

2017-18

Home of the Rams

**Administrative Offices
Middle & High School**

1300 W. Maitland Blvd.
Maitland, FL 32751
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Lower School K4-6

1221 Trinity Woods Lane
Maitland, FL 32751

**Enrollment
698**

Administration

**Allyn Williams
Executive Director,**

**Richard Miller
High School Principal**

**Joseph Austin
Middle School Principal**

**Dawn Miller
Lower School Principal**

**Mark Wittwer
Curriculum Coordinator**

**Lisa Mishkin
Head of Guidance**

**Joyce McDonald
Admissions/HR**

**David Pitts
Athletic Director**

Accreditations

AdvancED- Southern
Assoc. of Colleges &
Schools (SACS)
Christian Schools of Florida
(CSF)
National Council for
Private School
Accreditation (NCPSA)

CEEB Code: 100989



ORANGEWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Orangewood Christian School is a co-educational, college preparatory school for grades K4 through 12. Orangewood 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 over 50% of them have advanced degrees.

MISSION

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

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.

ACADEMICS

Orangewood Christian School provides a college preparatory Christ-centered education, designed to prepare student's minds and hearts to make a positive impact in the world now and in adult life. At all grade levels, well-qualified teachers use an effective blend of educational technology, experiential learning, and traditional teaching methods to encourage all students to become better thinkers and problem-solvers. The high school offers a rigorous honors and AP (advanced placement) program for qualified students.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

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

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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

SPORTS

Our FHSAA athletic programs include baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, track & field, volleyball and weight lifting. FHSAA 2015 Soccer State Champion.

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 to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO 11:1
2 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INSTRUCTOR

28% WITH ADVANCED DEGREES
25 FULL-TIME TEACHERS; 3 PART-TIME TEACHERS

LOWER SCHOOL CURRICULUM

GRADES K4-4

Language Arts Technology
Reading Library
Math/Advanced Math Art
Social Studies Music/Recorders/Piano
Science Suzuki Violin
Bible Envisions Math
Spanish Latin (3rd-5th)
PE Enrichment (K-4)
Public Speaking
Music/Recorders/Piano Lab

GRADE 5 & 6

Language and Literature Latin/Greek
History Public Speaking
Math/Advanced Math Journalism
Old Testament Bible Digital Storytelling
Technology Math Madness
Art/Band/Choir Science
Spanish OCS News Crew
Physical Education Auxillary Corps
Leadership (6th grade only) Drama

OVERVIEW

Orangewood Christian School’s lower school program provides a strong academic foundation that is project-based. Primary students (Grades K4-3) develop literacy skills through a phonics-based reading program that emphasizes quality literature, reading comprehension, writing, spelling, and grammar. Our math program in Kindergarten, and Envisions Math program in Grades K-5, encourage students to think critically while making meaningful connections across content areas through our STEM framework.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND OPPORTUNITIES

Students have many opportunities to impact the community. Each grade level chooses several community service activities to complete throughout the school year. Students impact the community through outreach such as Savannah Court, Orlando Children’s Church, and The Clean the World Project. In December we hold an annual school wide service project, in which students serve various organizations within the community instead of receiving gifts.

FIELD TRIPS

Field trips and special projects create continual interest in all subject areas. Each grade participates in a variety of educational trips. Our students enjoy exploratory learning at The Orlando Science Center, the 5th Grade Science Expo, The Central Florida Zoo, The Pioneer Settlement, Sea World, and more.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

OCS offers a variety of after school activities from Kindergarten through 6th grade. Some of after school activities are baseball, basketball, soccer, cross country, flag football, volleyball, and cheerleading.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Bricks 4 Kids, Golf, Fitness, Coding and Raspberry Pi, 3D Pen, Sculpture Class, Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace (4th - 6th) Games Club, Eco Rams Club (4th - 6th), Golf, Messy Art Club, Bible Quizzing Team, Creciendo en Gracia - Spanish After School Club for 2nd grade - 8th grade



ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Vocal Music Science Club
Leadership Team Brownies/Girls Scouts
Piano ACSI Competitions
Chess Lego Mindstorms
Suzuki Violin Public Speaking
Rams on the Rise Young Author’s Day

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.

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO 10:1
1 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INSTRUCTOR

31% WITH ADVANCED DEGREES
14 FULL-TIME TEACHERS; 2 PART-TIME TEACHERS

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM
GRADES 7-8**

ENGLISH

Composition 7
Composition 7 Honors
Literature 7
Literature 7 Honors
English 8
English 8 Honors
English Enrichment

HISTORY

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

MATHEMATICS

Math 7
Pre-Algebra 7
Pre-Algebra Honors
Algebra I*
Algebra I Honors *
Math Enrichment

SCIENCE

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

ARTS AND ELECTIVES

Art
Band
Choir
Computer Applications
Conditioning
Creative Writing
Drama
Personal Fitness**
Physical Education
Study Skills

* Honors students must qualify to take this course through grades, standardized test scores, and teacher recommendation

BIBLE

Old Testament 7
New Testament 8

WORLD LANGUAGES

Latin I*
Spanish I*

OVERVIEW

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 core academic classes students can choose from a 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.

