

2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

ORANGEWOOD CHRISTIAN

is a co-educational, college preparatory school for grades K4 through 12. Orangewood Christian was founded in 1980 as a ministry of Orangewood Church, PCA. Our two campuses are located in Maitland, a suburb of Orlando, Florida. Teachers are certified in the state of Florida and more than 42% have advanced degrees.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Orangewood Christian School is to equip students to transform the world for Christ and His kingdom.

ACCREDITATIONS

AdvancED - Southern Assoc. of Colleges & Schools (SACS)

Christian Schools of Florida (CSF)

National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPSA)

CEEB Code: 100989

SPORTS

Our FHSAA athletic programs include baseball, basketball, beach volleyball, cheerleading, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball, and weight lifting.

FINE ARTS

Our Fine Arts program is locally, statewide, and nationally recognized for art, band, choir, and drama programs.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Orangewood Christian welcomes qualified international students from around the world to our home stay boarding program. Students from Germany, France, Canada, Brazil, Australia, Guatemala, China, Korea, Vietnam, Nicaragua, Ukraine, and The Bahamas have called OCS home.



Our goal is that children of believers are mentored and taught academics, technology, fine arts, and athletics from a Reformed Christian perspective, encouraging them to discover and use their unique gifts and talents for God's glory.

ACADEMICS

Orangewood Christian School provides a college preparatory Christ-centered education, designed to prepare students' minds and hearts to make a positive impact in the world now and in the future. At all grade levels, well-qualified teachers use an effective blend of educational technology, experiential learning, and traditional instructional methods to encourage all students to become better thinkers and problem-solvers. High school offers a rigorous honors and AP (advanced placement) program for qualified students, as well as DE (dual enrollment) through a variety of colleges and universities.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Every academic subject is taught from a biblical world view. Spiritual development within the classroom is accomplished through daily devotions, prayer, small groups, chapel programs, Bible study, and Christian character emphasis. Our students are involved in community outreach, summer missions, and numerous chapel and worship experiences throughout the year.



ENROLLMENT

957

LOWER CAMPUS

510

UPPER CAMPUS

447

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Allyn Williams, Head of School

Dr. Angel Eggert, Upper School Principal

Matt Ruta, Upper School Assist Principal

Dawn Miller, Lower School Principal

Melissa Milburn, Lower School Assist Principal

Laura Kelly, Fine Arts Director

Barbara More, Academic/College Advisor

Kelly Katauskas, Director of Enrollment

David Pitts, Athletic Director

GRADING SCALE

90-100 4.0	A- 90-92	A 93-96	A+ 97-100
80-89 3.0	B- 80-82	B 83-86	B+ 87-89
70-79 2.0	C- 70-72	C 73-76	C+ 77-79
60-69 1.0	D- 60-62	D 63-66	D+ 67-69

Lower Campus | Grades K4-6
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407.767.5664

Upper Campus/Administrative Offices | Grades 7-12
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LOWER SCHOOL GRADES K4-6

STUDENT POPULATION | 510

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

National Elementary Honors Society
Accelerated Reader
ACSI Competitions
Vex Robotics Team
Rams on the Rise
Tropicana Public Speaking Contest (6)
Spelling Bee

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Student Council (1-6)
Lab Rats (5-6)
National Elementary Honor Society (5-6)
Safety Patrol (4-6)
Reading Buddies
Ram Roots
Spiritual Life Committee (K-5)

FIELD TRIPS

Orlando Science Center, The Central Florida Zoo, The DeBary Mansion, Sea World, Long & Scott Farm, Blueberry Picking, Gatorland, Lukas Butterfly Garden, Legoland, Overnight Trip To Tallahassee (5), Kennedy Space Center (6), Wycliffe (6), Safety Village(1), Science Expo (5), Sea Life, St. Augustine (4), Healthy Herb, Orlando Repertory Theatre, Marine Center

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Baseball, Track and Field, Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football, Volleyball, Tennis, Cross Country

EXTENDED CARE

Extended care is available for students in grades K4-6th. Aftercare is provided from 3:25pm-5:45pm daily at the lower school. Students have an opportunity to complete homework and participate in after school activities in addition to outdoor play time.

