



Orangewood Christian School

A Christian and College Preparatory School

Administrative Offices

Middle and High Schools

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Lower School (K-6th grade)

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PROFILE

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Director of Development

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Orangewood Christian School is a coeducational, college preparatory school for grades K through 12. Orangewood was founded in 1980 as a ministry of Orangewood Presbyterian Church. Our two campuses are located in Maitland, a northern suburb of Orlando, Florida. The Maitland Boulevard campus houses our new high school building for students in grades 9 through 12 and our middle school building for 7th and 8th grade students. Our Trinity Woods campus is home to K through 6th grade. The facilities include state-of-the-art science labs, technology, athletic fields, a gym and a new fitness center. Our school has a current enrollment of over 700 students. All teachers are certified in the state of Florida and over 50% have advanced degrees.

MISSION

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

VISION

Our vision is that each student who is educated at Orangewood Christian School will advance Christ's kingdom, engage and transform culture, and serve and honor God.

GOAL

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 to God's glory.

ACCREDITATIONS

Christian Schools of Florida (CSF)
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPISA)

AFFILIATIONS

Florida High School Activities Association (FHSAA)
National Honor Society of Secondary Schools (NHS)
Central Florida Athletic Conference (CFAC)
Florida State Thespians
Educational Theatre Association (EdTA)
Florida Music Educators' Association (FMEA)
Florida Bandmasters Association (FBA)
Florida School Music Association (FSMA)
Florida Vocal Association (FVA)
American Choral Directors Association (ACDA)
Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

The College Board
The Southern Association for College Admission Counseling
Independent School Management

ACADEMICS

Orangewood Christian School provides a challenging college preparatory education in the context of a strong Christian community. Orangewood offers a technology-infused curriculum that integrates course-based study with exploratory and experiential learning that prepares students for college and life beyond. Our curriculum includes college preparatory, honors, advanced placement, and dual-enrollment courses; providing opportunity for students to earn college credit before high school graduation.

SPORTS

Award winning athletic programs include baseball, golf, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, and volleyball.
FHSAA Dodge Sunshine Cup All Sports Award 2003-04, 2006-07

FINE ARTS

Locally, statewide, and nationally recognized art, band, choir, and drama programs.

Orangewood Christian School admits children of believers of any race, color, national or ethnic origin.

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LOWER SCHOOL

Student Population 278

Student/Teacher Ratio 14:1

20 full-time teachers; 3 part-time teachers; 3 aides

1 Educational Services and 1 Enrichment Instructor

LOWER SCHOOL CURRICULUM

GRADING SCALE		GRADES K-5	GRADE 6
90-100	A	Language Arts (grammar, spelling, vocabulary, handwriting, and writing)	English and Literature
80-89	B	Reading	Ancient History
70-79	C	Math/Advanced Math	Math/Advanced Math
60-69	D	Social Studies	Earth Science
0-59	F	Science	Old Testament Bible
		Bible	Computer
		Spanish	Art/Instrumental Music/Choir
		Physical Education	Spanish
			Physical Education
			Leadership/Journalism/Digital Storytelling

SAT TESTING - OCS MEDIAN GRADE EQUIVALENT

Grade	Reading	Math	Language	Complete Battery
K	1.6	2.1	NA	1.8
1	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.8
2	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.2
3	5.5	6.2	5.7	5.8
4	7.8	9.6	9.6	9.1
5	9.2	8.7	9.7	9.3
6	9.2	9.4	9.1	9.1

Orangewood Christian School's lower school program provides a strong academic foundation. Primary students (Grades K-3) develop literary skills through a phonics-based reading program that emphasizes quality literature, reading comprehension, writing, spelling, and grammar. Our Saxon math program includes hands-on, active learning activities that encourage mathematical thinking and strong computational skills. Fourth through sixth grade students continue to study the classics of children's literature through novels, short stories, poetry and plays. The language arts curriculum also includes writing, grammar, and spelling.

