



# MARANATHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



## 630 K-12 Students

All students must agree with our Statement of Faith & have at least one parent who is a professing follower of Jesus Christ.



## Pastoral Recommendation

Upon admission every student is required to provide a pastoral recommendation.



## Biblical Worldview

All subjects and extracurriculars are taught through a biblical worldview, providing our students with a firm foundation built on the changeless Word of God.

## CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS

**MCA partners with the home and church to prepare students for a life of service to Jesus Christ through biblical teachings, character development & academic excellence.**

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**Established in 1974, MCA has been a leader in providing Christ-centered academics, athletics & fine arts to the Kansas City area for 50 years.**

[WWW.MCA-EAGLES.ORG](http://WWW.MCA-EAGLES.ORG)

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## WHY PARTNER WITH MCA?

### 1. STUDENT SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

We value the critical role of the church in the lives of our students. As such, we see you as a valuable resource in the spiritual training of our students.

Our partnership enables our ability, with the permission of parents, to seek your input on spiritual matters in the life of your congregants who attend MCA. As directed by our spiritual life coordinator and your vision, partnerships will allow access to MCA stakeholders as they serve your church, take advantage of your teaching, and learn the importance of praying for all pastors and churches in the body of Christ.

### 2. UNIFIED SPIRITUAL CONNECTION

MCA sees itself as a conduit for connecting the body of Christ. As we provide opportunities for engagement with one another, we desire to mobilize the body in legislative advocacy issues as pertain to education, in missions opportunities as openings arise, and in meeting the needs of families through the varied resources found within one another.



## JOIN THE MISSION!

### Partner

- Tuition discount for full-time pastor level staff.
- Church name and website link listed on the Partners page on MCA's website.
- Church Information shared in the back-to-school guide publication.
- Gym/Field Banner.

### Legacy

*one-time donation*

- Tuition discount for full-time pastor level staff.
- Church name and website link listed on the Partners Page on MCA's website.
- Designated as a Legacy Partner on the Church Partners page.
- Church Information shared in the Back-to-School Guide Publication.
- Designated as a Legacy Partner on the Gym/Field Banner.

***I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel.  
Philippians 1:4-5***

# Statement of Faith

*Maranatha Academy is a ministry of Eastern Kansas Christian Schools and is interdenominational in its attitude and emphasis. The school stands and operates firmly on the changeless Word of God as expressed in the following statement of historic evangelical Christianity:*

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, and inerrant Word of God.
- We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of Christ; His virgin birth; His sinless life; His miracles; His vicarious and atoning death; His resurrection; His ascension to the right hand of the Father and His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that God is the Creator of all things, including mankind. Men and women were created by God.
- We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ; and that only by God's grace and through faith alone we are saved.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; that they are saved unto the resurrection of life; and that they are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by who's indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- We believe that God wonderfully foreordained and immutably created each person as either wholly male or wholly female in conformity with their biological sex. The sex of a person at birth is their sex as God does not make mistakes. These two distinct yet complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God.
- We believe that the term marriage has only one meaning: the God-created sacrament or union of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive, covenant commitment, as delineated in Scripture, distinguished by sexual exclusivity, permanence and devotion to their good and to the welfare of any children within the family.
- We believe that God intends for sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. We believe that God's command is that there be no sexual intimacy outside of or apart from the man-woman marriage relationship.
- We believe in the sanctity of all human life, including the pre-born from conception, and consider each person to be of infinite value and each life a gift from God to be cherished, nurtured and redeemed.
- We believe that when disputes, disagreements, or other offenses arise among members of the body of Christ, it is a matter of grave concern for the whole body. Conflicts that occur in the body should be resolved promptly. We believe God calls us to proceed with one another with "the same attitude that was in Christ Jesus," and to follow Biblical principles for conflict resolution.



Dear Future Church Partner;

We deeply appreciate your like-minded ministry. Through our new Covenant Partners Program, we are seizing opportunity to further unify the body of Christ through formalized partnerships with local churches that agree with the basic tenets of our Statement of Faith (See enclosed).

Since 1974, Maranatha Christian Academy has been providing a biblical education with intentional integration of Scripture and personal discipleship. Our vision is to develop graduates who consistently demonstrate godly wisdom, Christian character, and humble service. We are committed to helping our students uncover the gifts and talents that the Lord has placed within them so that they may operate as servant leaders in the call that He has placed before them.

By partnering with MCA, you are supporting a school that believes parents are the primary educators and that our role is to come alongside them and their church to “Train up a child in the way he should go...” (Prov. 22:6a, ESV). At Maranatha parents are warmly invited to participate in the educational process, finding a place to belong within our school family.

MCA believes involvement in a local church to be vital to one’s life-long spiritual health. As a covenant church partner, we consider you to be a part of our extended family. As such, we encourage and expect our families to be directed by a pastoral shepherd through consistent church attendance. Covenant Church Partnerships are designed to help us point church-seeking families in the direction of Bible-believing churches.

We deeply appreciate your consideration as you review the mutual benefits of our partnership with your leadership team. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our marketing office at (913) 631-0637 or email at [krauseb@ma-kc.org](mailto:krauseb@ma-kc.org).

For immediate partnership, simply head to our website at: [MCA-eagles.org](http://MCA-eagles.org). There, you will find a tab at the top labeled Covenant Partnerships. After selecting “Church Partner,” the site will walk you through the next steps.

Respectfully,

Dr. Kimberlee Gill  
Superintendent  
Maranatha Christian Academy