

# 2016-17

## Home of the Rams

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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.



# 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. Our upper campus is located on Maitland Boulevard and is home to our high school and middle school students (7-12th). Our lower campus on Trinity Woods Lane houses our K4 through 6th grades and is 1.2 miles from the upper campus. Our facilities include state-of-the-art science labs, innovative technology, athletic fields, a gym and a fitness center. Our school has a current enrollment of 694 students. 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.

### VISION

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/MEMBERSHIPS

AdvancED- Southern Assoc. of Colleges and Schools (SACS)  
Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)  
Christian Schools of Florida (CSF)  
Florida High School Athletics Association (FHSAA)  
National Honor Society of Secondary Schools (NHS)  
National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPISA)  
The College Board

### ACADEMICS

Orangewood Christian School provides 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, and advanced placement (AP) courses, providing opportunity for students to earn college credit before high school graduation.

### 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

Championship winning 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.

**CEEB Code: 100989**

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO 11:1  
2 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INSTRUCTOR

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

LOWER SCHOOL CURRICULUM

GRADING SCALE

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
0-59	F

GRADES K4-5

Language Arts  
Reading  
Math/Advanced Math  
Social Studies  
Science  
Bible  
Spanish  
Latin (3rd-5th)  
Public Speaking  
Physical Education

Computer  
Library  
Art  
Music/Recorders/Piano  
Suzuki Violin  
Envisions Math  
Feurstein Instrumental  
Enrichment (K4-3rd)

GRADE 6

Language and Literature  
Ancient History  
Math/Advanced Math  
Old Testament Bible  
Computer  
Art/Instrumental Music/Choir  
Spanish  
Physical Education  
Leadership/Earth Science

Latin/Greek  
Public Speaking  
Journalism  
Digital Storytelling

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 intermediate students (Grades 4-6) study classic children's literature, read across a variety of literary genres, and make meaningful textual connections. Students expand their knowledge of the writing process, while incorporating specific spelling and grammar skills. Our Singapore Math Program in Kindergarten, and Envisions Math Program in Grades K-5, encourages students to think critically while making meaningful connections across content areas through our STEM framework.



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. They interact with teachers who care for them and serve as mentors and Christian role models every day in the classroom and on the field of play.

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.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Vocal music, art camps, Brownies/Girl Scouts, piano, chess, Suzuki violin, dance, yoga, golf, Young Author's Day, Science Club, Rams on the Rise ( Enrichment Program), Leadership team, public speaking, ACSI competitions, Incredible Kid Day, and Lego Mindstorms are some of our many campus activities that OCS students enjoy.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

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

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**

**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**  
**GRADES 7-8**

**ENGLISH**

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

**BIBLE**

Old Testament 7  
 New Testament 8

**WORLD LANGUAGES**

Latin I\*\*  
 Spanish I\*\*

\* Students must qualify to take this course through grades, standardized test scores, teacher recommendation and work ethic  
 \*\* High school credit. Students must qualify.  
 Honors Course (H)

**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

**HISTORY**

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

**ARTS AND ELECTIVES**

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

**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 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. All curricular and co-curricular offerings are taught from a Biblical perspective.

**SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT**

Orangewood Middle School students have numerous opportunities to grow in Christ. Our students are involved with community service, Bible classes, summer missions, 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. Because all students are created in God’s image, loving students well and teaching them well are always our first priority.

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**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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	

**HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM**

**25 Honors Courses / 11 AP Courses**

**LANGUAGE ARTS**

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

**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
- Statistics & Probability H

**SCIENCE**

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

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

- World Cultural Geography
- World History, H, AP
- US History H, AP
- US Government H, AP
- Economics H
- European History AP
- Criminal Justice
- American Sports History
- Modern America
- Philosophy
- 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
- Calling and Career

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

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

**FINE ARTS/ELECTIVES**

- Band/ Adv Band
- Choir
- Computer Graphics
- Computer Programming
- Drama
- General Art
- Painting I, II
- Graphic Design I, II
- 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
- Music Ensemble

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- The academic year consists of two semesters
- Honors Course (H)
- Advanced Placement Course (AP)
- Grades are reported every nine weeks

**86%- 4 Year College**  
**10 %- 2 Year College**  
**4%- Selected work, military or tech degree**

**GPA Quartiles**

1st quartile	2nd quartile	3rd quartile	4th quartile
3.97-4.42	3.64-3.96	3.20-3.63	2.30-3.19

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**Orangewood Christian School graduates attend colleges and universities. Over the past five years, 75% have received academic and/ or athletic scholarships. The following is a partial list of colleges at which Orangewood students have been accepted:**

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