

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.

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Mount Paran Christian School

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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 High School Association (GHSA), the Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC), and the MISBO consortium.

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.



ENROLLMENT	RATIO	FACULTY	CERTIFICATION	DIVERSITY
1,325	12:1	289	100%	28%
PK3-12th Grades	Student-Teacher Ratio School-wide Average	Total Faculty and staff	State-certified and/or or discipline-specific degrees	School-wide Average

CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC RIGOR

Our extensive curriculum includes 64 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 STEM 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, STEM, 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	21
Honors Courses	43
Engineering/PLTW®	4
STEAM classes for PK3-5th grades	100%
1:1 Device Connected Learning Program	100% of middle and high school students

AP EXAMS	AP SCORES	NATIONAL MERIT	SAT	ACT
457	95%	27	1185-1300	25-30
Administered last year	Score a 3 or Higher with 100 AP Scholars+ named last year	Scholars or Finalists +24 commended students	Middle 50-75% Top Score 1400	Middle 50-75% Top Score 35

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: State Final Four 2025, Regionals 2024, Finalists 2023, Region Champions 2022
- DECA State Top-10 Finish and International Qualifier 2026

MPC ATHLETICS

- 2024 and 2023 GADA Regions Director’s Cup Top 2A athletic program in state
- 15 student-athletes from class of 2026 committed to play collegiate athletics
- 14-time consecutive Competition Cheer State Champions 2012-2026
- 2024, 2023, 2022 Basketball Varsity Girls State Champions
- 2024, 2023 Golf Varsity Boys State Champions, 2025 Runner Up
- 2023 Tennis Varsity Boys State Champions, 2017 Varsity Boys Tennis State Runner-Up
- 2024, 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
- 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

109Number of
Class of 2026

ACCEPTANCES

100%of Seniors are Accepted
Into College

SCHOLARSHIP

\$12.8M+Total Scholarship Offerings
Average Per Student \$117,000+

UGA/GT

48%of Applicants Accepted to UGA
and/or Georgia Tech

HOPE

86%Graduates Who Qualify
For the HOPE/Zell Scholarship

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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 all scholarship offerings including HOPE or Zell Miller scholarship awards.

Agnes Scott College*
Alabama A & M University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University*
Arkansas State University^
Auburn University*
Baylor University*
Belmont University*~
Berry College*^
Birmingham-Southern College*
Boston College*
Boston University
Brenau University^
Butler University*
Campbell University*^
Carson-Newman University ^
Chicago College of Performing Arts
The Citadel Military Academy *^
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University*^
Coastal Carolina University*
College of Charleston*^
College of Coastal Georgia
College of William and Mary*
Colorado State University*
Columbia University*
Columbus State University
Cornell University^
Colorado Christian University
Colorado State University*
Covenant College^
Dartmouth College ^
Duke University
DeSales University*^
Elon University*^
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*
Emmanuel University*
Emory University*
Flagler College*
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
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
Grambling State University
High Point University*
Howard University
Huntingdon College*^
Indiana University*
Jacksonville University*
Johns Hopkins University
The King's College*
Kennesaw State University^
Lander 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*
Miami University*
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University*
Mississippi State University*
Montclair State University*
Montana State University
Morehouse College*
Mount St. Mary's University*
New York University*
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University*
Northeastern University

Oglethorpe University*
Ohio Northern University*
Ohio State University
Oklahoma City University*~
Olivet Nazarene University*^~
Oral Roberts University*
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University*
Pennsylvania State University*
Pepperdine University*~
Pratt Institute*
Presbyterian College*
Princeton University
Purdue University*
Radford 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*^
School of the Arts Institute of Chicago*
Sewanee: The University of the South *^
Southern Methodist University*
Spelman College*
Stony Brook University, The State University of New York
Stetson University*^
Syracuse University*
Tennessee Technical University*
Texas Christian University*
Texas State University*
Towson University*^
Tuskegee 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 Alabama at Birmingham*
University of Arkansas
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Los Angeles*
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music*~
University of Colorado at Boulder
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 Kansas
University of Kentucky*^
University of Louisville
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor*
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Miami*~
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
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 Nebraska-Lincoln
University of North Georgia*
University of Northern Colorado*~
University of Notre Dame^
University of Oklahoma
University of Pittsburgh*
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina*
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
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
Virginia State University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University*
Washington College*^
West Virginia 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 scholarships

~ denotes arts scholarships