All students complete a science program that includes the study of earth, physical, and life science topics through text and laboratory-based activities. Children are taught to see God's handiwork in every aspect of His creation. The social studies curriculum covers current events, world culture, geography, and American history. We hope to encourage an interest in world missions and contemporary culture that will prepare students to impact the world for Christ.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Every academic subject is taught from a Biblical worldview. Spiritual development within the classroom is accomplished through daily devotions, prayer, chapel programs, Bible study and Christian character emphasis.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND OPPORTUNITIES

Students have many occasions to impact the community. Each class chooses several community service activities to complete throughout the year. We participate in individual missionary projects, Restore Orlando, Orlando Rescue Mission, Operation Christmas Child, and visiting nursing homes in Central Florida.

FIELD TRIPS

Field trips and special projects create continuing interest in all subject areas. Each grade participates in a variety of educational trips, such as the Maitland Historical Society, Orlando Science Center, Central Florida Zoo, Pioneer Settlement, Orlando Philharmonic, Environmental Studies Center, 5th Grade Science Expo and more.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Vocal music, art camps, Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts, Brownies/Girl Scouts, piano, chess, dance, golf, Young Author's Day, 6th grade leadership council, and spelling, math, science and creative writing competitions

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Baseball, basketball, cross country, flag football, soccer, softball, volleyball, and cheerleading

EXTENDED CARE

After school supervision is provided until 5:45 p.m. daily. Students have an opportunity to complete homework and participate in after school activities in addition to outdoor play. A snack is provided.

Student Population 129

Student/Teacher Ratio 13:1
1 Educational Services Instructor

8 full-time teachers; 7 part-time teachers
40% with advanced degrees

GRADING SCALE

97-100	A+	4.0
93-96	A	4.0
90-92	A-	4.0
87-89	B+	3.0
83-86	B	3.0
80-82	B-	3.0
77-79	C+	2.0
73-76	C	2.0
70-72	C-	2.0
67-69	D+	1.0
63-66	D	1.0
60-62	D-	1.0
0-59	F	0.0
Highest Honors		3.98-4.00
High Honors		3.75-3.97
Honors		3.50-3.74

MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

GRADE 7

Language Arts/Language Arts Honors*
World History
Math/Pre-Algebra*
Life Science
Old Testament Bible
Computer
Art/Band/Choir/Drama
Physical Education
Conditioning
Creative Writing
Math Counts
Spanish

GRADE 8

English/English Honors*
United States History
Pre-Algebra/Pre-Algebra II*, Algebra I Honors**
Physical Science
New Testament Bible
Spanish I**
Life Management**
Computer
Video Production
Physical Education
Art/Band/Choir/Drama
Conditioning
Creative Writing
Math Counts
Personal Fitness**

* Students must qualify to take this course through grades, standardized test scores, teacher recommendation, work ethic, and completion of summer skills booklet.
** High school credit. Students must qualify.

SAT TESTING - OCS MEDIAN GRADE EQUIVALENT

Grade	Reading	Math	Language	Complete Battery
7	10.0	10.4	11.4	10.3
8	10.9	12.4	12.6	PHS

The middle school years are a time of transition and rapid 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, the students can choose from a wide variety of electives and after school opportunities as they begin to discover their interests, gifts, and talents. Field trips, community service, and class activities enrich the day-to-day experiences of the students.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

All subjects are taught from a Biblical perspective. Home teachers hold daily devotions and all students take Bible as an academic class. Chapel speakers challenge students to make their faith their own and to understand how God's word applies to their daily lives.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND OPPORTUNITIES

Students have many occasions to impact the community. We participate in an annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, Operation Christmas Child, and other worthwhile projects.

FIELD TRIPS

Students participate in several educational trips, such as Disney's Animal Kingdom Wild by Nature program, Wycliffe USA, Orlando Repertory Theatre, and Full Sail.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Art camps, Boy Scouts, Duke Talent Identification Program, Math Counts competition, National Scripps Spelling Bee, and student government

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball

EXTENDED CARE

After school supervision is provided until 4:00 p.m. daily in the school media center. Students have an opportunity to complete homework.

