



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, cutting-edge technology, athletic fields, a gym and a new fitness center. Our school has a current enrollment of over 700 students. All our teachers are certified in the state of Florida and over 50% have advanced degrees.

MISSION

The mission of Orangewood Christian School is to provide excellent educational opportunities taught from a Christian world and life view.

VISION

Our vision is to glorify God by providing an excellent education in which children of believers are mentored and taught academics, technology, fine arts and athletics from a reformed Christian perspective, empowering them to discover and to develop their unique gifts and talents, to enjoy life, to transform culture, and to honor God.

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 (FHSA)
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, tennis, track, and volleyball
FHSA 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 303

Student/Teacher Ratio 14:1
2 Educational Services Instructors

20 full-time teachers; 4 part-time teachers
32% with advanced degrees

LOWER SCHOOL CURRICULUM

GRADING SCALE

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

GRADES K-5

Language Arts (grammar, spelling, vocabulary, handwriting, and writing)
Reading
Math
Social Studies
Science
Bible
Spanish, Latin
Physical Education

Art
Music
Computer
Library

GRADE 6

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

SAT TESTING - OCS MEDIAN GRADE EQUIVALENT

Grade	Reading	Math	Language	Complete Battery
K	1.4	2.0	NA	1.6
1	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.9
2	4.7	4.6	5.6	5.1
3	6.6	7.8	7.0	6.9
4	7.6	8.5	9.6	9.2
5	8.1	8.9	9.6	8.8
6	9.0	10.4	9.2	9.7

Orangewood Christian School's elementary 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 upper elementary 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, 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 the Greater Orlando Food Drive, Restore Orlando, Orlando Rescue Mission, individual missionary projects, 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. Some examples include the Maitland Historical Society, Orlando Science Center, Central Florida Zoo, St. Augustine, 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, martial arts, golf, Young Authors Day, 6th grade leadership council, and the Central Florida spelling and math 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 play outdoors. A snack is provided.

Student Population 124

Student/Teacher Ratio 12:1
2 Educational Services Instructors

7 full-time teachers; 4 part-time teachers
50% 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

English/English Honors*
Literature
World History
Math/Pre-Algebra*
Life Science
Old Testament Bible
Computer
Spanish
Art/Band/Choir/Drama
Physical Education

GRADE 8

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

* - 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

SAT TESTING - OCS MEDIAN GRADE EQUIVALENT

Grade	Reading	Math	Language	Complete Battery
7	10.9	12.5	11.6	12.4
8	PHS	12.5	12.6	PHS

The middle school years are a time of transition and growth for students. At Orangewood we provide an environment where students are challenged and stimulated to learn about all areas of life. Middle school students can participate in a wide variety of academic and extra curricular activities. As we prepare our students for high school and beyond, our goal is that they would be prepared spiritually, socially, academically and physically to have an impact on the world for Christ.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Every academic subject is taught from a Biblical worldview. Chapels are conducted periodically. Men and women from our community as well as outside our area are invited to speak and share God's word with our students. Students are involved with the Olive Trees for Peace program which is a multi-faith based program promoting peace and reconciliation. Homeroom teachers hold daily devotions.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND OPPORTUNITIES

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

FIELD TRIPS

Each grade participates in a variety of educational trips. Some examples are Sea World, Wycliffe, Orlando Repertory Theater, MOSI, Busch Gardens, and Full Sail.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Art camps, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Duke Talent Program, Christian Schools of Florida spelling and math competitions, and the National Scripps Spelling Bee

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

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

EXTENDED CARE

After school supervision is provided until 5:45 p.m. daily. Students have an opportunity to complete homework.

HIGH SCHOOL

Student Population 249

Student/Teacher Ratio 11:1
2 Educational Services Instructors

19 full-time teachers; 7 part-time teachers
70% 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
Prac/Perf Arts	2.0
General Electives	2.0
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)
Research and Writing
Speech
Creative Writing
Journalism IV/Yearbook
Journalism V/Newspaper

MATHEMATICS
Algebra I (H)
Geometry (H)
Algebra II (H)
Trigonometry
College Algebra (DE)
Pre-Calculus (DE)
Calculus (AP)

SCIENCE
Biology (H, AP)
Marine Science
Chemistry (H)
Environmental Science
Physics (H, AP)
Anatomy & Physiology (H)
Forensic Science
Meteorology/Astronomy
Oceanography (DE)

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

FOREIGN LANGUAGE
Latin I-II
Latin III (H)
Spanish I-II
Spanish III (H)

BIBLE*
Apologetics
Old Testament Survey
New Testament
Christian Living
Ethics
World Religions (DE)
Career Research/College Planning
Senior Seminar

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Weight Training
Personnel 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
Drawing (AP)
Art 2D (AP)
Art 3D (AP)
Video Production
SAT Prep
Business Systems & Technology
Computer Graphics and Animation

- Dual Enrollment - College credit through Valencia Community 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	555	667	491	496
Mean Math	565	670	490	509
Mean Composite	1120	1337	981	1005

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Orangewood high school students have numerous opportunities for spiritual development and we count that as our top priority. Our students are involved with community outreach, Bible classes, summer missions and numerous chapel and worship experiences throughout the year. They interact with godly teachers who care for them and serve as mentors and 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	Elon University	Hillsdale College	Samford University	University of Georgia
Auburn University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	King College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Miami
Belmont University	Emory University	The King's College	Seattle Pacific University	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Berry College	Erskine College	Lee University	Southern Methodist University	University of North Florida
Bryan College	Flagler College	Liberty University	Stetson University	University of Oklahoma
Calvin College	Florida Atlantic University	Mars Hill College	Taylor University	University of Richmond
Carnegie-Mellon University	Florida Southern College	Mercer University	Texas A & M University	University of South Florida
The Citadel	Florida State University	Messiah College	Trinity Christian College	University of South Carolina
Clemson University	Furman University	The New College of Florida	United States Air Force Academy	Valencia Community College
College of Charleston	Geneva College	North Carolina State University	United States Naval Academy	Vanderbilt University
College of William and Mary	George Washington University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	United States Merchant Marine Academy	Wake Forest University
Colorado State University	Georgetown University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Alabama	Wheaton College
Cornell University	Georgia Southern University	Radford University	University of Central Florida	
Covenant College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Ringling School of Art & Design	University of Colorado	
Davidson College	Gordon College	Rollins College	University of Florida	
Duke University	High Point University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech		