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School size isn't everything... or is it?

Our size might be small when it comes to the number of students at Canterbury School, but everything else is major. At Canterbury, you will have a major experience filled with academics, art, and athletics, and because of our small size, it is easy to tailor the school experience to meet individual needs.



Our **9:1 student-faculty ratio** means small class sizes and personalized instruction, meaningful connections, and endless support.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Canterbury School is to maximize the potential of young people by providing a challenging, enriching, and supportive learning environment in which students build the foundation for a life of purpose, passion, and meaning.

- As an independent school, we place the personal, social, and spiritual well-being of each student at the center of all we do.
- As a college preparatory school, we strive to balance our treasured traditions with the needs and expectations of the students and families we serve.





OUR BELIEFS

Since its founding in 1977, Canterbury School remains committed to the four founding pillars of intellectual, physical, social, and spiritual development. To that end, Canterbury has created an educational experience founded on the following set of core beliefs:

- A strong and broad base of knowledge and a genuine love for and appreciation of learning are best accomplished through a challenging college preparatory curriculum.
- Student learning is built on relationships student to student, student to teacher, parent to teacher, and school to community.
- Character development is grounded in the Christian principles of compassion, forgiveness, love and kindness in support of the faith of each family.
- Participation in the arts and athletics is essential in the development of the well-rounded individual.

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In a Minute

Each member of our community has a story to tell. Scan the QR code to watch one-minute videos from our community.



EARLY CHILDHOOD Ages 2-5



Our inquiry-based approach to Early Childhood education fosters creativity, promotes academic excellence, develops human relationships and inspires a growing passion for learning.

- Beginning at 2-years-old, the academic curriculum fosters creativity; stimulates cognitive growth; and promotes physical, social, and emotional development.
- Families can enroll in Enrichment programs, including art, science, chess, dance, world language, gymnastics, and soccer.
- The core curriculum includes math, science, literacy, art, and social studies. In addition, students study French and music, and they participate in outdoor education and gross motor classes.
- Character development and the appreciation of cultural diversity begin by weaving threads of empathy, kindness and integrity.
- Field studies in the community provide relevant experiences that complement classroom learning.

LOWER SCHOOL Kindergarten - Grade 4



Lower School provides an atmosphere of enthusiasm and excitement for learning. Teachers guide students in becoming independent thinkers, problem solvers, and collaborative learners.

- Canterbury's maker space gives students experiences with hands-on learning that promotes; creativity, resilience, communication, collaboration, and problem-solving skills.
- Students study a world language three times per week. Students begin their study in French, and then they can choose to begin Spanish in Grade 3.
- All students participate in weekly art, music, and drama classes that foster creativity and self-expression.
- Our Chapel program provides students with character development as well as opportunities to present to their peers and learn public speaking skills.
- Through personalized instruction and high-quality texts, students build strong comprehension skills.

MIDDLE SCHOOL Grades 5-8



Canterbury Middle School students develop meaningful relationships with their teachers and advisors. Teachers regularly work with students to evaluate their progress and set academic, co-curricular, and personal goals.

- Middle School students have the opportunity to take elective courses that interest them like Marine Science, Dance, Chess, Speech, and Veterinary Science.
- Canterbury Fine Arts exposes students to performance groups like band, orchestra and choir.
 Courses delve deep into visual arts, sculpture, drama, dramatic oratory, graphic design, and dance.
- Each student is a member of a multi-age house, providing opportunities for leadership, service, and building school spirit.
- About 85 percent of students participate in all-inclusive athletics.
- French or Spanish is required each year, and Latin is optional starting in Grade 7.

HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9-12



We provide a strong college preparatory curriculum with a foundation in English, fine arts, foreign language, math, science and social studies. Students learn about, prepare for, and experience the world through a global perspective.

- 100 percent of graduates enroll in four-year institutions or complete a structured gap year before matriculation.
- The College Counseling office provides individual and expert guidance and support for the college planning process.
- All students attend an interdenominational chapel or advisory three days per week, where presentations focus on character, friendship, respect, leadership, honesty, service and volunteerism.
- Sophomores and juniors are required to perform 20 – 40 hours of community service, respectively.
- Students can explore more than 30 co-curricular clubs.







OUR RESULTS

Our commitment to a transformative educational experience is reflected in the vision we hold for our graduates.

A Canterbury graduate will achieve the highest level of academic preparation as exhibited by

- Mastery of a strong college preparatory curriculum
- Lifelong habits of intellectual curiosity and creativity
- Highly-developed critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- · Self-awareness and self-confidence
- Personal commitment to "integrity in all things"
- Sense of responsibility to others and their community

A Canterbury graduate will experience significant personal growth as exhibited by:

- The appropriate and effective use of leadership skills
- The self-awareness and self-confidence to pursue his or her passions and interests
- A personal commitment to acting with integrity in all things
- A sense of responsibility to others and his or her community

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SUCCESS.

CLASS OF 2023

Enrolling at 32 colleges in 14 states 50.8% of the class enrolling at colleges in Indiana

149 colleges applied to, with acceptances from 99 colleges in 29 states

Canterbury is one of only 28 Malone Schools in the Nation.

The only Malone School in Indiana.

As the top independent school in the state of Indiana, Canterbury was invited to become a Malone School. This gave Canterbury High School access to the Malone Schools Online Network, a variety of academically challenging courses beyond what would normally be available. These real-time online classes bring students and educators together from across the United States for classes like Advanced Macroeconomics, Chinese Seminar, Multivariable Calculus, Arabic, and Native American Literature.

FINE ARTS



All students experience the Fine Arts. Lower School students participate in an annual musical, and Canterbury Middle and High School students have at least four full concerts and three dramatic productions each year.

Academy Arts



A unique, student-driven, intensive arts experience.

ATHLETICS

Canterbury School Athletics offers 17 IHSAA sports, has earned 16 state championships, has made 43 semistate and state appearances, and is a member of the Positive Coaching Alliance. Our all-inclusive policy encourages individual participation and achievement by giving each student an opportunity to play sports competitively.



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DISCOVER THE **ADVANTAGES**

We are delighted you want to learn more about Canterbury School, and we hope you'll come experience the vibrancy of our campus firsthand. Our Admissions staff is committed to providing you the resources you need to make this process as easy, timely and meaningful as possible. We have a rolling admission policy, meaning we don't wait to review your application; we review it right away. We encourage you to visit our campus and start the application process today.

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Canterbury School is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS), and we are a member of the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS), Malone School Online Network (MSON), National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), and National Association of College Admissions Counseling (NACAC).