

MENNONITE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

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High School Education **Rooted in Faith**



Welcome to MCI

WHO WE ARE

Choosing a high school is a difficult decision for anyone to make. From academics to extra-curricular programming, there are various factors to consider.

People come to MCI for many different reasons. Some come to explore their faith in an intentionally Christian environment. Others come to experience the tight-knit community. Still others come to take part in our excellent music program. Whatever their reasons for coming, students at MCI often discover something they treasure for their lifetimes.

This "something" is the MCI difference. It's classrooms and hallways where students

don't get lost in the shuffle. It's a place where you don't have to worry about how you dress. It's a group of teachers and staff that care about you as an individual. It's a student body where friendships develop across grades and cultures, and last long after graduation. It's an environment where matters of religion and faith aren't silenced but rather embraced, wrestled with, and addressed head-on.

MCI prides itself on being a place where everyone is welcome and included. No matter where you come from, there is a place for you here.



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MCI isn't simply a school - being part of life at MCI is like becoming part of a family that spans generations. Welcoming and encouraging staff and students, along with smaller class sizes and the focus on community life, have helped our child become happier and more confident.

Anita Wiebe, MCI Parent

WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT

Our Core Values



PEACE BUILDING

Promoting authentic relationships through forgiveness and reconciliation.



SERVANT LEADERSHIP

Preparing students for a life of service and discipleship.



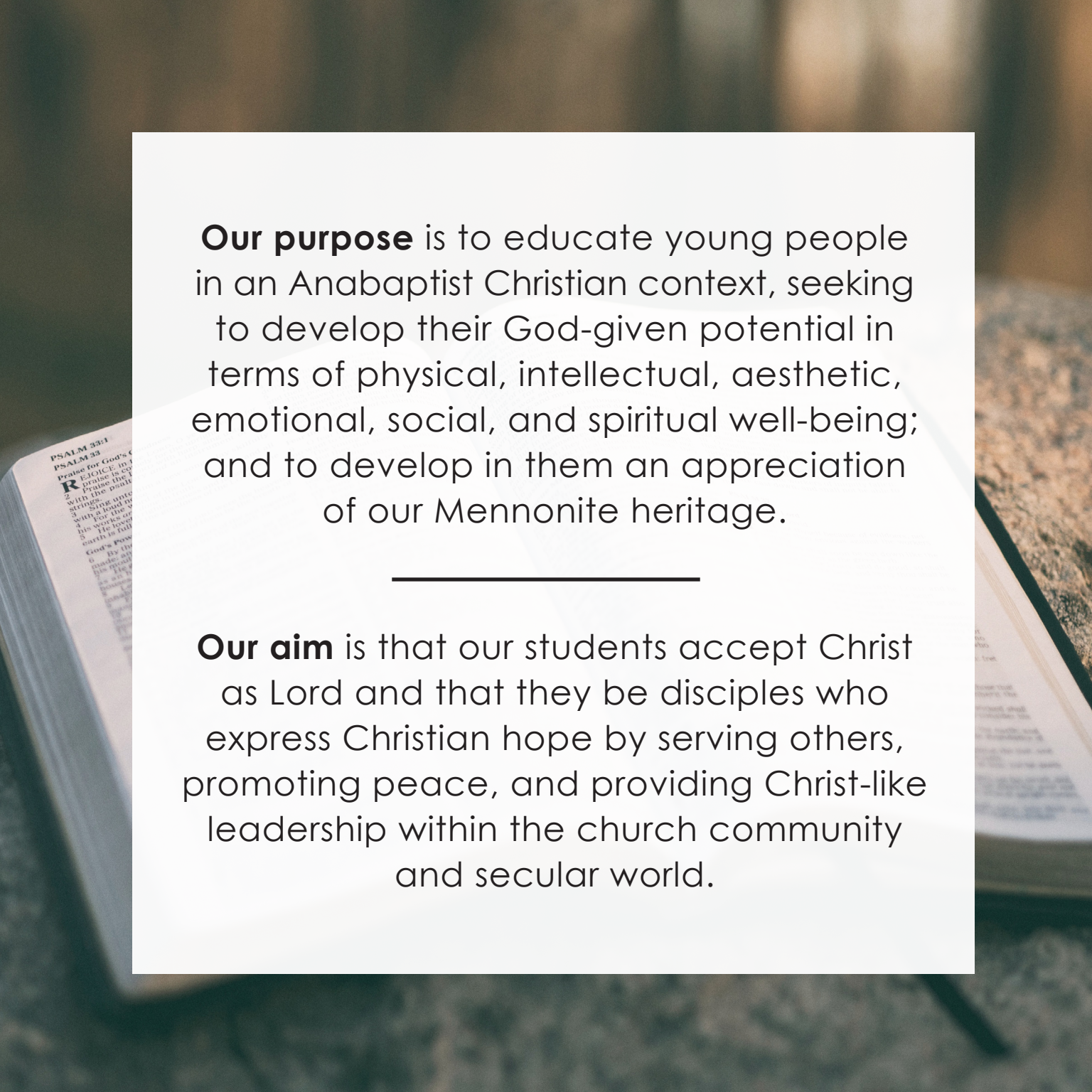
COMMUNITY & BELONGING

Providing a safe space for students to develop their God-given gifts.



SERVICE LEARNING

Practicing living out our faith in tangible ways.

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Our purpose is to educate young people in an Anabaptist Christian context, seeking to develop their God-given potential in terms of physical, intellectual, aesthetic, emotional, social, and spiritual well-being; and to develop in them an appreciation of our Mennonite heritage.

Our aim is that our students accept Christ as Lord and that they be disciples who express Christian hope by serving others, promoting peace, and providing Christ-like leadership within the church community and secular world.

JESUS CENTERED

Faith Formation

At MCI we strive to provide an environment where our students can encounter Jesus Christ on a daily basis. We're grateful for the freedom we have to explore and strengthen our faith through all aspects of school life.

MCI students come from around the world and from many different walks of life. This diversity creates a student body that is rich with opportunity to learn. We work to create a safe and controlled environment, in which students can learn from one another and grow in their faith. We aim to work in close partnership with their local churches as we guide them in their journey of following Jesus.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

From spring break missions trips to helping put together refugee welcome kits, we provide opportunities for our students to grow closer to God, while being the hands and feet of Jesus.



DAILY CHAPEL

Faith is the centre of all we do at MCI. Each morning, students and staff gather together for a chapel service led by students, staff, or guest speakers.



CHRISTIAN LIFE RETREAT

At the beginning of each school year, staff and students gather together at a Manitoba camp for a time of community building and spiritual growth through Bible study, worship, and group activities.



OUR GOAL IS TO
HELP STUDENTS DISCERN
WHERE GOD IS CALLING THEM TO GO,
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY,
WHO HE IS CALLING
THEM TO BE.



A photograph of three young women of different ethnicities (Caucasian, Asian, and Black) smiling and wrapped in a dark, textured blanket. They are positioned in front of a window that shows a blurred city street at night with lights and buildings. The woman on the left is a young Caucasian girl with brown hair, smiling broadly. The woman in the center is a young Asian woman with dark hair, also smiling. The woman on the right is a young Black woman with short dark hair, smiling and showing her teeth. They are all looking towards the camera.

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Understanding, tolerance, and love for everyone, no matter who they are or where they come from. This is what we've experienced in our time at MCI. We can say with confidence that MCI will always be home to us.

Joy & Jewel Johnson-Audu, Nigeria

Life in the Dorms

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

While in dorm, students learn to respect others, manage conflict, build life-long friendships, and practice independent living skills in a structured environment. Students living in our dormitory are responsible for their community and are taught to take ownership of the place in which they live. MCI's dormitory experience is something that many students treasure for their lifetimes.

Our deans work hard to ensure that each student has a positive and meaningful experience in the dormitory. Deans are responsible for

monitoring student behaviour and ensuring student safety. They provide leadership in facilitating a positive experience for each student; social, personal, and spiritual guidance for students; and 24-hour supervision.

Dorm rooms have two beds and a desk area for students to study. A full bathroom is shared between two rooms. Most rooms have two students, unless there are special circumstances we need to consider. You never know, your new roommate may become a life-long friend!



CREATE & INSPIRE

The Arts

We aim to foster and develop each student's God-given inclination towards creativity. From our school-wide choir to classes in dance, visual arts, concert band, theatre tech, and worship band, and our annual musical theatre production, our students have many opportunities to discover and develop their artistic gifts in the classroom and in co-curricular settings.

Our arts program accommodates everyone from beginners to experienced artists and musicians. Our students are given a safe space to learn, grow, build confidence in their artistic abilities, develop leadership skills, and become independent artists and musicians.

Our state-of-the-art performance facility, Buhler Hall, gives students the opportunity to work on the same stage as professional artists. Our students are an impressive sight to see on stage at Buhler Hall. Use this code to check out some of our favourite performances!



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The Arts at MCI allowed me to express myself creatively while still being pushed to further my artistic techniques. I was able to develop skills in connecting with my peers and communicating to an audience, which continue to be prevalent in my life today.

Laura Woelk, Grad 2016



VISUAL ARTS

Visual arts enable students to observe, explore, and respond to life through media and design, drawing them to God, the ultimate creator.



BAND PROGRAM

Our band classes teach students to work together as a team and build leadership skills, both in and out of the classroom.





EXCELLENCE

MCI choirs have a long tradition of choral excellence. Many of our choristers have gone on to successful music careers after graduation.



PERFORMANCE

Our choirs have a busy schedule throughout the year singing at church services, festivals, school concerts, and banquets throughout Manitoba.

Choral Program

A RICH HISTORY

Choral music is a key part of MCI's unique history. It is an act of worship that inspires our performers and their audience, allowing us to glorify God together. We believe music is a key part of a holistic Christian education and an important exercise of our creative gifts. In a welcoming, safe environment, students are taught how to combine their voices in song.

With a repertoire that ranges from classical to contemporary, students learn vocal skills, musical literacy,

confidence, and leadership skills. Through performance, students share what they have learned with friends, family, and the community.

Our choirs provide an experience which stretches the imagination, touches the soul, and fosters the development of ideas, character, and values. MCI is typically home to an all-school choir, an auditioned chamber choir, and an auditioned vocal jazz ensemble.



BEYOND THE COURT

Blues Athletics

MCI participates in Zone IV of the Manitoba High School Athletics Association in many sports including: Soccer, volleyball, golf, cross-country, basketball, badminton, track and field, curling, and baseball.

We see athletics as a venue for developing people of character. From teamwork, to sportsmanship, to self-control, students gain a wide range of qualities from their involvement in MCI's athletics program. Character is particularly important as our student athletes represent the school and

their families wherever they travel. Expectations of them are quite high. In addition to playing with purpose on the court or in the field, athletes are expected to work hard in the classroom.

We offer our athletes the opportunity to excel regardless of their level of experience. Students at MCI are able to step into roles they may not find at larger institutions. This allows our students to discover athletic gifts they may not have known existed.





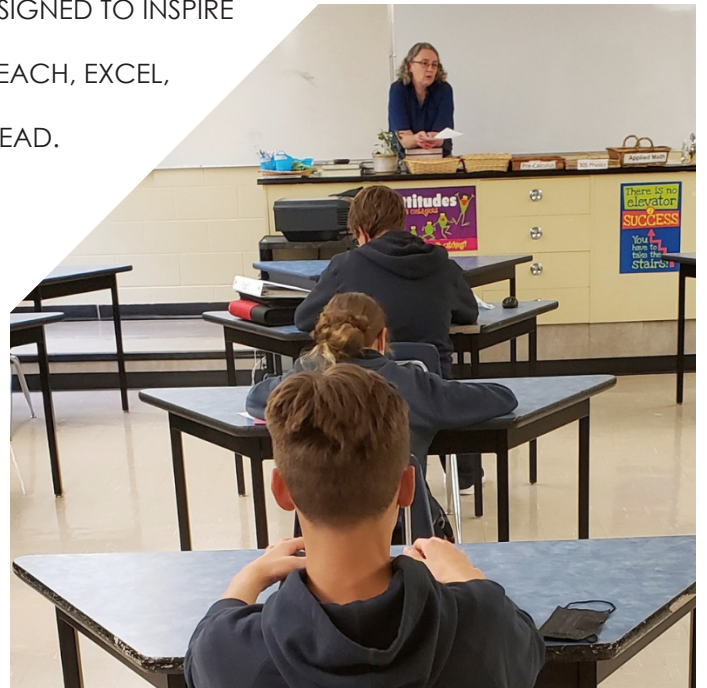
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The Athletics Program at MCI taught me how to play a role on a team, be a leader on the court and field, and maintain the integrity of sport while competing at the highest level I could.

Carter Hildebrand, Grad 2018



OUR GOAL
IS NOT SIMPLY TO TEACH
HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM. OUR
PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED TO INSPIRE
STUDENTS TO REACH, EXCEL,
AND LEAD.



Academics

EDUCATION ROOTED IN FAITH

As a comprehensive, holistic school, MCI helps students with diverse abilities and interests become all they can be, both in and out of the classroom. Service is an important part of how we express our faith and our identity as an Anabaptist school. MCI students participate in a variety of large group and individual volunteering activities.

In addition to provincial curriculum requirements, we offer options like Theatre Tech and Digital Photography. Each student is provided with a Chromebook when they begin studying at MCI. Our students are expected to participate in Bible classes each year, as well as a Mennonite Studies course in Grade 12. MCI students rank higher than average in English & Mathematics provincial testing, with a large percentage of graduates pursuing post-secondary education.

We've incorporated Weekly Independent Learning & Discipleship (W.I.L.D.) days into our schedule, which encourages independent and flexible learning that reflects a University setting, with the supervision of a high school classroom.



GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Every year students from around the world come to study and live at MCI, giving our students the opportunity to share in new cultural perspectives and experiences.



STUDENT - STAFF RATIO

We offer students a comfortable, safe, and caring environment to learn and grow. Our size makes it possible for students to receive the attention and encouragement they need to thrive.

Visit **mciblues.net/courses** to see a full list of courses offered at MCI

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

How To Apply

1

LEARN MORE

Visit our website, attend an info night, or give us a call!
We would love to answer your questions!

2

COME FOR A “DAY IN THE LIFE”

Experience classes, lunch, chapel, choir, evening sports and even a night in the dormitory.
Email admissions@mciblues.net to book your visit.

3

APPLY ONLINE

Head on over to mciblues.net/apply-now to begin your application process with us.
We can't wait for you to join our community!





Flexible Tuition

Are you interested in a quality Christian education but concerned that cost may be a barrier? At MCI, our mission is to make quality Christian education available to as many families as possible.

We are proud to offer Flexible Tuition to support our students and their families. This means that MCI tuition rates differ for each family depending on their financial position. Tuition at MCI is not "one-size fits all", it is a range.



HOW TO APPLY

Families interested in flexible tuition simply submit a financial profile, which is then assessed to set a rate specific to your family. It's as easy as that.

LET'S CHAT

Give us a call at **204.327.5891** to talk to our friendly Admissions & Finance team about how to make an MCI education a reality for you and your family!

FAMILY DISCOUNT

If more than one child is in attendance from a family, each additional child's fees are reduced as follows: Tuition: **\$750**, Room & Board: **\$500**, Transportation: **\$40**.

For a more detailed description of all school fees, visit:

mciblues.net/student-fees



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