennis State Runner Up
- 2020 Softball State Champions, 2023 State Runner Up
- 2019 Track Varsity Girls State Champions
- 2017 Varsity Boys Tennis 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
- Individual State Champions Boys Golf, Girls High Jump, Boys and Girls Swim, Boys Track

## GRADUATES

**101**

Number of  
Class of 2023

## ACCEPTANCES

**100%**

of Seniors are Accepted  
Into College

## SCHOLARSHIP

**\$9M+**

Total Scholarship Offerings  
Average Award \$89,000+

## UGA/GT

**55%**

of Applicants Accepted to UGA  
and/or Georgia Tech

## HOPE

**88%**

Graduates Who Qualify  
For the HOPE/Zell Scholarship

MPCS graduates 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 including HOPE or Zell Miller scholarship awards.

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

**MPCS Students have been accepted to the following prestigious colleges and universities:**

Agnes Scott College\*  
Appalachian State University  
Arizona State University\*  
Arkansas State University^  
Auburn University\*  
Baylor University\*  
Belmont University\*~  
Berry College\*  
Birmingham-Southern College\*  
Boston College\*  
Boston University  
Butler University\*  
Campbell University\*  
Carson-Newman University ^  
Chicago College of Performing Arts  
The Citadel \*  
Clemson University\*^  
College of Charleston\*^  
College of William and Mary\*  
Columbia University\*  
Columbus State University  
Cornell University^  
Colorado State University\*  
Covenant College^  
Duke University  
Elon University\*  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical 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\*^  
Georgia Southern University\*  
Georgia State University^  
Gordon College  
Indiana University\*  
Jacksonville University\*  
Johns Hopkins University  
The King's College\*  
Kennesaw State University^  
Lee University\*  
Lenoir-Rhyne University\*^  
Liberty University  
Life University\*  
Lipscomb University\*~  
Louisiana State 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  
New York University\*  
North Carolina State University\*

Oglethorpe University  
Ohio Northern University\*  
Oklahoma City University\*~  
Olivet Nazarene University\*^~  
Oxford College of Emory University  
Pace University\*  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University\*~  
Presbyterian College\*  
Princeton University  
Purdue University\*  
Reinhardt University\*^  
Rhode Island School of Design~  
Rhodes College\*^  
Rider University\*~  
Rollins College\*  
Roosevelt University~  
Rutgers University^  
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 Christian University  
Texas State University\*  
The University of the South-Sewanee\*  
Towson University

United States Air Force Academy\*^  
United States Coast Guard Academy \*^  
United States Military Academy-West Point\*^  
United States Naval Academy\*^  
University of Alabama  
University of California-Berkeley  
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\*  
University of Hartford\*~  
University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Kentucky^  
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor\*  
University of Miami\*~  
University of Mississippi\*  
University of Missouri\*^  
University of North Carolina-Wilmington\*^  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill\*^

University of North Carolina-Charlotte^  
University of North Georgia\*  
University of Northern Colorado\*~  
University of Notre Dame^  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Pittsburgh\*  
University of Southern California  
University of Tennessee^  
University of Texas - Austin  
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\*^  
Wingate University\*  
Winthrop University\*^  
Wofford College\*^  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Xavier University\*  
Yale University  
Young Harris College\*

\*denotes academic scholarships  
^denotes athletic/arts scholarships