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Art Shows, Concerts (Band, Choir), Debate Club, Drama Productions, Drumline, Duke Talent Identification Program, Junior Thespians, Student Chapel Committee, ACSI Creative Writing Festival, ACSI Math Olympics, ACSI Spelling Bee, Writes of Spring, Disney Dreamer and Doer, Maitland Rotary Club Student of the Month, 8th Grade Leadership Team, Hispanic Society of Friendship

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, soccer, tennis, lacrosse, volleyball, golf and track and field.

EXTENDED CARE

After school supervision is provided from 3:15pm - 5:45pm daily on campus. Students may use this time to complete homework and study for tests.

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO 11:1
1 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INSTRUCTOR

60% WITH ADVANCED DEGREES
26 FULL-TIME TEACHERS; 2 PART-TIME TEACHERS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Units
English	4.0
Mathematics	4.0
Science	4.0
Social Studies	3.5
Foreign Language	2.0
Physical Education	1.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Electives	3.0
Bible	3.5

26 Credits Required for Graduation

Community Service Requirements
12 hours- 9-10th Grade
14 hours- 11-12th Grade

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

99%
4 Year College

1%
Selected work, military or tech degree

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

LANGUAGE ARTS

- English 9, H
- English 10, H
- English 11, H
- English 12, H
- AP English Lang & Comp
- AP English Lit & Comp
- Creative Writing

MATHEMATICS

- Algebra I, H
- Geometry, H
- Algebra II, H
- College Readiness Math
- Adv.Topics in Math H
- Pre-Calculus H
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- Statistics & Probability H

SCIENCE

- Biology, H, Pre-AP
- AP Biology
- Marine Science, H
- Chemistry, H
- AP Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics H
- Anatomy & Physiology, H
- Forensic Science

SOCIAL STUDIES

- World Cultural Geography
- World History, H
- AP World History,
- US History, H
- AP US History
- US Government, H
- AP US Government
- Economics, H
- AP European History
- Psychology
- AP Psychology
- Criminal Justice
- Sociology

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- Latin I, II
- Latin III H
- Spanish I, II
- Spanish III & IV H

BIBLE

- Apologetics
- Freshmen Seminar
- Old Testament Survey
- New Testament Survey
- World Religions H
- Christian Living
- Christian World View H
- Senior Seminar
- Epistles and Christian Life

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Team Sports
- Personal Fitness
- Weight Training I, II, III
- Personal Health
- Yoga
- Fitness Lifestyle Design
- Basketball

FINE ARTS/ELECTIVES

- Band/ Adv Band
- Choir
- Computer Graphics
- Computer Programming ?
- Drama
- General Art
- Painting I, II
- Graphic Design
- Ceramics
- Drawing I, II
- Sculpture
- Commercial Art
- AP Studio Art 2D
- AP Studio Art-Drawing
- Video Production I, II, III
- Photography I, II
- Speech and Debate
- Intro to Yearbook
- Yearbook
- Instrumental Ensemble
- Volunteer Service
- Principles of Entrepreneurship

24 Honors Courses / 14 AP Courses

The academic year consists of two semesters, each approximately 18 weeks long.

Academic Highlights
Over the past five years, 75% have received academic, artistic, and/or athletic scholarships

In 2016 76% of our students scored 3 or higher on their AP Exams

College Acceptances 2012-2016

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| Adventist University of Health Sciences | Dordt College | Johnson & Wales University | University of California, Riverside | University of Central Florida |
| Albion College | Drexel University | King's College | University of California, Santa Barbara | University of Cincinnati |
| Andrews University | Eckerd College | Lawrence University | Santa Fe College | University of Denver |
| Appalachian State University | Elon University | Liberty University | Savannah College of Art and Design | University of Florida |
| Arkansas State University | Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University | Luther College | Seminole State College | University of Miami |
| Assumption University of Thailand | Emory University | Lynn University | Southeastern University | University of Minnesota, Duluth |
| Auburn University | Flagler College | Malone University | Southern Adventist University | University of Mississippi |
| Barry University | Florida Atlantic University | Marshall University | Southern Nazarene University | University of North Carolina at Wilmington |
| Baylor University | Florida Gulf Coast University | Michigan State University | Sterling College | University of North Florida |
| Beloit College | Florida Institute of Technology | Missouri Baptist University | Stetson University | University of North Georgia |
| Bemidji State University | Florida Southern College | Nova Southeastern University | Stony Brook University | University of South Alabama |
| Berry College | Florida State University | Ohio Northern University | Syracuse University | University of South Carolina |
| California State University, Long Beach | Furman University | Palm Beach Atlantic University | Tallahassee Community College | University of South Florida |
| Clemson University | Georgia Southern | Piedmont College | The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art | University of Tennessee, Knoxville |
| Colorado School of Mines | Grove City College | Queens University of Charlotte | The University of Alabama | University of West Florida |
| Concordia University Chicago | High Point University | Ringling College of Art and Design | The University of Tampa | Valdosta State University |
| Covenant College | Huntingdon College | Rollins College | Trine University | Valencia College |
| Delta State University | Iona College | Samford University | University of California, Davis | Virginia Tech University |
| | Jacksonville University | University of California, Irvine | | Wheaton College IL |