LOWER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dawn Miller

OVERVIEW

Orangewood Christian's lower school program provides a strong project-based academic foundation. Primary students, grades K4-3, develop literacy skills through a phonics-based reading program emphasizing quality literature, reading comprehension, writing, spelling, and grammar. Math programs for grades K4-6 encourage students to think critically while making meaningful connections across content area. Science programs, K4-6, emphasize hands-on learning.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND OPPORTUNITIES

Students have many opportunities to impact the community. Each grade level chooses several community service activities to complete throughout the year, through outreach such as Savannah Court, Orlando Children's Church, Meals on Wheels, Esther Single Moms' Ministry, and Orlando Union Rescue Mission.

CURRICULUM

ENGLISH

Language Arts-Open Court (K-2)
Reading-Wonders (3-5)
Selected Novels (3-6)
Shurley Grammar (6-8)
Freckle (3-6)
Actively Learn

BIBLE

The Jesus Storybook Bible (K4-K)
Summit: Building on the Rock (1-5)
Summit: Worldview (6)
Bible Families (*Gospel Foundations*)

MATHEMATICS

Math (*Learning Without Tears-K4, Everyday Math-TK, Big Ideas-K-6*)

SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies (*McGraw-Hill, 2-6*)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SCIENCE

STEM
Science-Carolina Biological (K-5)
Elevate-Pearson (6)

WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish (K4-6)
Latin (5-6)

ARTS AND ELECTIVES

Art	Drama
Art Technology	Enrichment (1-5)
Award Winning Books	Financial Peace
Band	Keyboard (5)
Bible Art Journaling	Leadership
Ceramics	Library
Chinese	Make & Take
Chinese Culture	Physical Education
Choir	Recorder (3)
Coding	Study Skills
Community Care	Tai Chi
Digital Story Telling	Ukelele (4)

PRAYER REQUEST APP

All lower school students have our Prayer Request app on their school iPad. These prayer requests are given to our teachers and Moms in Prayer. Please use this app to share how we can pray for you and your family.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & SPECIAL EVENTS

American Girl Club	Incredible Kid Day	Spanish Heritage Month
Animation Club	Kangaroo Club	Celebration
Barberville (4)	Kids Being Kids	Spy Club
Bricks for Kids	Kids on the Move	STEM Club
Brownies/Girl Scouts	Lego Mindstorms	Thanksgiving Feasts
Chess Club	Lion the Witch and the	Time for Fitness
Field Day	Wardrobe Tea (5)	Typing Club
Fun with Forts	Pastor Appreciation	Vocal Music
Games Club	Breakfast	Walk Thru the Bible
Grandparents Day	Piano	Wax Museum (6)
Greek Day (2)	Pokemon Club	Young Authors' Day
Handicraft Club	Readers Theater	

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 7-8

STUDENT POPULATION | 172

ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

Art Shows, Concerts (Band, Choir), Drama Productions, Junior Thespians, off-campus retreat, Student Chapel Committee, Writes of Spring with the Orlando Rep, ACSI Math Olympics, 8th Grade Leadership Team, 8th Grade "Moving Up" Dinner & Dance, National Junior Honor Society, Vex Robotics Team

FIELD TRIPS

Students participate in educational trips such as Disney's Animal Kingdom, Holocaust Memorial Center, Orlando Repertory Theatre, and Washington D.C. (8th grade)

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Baseball
Basketball
Beach Volleyball
Cheerleading
Cross country
Football
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track and Field
Volleyball

EXTENDED CARE

After school supervision is provided from 3:05pm until 5:30 pm daily on campus. Students may use this time to complete homework and study for tests.

**UPPER SCHOOL ASSISTANT
PRINCIPAL** | Matt Ruta

OVERVIEW

Because all students are created in God's image, loving and teaching students well is very important to us. The middle school years are a time of transition and growth for students as they leave their elementary years behind and prepare for a challenging high school academic program. In addition to the core academic classes, students can choose from a wide variety of electives and after school opportunities as they begin to discover their interests, gifts, and talents. All curricular and co-curricular offerings are taught from a Biblical perspective.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Orangewood Christian middle school students have numerous opportunities to grow in Christ. Our students are involved in Bible classes, summer missions, small groups, service days, and weekly chapels. They interact with teachers who deeply care for them as individuals and serve as mentors and Christian role models every day in the classroom.

CURRICULUM

ENGLISH

English 7
English 7 Honors
English 8
English 8 Honors

HISTORY

World History 7
World History 7 Honors
American History 8
American History 8 Honors

BIBLE

Old Testament 7
New Testament 8

MATHEMATICS

Math 7
Pre-Algebra 7 Honors
Pre-Algebra 8
Algebra I Honors **
Geometry Honors **

SCIENCE

Life Science 7
Life Science 7 Honors
Physical Science 8
Physical Science 8 Honors**

WORLD LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese I**
Spanish I**

ARTS AND ELECTIVES

Art
Band
Ceramics
Choir
Conditioning
Creative Writing
Debate
Early Entrepreneurship
FabLab
Guitar
Journalism
Coding
Math Study Skills
Media Production
Personal Finance**
Personal Fitness**
Physical Education
ESports
STEM
Study Skills
Theatre Arts
Sphero/Drone

**Successful completion of these courses will result in the student receiving high school credit.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

All middle school students are required to complete 16 hours of community service per school year.

TOP 10% SAT SCORE

1419

Average Score: **1121**

TOP 10% ACT SCORE

32

Average Score: **23**

Over the past three years, our students have received academic, artistic, and/or athletic scholarships totaling:

\$10,503,225

We offer **12 AP** classes.



TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

20,197

ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

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SUBJECT	CREDITS	SUBJECT	CREDITS	SUBJECT	CREDITS
English	4	English	4	English	4
English 9,10,11,12		Course selections must progress to English 12 Honors		At least one AP English Course	
Mathematics	4	Mathematics	4	Mathematics	4
Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, one additional math		Course selections must progress to Pre-Calculus Honors		At least one AP Math Course	
Science	3	Science	4	Science	4
Biology, Chemistry OR Physics, one additional science		Must include Biology Honors and either Chemistry or Physics Honors		At least one AP Science Course	
Social Studies	3	Social Studies	4	Social Studies	4
World History, US History, Government, Economics		Must include at least 2 Honors level SS courses		At least one AP SS Course	
World Languages	2	World Languages	*2 or **3	World Languages	*3 or **4
Two consecutive years of approved language (ex. Spanish I /II)		Fine Arts	*2 or **1	Fine Arts	*2 or **1
Fine Arts	1				
Student choice of approved courses		Physical Education	1	Physical Education	1
Physical Education	1	No additional requirements		No additional requirements	
Personal Fitness and one additional course (or PE waiver)		Christian Living	4	Christian Living	4
Christian Living	4	No additional requirements		No additional requirements	
Student choice of approved courses		Electives	3	Electives	2
Electives	4				
Student choice of approved courses		Service Hours	100	Service Hours	100
Service Hours	100				
TOTAL	26	TOTAL (5 Hon + 1 AP)	28	TOTAL (5 AP/DE)	28

CURRICULUM

ENGLISH: English 9, 10, 11, 12 | **HONORS:** English 9, 10, 11, 12 | **AP:** English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition

MATHEMATICS: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Math for Data and Financial Literacy, Math for College Algebra | **HONORS:** Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre Calculus | **AP:** Calculus AB, Statistics

SOCIAL STUDIES: World Cultural Geography, World History, United States History, US Government, Economics | **HONORS:** World History, United States History, US Government, Economics | **AP:** European History, United States History, US Government & Politics, Psychology

CHRISTIAN LIVING: CL 9 The Beginnings, CL 10 The Life of Christ, CL 11 Living By The Spirit, CL 12 Living In The World | **DE:** BINT 1233 New Testament Interpretations/Worldview (Dual Enrollment)

SCIENCE: Biology, Marine Science, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Forensic Science

HONORS: Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Marine Science, Chemistry | **AP:** Biology, Chemistry, Physics

WORLD LANGUAGES: Spanish I/II, Mandarin Chinese I/II | **HONORS:** Spanish III/IV | **AP:** Spanish

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Personal Fitness, Weight Training I/II/III, Team Sports, Foundations of Athletic Care, Nutrition and Exercise Science

FINE ARTS: Band, Instrumental Ensemble, Choir, Theater, General Art, Drawing I/II, Painting I/II, Ceramics, Nutrition and Culinary Arts, Digital Imagery/Motion Graphics, Speech & Debate, Creative Writing, Yearbook, Photography I/II, Fundamentals of Journalism, Web Design

HONORS: Advanced Band

ELECTIVES: Voluntary Service, Leadership Skills, SAT/ACT Prep, Intro to Law, Court Procedures, Intro to Business, Personal Finance, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, ESports, HomeEconomics, Philosophy, FabLab, Media Production, Sphero/Drone, Character Sculpture, Skills to be a Servant

- Adelphi University
- American University
- Anderson University
- Appalachian State University
- Arizona State University
- Auburn University
- Aurora University
- Ave Maria University
- Avila University
- Barry University
- Baylor University
- Belhaven University
- Belmont University
- Berklee College of Music
- Berry College
- Bethany College
- Brevard College
- Bryant University
- Bryn Athyn College
- Calvin University
- Carson-Newman University
- Carthage College
- Catawba College
- Charleston Southern University
- Clemson University
- Coastal Carolina University
- Colby-Sawyer College
- College of Charleston
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University (Ft Collins)
- Concord University
- Covenant College
- Delaware State University
- Drexel University
- Eckerd College
- Elmhurst University
- Elms College
- Elon University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Fairmont State University
- Flagler College
- Florida A & M University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Florida International University
- Florida Polytechnic University
- Florida Southern College
- Florida State University
- Franciscan University of Steubenville
- Furman University
- Gardner-Webb University
- Geneva College
- Georgia Southern University
- Grand Valley State University
- Greensboro College
- Grove City College
- Hendrix College
- High Point University
- Hood College
- Hope College
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Jacksonville University
- James Madison University
- Judson University
- Kent State University
- Keystone College
- Lee University
- Lees-McRae College
- Liberty University
- Lipscomb University
- Louisiana State University
- Manchester University
- Marietta College
- Mercer University
- Miami University (Oxford)
- Michigan State University
- Millersville University of Pennsylvania
- Mississippi State University
- Montana State University
- New England College
- New York University
- North Carolina State University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Oklahoma State University
- North Greenville University
- Oral Roberts University
- Pace University
- Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Piedmont University
- Purdue University
- Radford University
- Regent University
- Ringling College of Art and Design
- Rollins College
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Saint Leo University
- Saint Martin's University
- Samford University
- Santa Fe College
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of Visual Arts
- Seminole State College of Florida
- Seton Hall University
- Southern Adventist University
- Southeastern University
- Southwestern Adventist University
- Southern New Hampshire University
- St Andrews University
- St Norbert College
- St Thomas University
- Stetson University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Stony Brook University
- Syracuse University
- Tallahassee Community College
- Taylor University
- Temple University
- The College of Wooster
- The King's College
- The University of Alabama
- The University of Montana
- The University of Tampa
- The University of Tennessee
- The University of West Florida
- Thomas College
- Trinity Baptist College
- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- University of Arkansas
- University of Central Florida
- University of Colorado
- University of Connecticut
- University of Dallas
- University of Dayton
- University of Denver
- University of Evansville
- University of Florida
- University of Hawaii
- University of Kansas
- University of Kentucky
- University of Maryland
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Miami
- University of Minnesota
- University of Mississippi
- University of Montevallo
- University of New Haven
- University of North Carolina
- University of North Florida
- University of Northern Colorado
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of South Florida
- University of Southern Indiana
- University of the Incarnate Word
- University of Wyoming
- Valdosta State University
- Valencia College
- Virginia State University
- Warner University
- Wells College
- Western Carolina University
- Wheaton College
- William Peace University
- Wingate University
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Xavier University

**Not all schools represented

UPPER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL |

Dr. Angel Eggert