HIGH SCHOOL

Student Population 285

Student/Teacher Ratio 11:1
1 Educational Services Instructor

24 full-time teachers; 11 part-time teachers
64% with advanced degrees

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Units
English	4.0
Mathematics	4.0
Science	4.0
Social Studies	3.5
Foreign Language	2.0
Health/P.E.	1.0
Fine Arts	1.0
General Electives	3.0
Bible	3.5

26 credits required for graduation
*Community service is required

GRADING SCALE

97-100	A+	4.0
93-96	A	4.0
90-92	A-	4.0
87-89	B+	3.0
83-86	B	3.0
80-82	B-	3.0
77-79	C+	2.0
73-76	C	2.0
70-72	C-	2.0
67-69	D+	1.0
63-66	D	1.0
60-62	D-	1.0
0-59	F	0.0

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

H - Honors AP - Advanced Placement
DE - Dual Enrollment

LANGUAGE ARTS

English 9-12 (H)
English 11: Language & Composition (AP)
English 12: Literature & Composition (AP)
Speech
Creative Writing
Journalism IV/Yearbook

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I (H)
Geometry (H)
Algebra II (H)
College Readiness Math
Advanced Topics in Math
Pre-Calculus (H)
Calculus (AP)

SCIENCE

Biology (H, AP)
Marine Science
Chemistry (H, AP)
Environmental Science
Physics (H)
Anatomy & Physiology (H)
Forensic Science

SOCIAL STUDIES

World Geography
World History (H)
US History (H, AP)
US Government (H, AP)
Economics (H)
European History (AP)
Psychology
Criminal Justice
Modern America
American Sports History

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Latin I-II
Latin III (H)
Spanish I-II
Spanish III-IV (H)

BIBLE*

Apologetics
Old Testament Survey
New Testament Survey
World Religions (DE)
Career Research/College Planning
Senior Seminar
Christian Worldview (DE)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Weight Training
Personal Fitness
Life Management

FINE ARTS/ELECTIVES

Band
Choir
Drama
General Art
Painting I-II
Graphic Design I-II
Ceramics
Drawing I-II
Sculpture
Commercial Art
Studio Art Portfolio(AP)
Video Production I, II, III
SAT Prep
Computer Graphics/Animation
Photography

- Dual Enrollment (DE)
College credit through Valencia
Community College and
Belhaven College. Taught at
OCS by OCS teachers.

- The academic year consists of
two semesters.

- Grades are reported every nine
weeks.

SAT SUMMARY

	OCS	OCS Top 20%	Florida	National
Mean Critical Reading	578	681	496	501
Mean Math	572	644	498	516
Mean Composite	1150	1325	994	1017

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Orangewood high school students have numerous opportunities for spiritual development. Our students are involved with community outreach, Bible classes, summer missions and numerous chapel and worship experiences throughout the year. They interact with teachers who care for them and serve as mentors and Christian role models every day in the classroom and on the fields of play. Every academic subject is taught from a Biblical worldview.

99% of our graduating seniors have attended college over the last five years. 75% have received academic and/or athletic scholarships. Graduates have attended colleges and universities over a wide geographical area. The following is a partial list of colleges at which Orangewood students have been accepted:

Appalachian State	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	King College	Samford University	University of Georgia
Auburn University	Erskine College	The King's College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Miami
Belmont University	Flagler College	Lee University	Seattle Pacific University	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Berry College	Florida Atlantic University	Liberty University	Southern Methodist University	University of North Florida
Bryan College	Florida Southern College	Mars Hill College	Stetson University	University of Oklahoma
Calvin College	Florida State University	Mercer University	Texas A & M University	University of Richmond
The Citadel	Furman University	Middle Tennessee State	Trinity Christian College	University of South Florida
Clemson University	Geneva College	The New College of Florida	United States Air Force Academy	University of South Carolina
College of Charleston	George Washington University	North Carolina State University	United States Naval Academy	Valencia Community College
College of William and Mary	Georgetown University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	United States Merchant Marine Academy	Vanderbilt University
Colorado State University	Georgia Southern University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Alabama	Wake Forest University
Covenant College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Radford University	University of Central Florida	Wheaton College
Davidson College	Gordon College	Ringling School of Art & Design	University of Colorado	Yale University
Duke University	High Point University	Rollins College	University of Florida	
Elon University	Hillsdale College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech		