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"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ."

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The Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute

Mission Statement

The Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute is a Christ-centered middle and secondary school committed to educational excellence where students learn in an environment nurturing physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health.

Profile

Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute (MBCI) is an independent Christian middle school and high school serving students in Grades 6 through 12. MBCI provides an academic program leading to High School Graduation and entrance to all post-secondary institutions. At MBCI it is our goal to place Jesus Christ at the centre of all our activities. We desire that students would develop a relationship with Jesus Christ. The school is known for its high academic standards, strong fine arts programming including choir, band, drama, and art, and its excellent athletic program. Above all MBCI provides a safe learning environment where students can grow and express themselves and their Christian faith. All MBCI teachers are committed Christians and certified by Manitoba Education.

History

The Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute was founded in 1945 by the Mennonite High School Society and dedicated itself to the task of providing Christian, Mennonite education at the secondary level. In 1964, the Manitoba Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches acquired the facilities and began operating the school. Over the years the school has expanded its traditional base in the Mennonite Brethren community to include students and staff from a wide range of Christian traditions but remains true to its Anabaptist Mennonite roots through the teaching of Christian service and the gospel of peace. In July 2006 Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute Incorporation was formed. The Manitoba Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches is a member of MBCI Inc.

Admission

All students, regardless of background, entering Grade 6 through Grade 12, may apply for admission to MBCI. Application forms are available at the school office or on the school web site: www.mbc.mb.ca.

MBCI is an independent denominational school partly funded by the Mennonite Brethren Churches of Manitoba that are part of the society MBCI Inc. Students who are members or whose parents or guardians are members of a Mennonite Brethren Church will receive priority when considering new applicants to the school. Next applicants with siblings already at MBCI will receive consideration followed by children of MBCI graduates. All others will be considered on a first come first served basis. Final acceptance is based on the results of an interview held between prospective students, their parents or guardians and the school administration. This interview usually takes place in February or March.

Financial Information

Tuition for the current school year is itemized in the fee schedule on page 35 and posted on our website. Due to the generosity of donors, the Bursary Fund and Scholarships are available for new and returning students. Please contact the office for details regarding these opportunities.

Fundraising opportunities are offered during the school year to help cover fees other than tuition. Students may fundraise at any time and carry the balance forward to future years.

Academics

MBCI offers a strong academic program that meets and exceeds the requirements of Manitoba Education. MBCI students consistently outperform the provincial averages on standards tests and MBCI graduates continue to excel in all areas of post-secondary studies. A number of Advanced Placement courses are also available at MBCI. These offer students the ability to gain university standing or credit while still in high school.

Spiritual Emphasis

MBCI offers chapels, bible studies, prayer meetings, school life group meetings, a Spiritual Emphasis Week and other special events to encourage students to examine their spiritual self and how the Christian life relates to today's world. All students are required to take Biblical Studies classes. These classes allow students to examine the Bible, spiritual truths, and ethical issues, as well as give the opportunity to live out their beliefs through structured service projects.

School Culture

MBCI seeks to be a place where students can build meaningful, lifelong friendships — friendships based on common beliefs and values. The staff and administration of MBCI strive to create and maintain an environment where positive lifestyles and practices can and do thrive.

Student Services

Student Services is a safe, caring environment where student confidentiality and well-being is a priority. We are staffed with a Guidance Counsellor/Resource Teacher, Campus Pastor, Educational Assistants and Math/Science tutor. The Student Services team is committed to addressing the individual needs of all students whether their needs are physical, mental, spiritual, emotional or academic. Since our clinical support is limited, we rely on external assessments to provide recommendations for adaptations or accommodations. Services that we offer include: counselling (personal, spiritual or career), academic program planning, career planning, one-on-one assistance with homework or organization strategies. There is space available for quiet work, for tutoring or for social connections.

Music

MBCI has a rich musical heritage. Our last six musical productions, *Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory* (2017), *Beauty and the Beast* (2015), *The Sound of Music* (2013), *Fiddler on the Roof* (2011), *The Wiz* (2009), and *Pirates of Penzance* (2007) have each won a \$1000 performance award from Rainbow Stage. MBCI holds the distinction of sending the most students of any school to the Provincial Honor Bands. The senior choral groups are regularly recommended to participate at MusicFest Canada, based on their work at Choralfest and the Brandon Jazz Festival. Band and choir courses are available at all levels. Entrance into the Grade 10-12 ensembles, Concert Band and Concert Choir, are by audition. There is a two year rotation between a school-wide musical production and major music tour (for senior ensembles). The 2018-2019 school year will feature a major musical production in April 2019 . Any student in the school may audition.

Other opportunities to be musically involved include Junior and Senior Jazz Bands, and chapel teams. Vocal jazz is part of the curricular choir.

Information and Communication Technology

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is infused in the MBCI curriculum from grades 6 – 12. ICT includes computers, laptops, tablets, digital cameras, video cameras, digital microscopes, scanners, cell phones, electronic games, digital audio devices, global positioning systems, electronic whiteboards and the internet. ICT in the classroom will continue to evolve as new technologies emerge over time. The school offers ICT courses at various grade levels including courses in computer programming.

The high school computer courses are designed to provide students with the skill and knowledge to collect, manipulate, and analyze information and to solve problems. Three areas are covered by the courses offered at MBCI.

1. Design web based graphics and text to be published.
2. Combine sound, still images, moving images, text, graphics and animation into a video product.
3. Write and design programs using programming languages.

International Student Program of Studies

MBCI offers a dynamic program for international students from Grades 7 to 12, for both short-term and long-term studies.

Features of the program include:

- Intensive EAL studies to support students for academic success in all subject areas
- Certified EAL specialist teacher provides individualized English language assessment and lesson planning
- Homework support in regular class subjects
- After-school tutoring from peers and teachers
- High School Graduation
- Career and Guidance Planning for University/College
- Canadian Homestay with a caring family which supports the faith and ideals of MBCI can be arranged through MBCI's dedicated Homestay Coordinator upon request
- Monthly evening educational and cultural field trips and activities
- Social connections encouraged through extracurricular clubs and partnerships with Canadian students

Inter-School Athletics

MBCI is a member of the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association. Their recruitment and transfer policies are as follows:

- **Recruitment:** *The Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association opposes any attempt to recruit student athletes from one member school to another. Recruiting is defined as a representative of the school (teacher, administrator, school division employee, coach, student, parent, alumnus or any other person representing themselves as a school contact) either directly or through another party, encouraging a student to transfer to their school, for the purpose of being involved in co-curricular athletic activities.*

For more information on their Recruiting policy, please go the following page on their website:
<http://www.mhsaa.ca/about/page-id-20/Recruiting-Policy/>

- **Transfers:** *The rule states that students currently enrolled in grade 10 (2014-2015), would have to sit out a school year (sport season) if they transferred schools after that time and wanted to play that sport. If a student did not play a high school sport in the current school year, then they would be allowed to play that sport in the new school (2015-2016). If they played a sport in the preceding year, then they would have to sit out the next high school season in that sport.*

For more information on MHSAA's Transfer rule go to the following page on their website:
<http://www.mhsaa.ca/about/page-id-483/Transfer-Rule/>

Middle School Program of Studies: Grade 6, 7 & 8

The MBCI middle school program of studies is designed to allow students to experience a broad range of learning experiences encouraging the development of the whole person. MBCI takes pride in its strong academic, music and physical education programs, as well as a wide range of co-curricular activities.

The program consists of a blend of courses standard to any middle school and courses such as Biblical Studies and Music that are characteristic of MBCI. The middle school subject teachers together with the guidance counselor and the learning assistants, meet regularly to plan the learning experiences of the students. The team monitors the progress of each student and seeks to enhance the experience of all the students. Middle school students have their own cafeteria and gym for lunch time activities. Each year grade 6 and grade 8 students take an excursion to a Manitoba camp for an Outdoor Education experience.

For additional information relating to the music program please see Department Specific Policies, Music on page 9.

MBCI will make every effort to ensure that students receive the courses they have selected. In some cases staffing and low demand for a course might cause its cancellation. Scheduling constraints might make some course combinations unavailable.

Grade 06	Grade 07	Grade 08
Core: Biblical Studies English Language Arts Mathematics Music Physical Education/Health Education Science Social Studies	Core: Biblical Studies English Language Arts Mathematics Music Physical Education/Health Education Practical Arts: Art, Drama, Nutrition and Woodworking Science Social Studies	Core: Biblical Studies English Language Arts Mathematics Physical Education/Health Education Science Social Studies
Language Option Students must select one of: Advanced French** Advanced German** French: Communication & Culture	Language Option Students must select one of: Advanced French** Advanced German** French: Communication & Culture	Language Option Students must select one of: Advanced French** Advanced German** French: Communication & Culture
Free Choice Options Students may also select Band Choir (concurrent with Music)	Free Choice Options Students may also select Band Choir (concurrent with Music)	Free Choice Options Students must select two of: Art and Woodworking Drama Junior Concert Band Junior Concert Choir

** Advanced language courses are for students arriving from German Bilingual or French Immersion language programs, or for those who have taken the advanced courses at MBCI.

High School Program of Studies

MBCI offers a full program of studies for the high school student. Core courses such as Biblical Studies, English, Physical Education/Health Education and Mathematics are mandatory at every level. A wide range of additional compulsory and optional courses provides the student with a well-rounded education.

Graduation Requirements

Students who enter the MBCI high school program in Grade 9 or Grade 10 are required to complete 33 high school credits in their four years of high school to receive an MBCI graduation diploma. This is three more than the Provincial requirement of 30 credits; the three extra credits are earned in Grades 9 through 12 due to the Biblical Studies course. Students entering MBCI after grade 10 will have credits adjusted accordingly. All students who have earned 30 credits and have met all other Provincial requirements by the end of their Grade 12 year will receive a Provincial diploma.

Students must pass all core courses, including Biblical Studies, in order to continue to the next grade. Students must successfully complete Biblical Studies 41G in order to participate in the MBCI graduation ceremony.

Minimum Course Loads

In addition to the credit requirements, the school sets minimum course load requirements for each grade. The minimum course load requirements are listed in the detailed program descriptions that follow. Students may take courses beyond the minimum but should be aware that scheduling considerations or low demand might preclude some course combinations.

Recommendations and Procedures for Course Selections

Time for Course Selection

New students making application to attend school at MBCI will be asked to submit a course selection form at the time of their interview. Returning students will be asked to make their course selections by the beginning of March for the following year. Parents are strongly urged to assist their son/daughter in making suitable course choices. Parental approval of the course selections is required. The guidance counsellor and/or assistant-principal will be available to help students and parents in making course selections. Some courses require auditions and/or have prerequisites. These details are outlined in the detailed course descriptions, see pages 13-30.

Course Changes

Students are asked to choose their courses carefully and are strongly urged to continue in a course of study once they have started. Students, with the approval of the guidance counsellor and the assistant-principal, may make course changes until **September 14, 2018**. The deadline for math course changes is **October 12, 2018**.

Dropping Courses

Only with the approval of the parents, the guidance counsellor and the assistant-principal, may a student add or drop a course after the course change deadline. Courses dropped late in the school year will be reflected in the academic record with VW (voluntary withdrawal). Exceptional circumstances notwithstanding, the final school day in January marks the last day students may withdraw from a course without academic penalty. In general, a mark of 35 will be assigned to those courses dropped after the end of January.

Mathematics Course Changes

Students often have difficulty selecting which stream of mathematics they will pursue. Often this choice significantly affects their high school experience. To allow students more time to evaluate their choices the following course change dates have been set for mathematics courses.

- From Pre-Calculus to Applied (Grade 11 &12) Oct. 12, 2018
- From Applied or Pre-Calculus to Essential (Grade 11 &12) Nov. 23, 2018
- From Introduction to Applied & Pre-Calculus to Essential (Grade 10) Nov. 23, 2018

Modern Languages

The Modern Languages department offers three language programs: Advanced German, Advanced French and French: Communication and Culture. Advanced German students in Grade 11 are welcome to participate in a German Exchange Program. Also, there is the possibility for language students in Grades 10 – 12 to participate in a European Study Tour.

Advanced German

The Advanced German program is intended for students who are fluent in German. Normally these are graduates from a German Bilingual program. Students in Advanced German 32S & 42S are able to write the Advanced Placement German Language and Culture Examination.

Advanced French

The Advanced French program is designed for former French Immersion students or those who are fluent in French. Students in Advanced French 32S & 42S are able to write the Advanced Placement French Language and Culture Examination.

French: Communication and Culture

This course places an emphasis on oral communication and the integration of francophone cultures while using a balanced literacy based approach.

Music

All vocal and band ensembles will be provided with a uniform and music folder. If an item is lost, it will be the responsibility of the student to replace it.

For those students in the band program, instruments will either need to be purchased or rented. Some instruments are available for rent from MBCI.

All grade 8 and 9 Choir and Band students are required to participate in an out-of-town overnight music workshop.

All music students in grades 6 through 12 will be assessed a music fee to help offset the cost of uniforms, supplies, music camp, transportation and festival registration fees.

In addition, the Grade 6 – 9 choirs, MBCI Chamber Singers, Junior Jazz Band and Senior Jazz Band attend the Brandon Jazz Festival every year. The cost for this trip is approximately \$325.00 plus meals.

The Concert Choir and Concert Band will also participate in a compulsory tour every other year. The cost of the trip will be approximately \$1,500.00 per student, plus meals and entertainment. The next tour date is scheduled for April 2018.

Fundraising opportunities are offered throughout the school year to help cover these expenses. Students may fundraise at any time and carry the balance forward to future years.

Business Ventures Program

MBCI is excited to bring Christian faith and the business world together through the Ventures Program, available to all grade 9 – 12 students in 2017-2018. MBCI students will be challenged to understand the fundamentals of business and leadership, while incorporating our faith and values.

Ventures is a valuable option for high school students interested in pursuing a future career in a commerce related field such as economics, entrepreneurship, business, marketing, technology, finance or to develop valuable leadership skills applicable to any profession. Ventures will be offered in a newly renovated classroom designed to complement the business learning experience.

Students who complete the following requirements will receive the MBCI Ventures Certificate: Business Innovations, Entrepreneurship, Accounting Essentials, Economic Principles and Ventures Portfolio. The Ventures Program will equip students with the knowledge, skills and character necessary for business leadership roles.

Physical Education/ Health Education

MBCI provides the full range of Physical Education in all grades.

Inter-School Athletics

MBCI students in grades 7 – 12 who participate on any MBCI sports team will be required to pay a \$100.00 annual fee. The fee helps offset the cost of uniforms, league fees, officials, transportation, tournament registrations and the sports banquet. This fee does not cover team trips or special team clothing that teams decide to purchase. Payment of the fee can be made once the team in a given sport has been selected.

Fundraising opportunities are offered throughout the school year to help cover these expenses. Students may fundraise at any time and carry the balance forward to future years.

MBCI is a member of the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association (MHSAA). Please refer to page 4 of this catalogue for information on the MHSAA recruitment and transfer policies.

Distance Education

Students may be able to take a course not offered at MBCI through Distance Learning. Space for doing course work and test writing will be coordinated for those interested. Distance course fees are the responsibility of the student. Please see the Guidance Counsellor for more information.

Note:

- Approval from Administration is required prior to the student enrolling in any Non-repeater course by Distance Education or Summer School.
- While these courses can be used to earn credits for graduation, they cannot be used to reduce the minimum course load in any one high school year.

Senior Years Course Identification (As developed by Manitoba Education)

Course Numbering

The present course numbering system comprises a 3-character, alpha-numeric code. The first and second characters are numerals, while the third is a letter.

First Character

- 1 – for courses developed for Grade 9
- 2 – for courses developed for Grade 10
- 3 – for courses developed for Grade 11
- 4 – for courses developed for Grade 12

Second Character

- 0 – developed by Education and Training for 1 credit
- 5 – developed by Education and Training for ½ credit
- 1 – developed by schools or school divisions and registered by Education and Training
- 2 – externally developed by an educational authority and, in the case of dual credit, a post-secondary institution (e.g., university, out-of-country).

Third Character

- F - Foundation
- G - General
- S - Specialized
- E - EAL
- M – Modified
- I – Individualized
- C – College-based
- U – University-based

Course Designations

Foundation (F): Educational experiences which are broadly based and appropriate for all students and which may lead to further studies beyond the Senior Years (e.g. apprenticeship, college, and university). When a subject area is compulsory for graduation and there is only one course option, the designation will be F.

General (G): General educational experiences or courses with no Department-developed curricula such as School-Initiated Courses (SICs) and Student-Initiated Projects (SIPs), Special Language Credits or Non-Manitoba education credits.

Specialized (S): Educational experiences in specialized areas leading to further studies beyond the Senior Years (e.g., apprenticeship, college, and university). When the subject area is compulsory and there is more than one option, the designation will be S.

EAL (E): Educational experiences designed to focus on English as an Additional Language (EAL) learning goals in the context of the subject, based on the student's assessed level of EAL proficiency, and to assist the student in making the transition into regular Senior years programming in this content area. An EAL Individual Educational Plan (EAL-IEP) is required for each student.

Modified (M): Educational experiences intended for students with significant cognitive disabilities and where the provincial subject area curriculum outcomes have been modified to take into account the learning requirements of a student; an individual Education Plan (IEP) is required for each student.

MBCI High School Program of Studies: Grades 9-12

MBCI will make every effort to ensure that students receive the courses they have selected. In some cases staffing and low demand for a course might cause its cancellation. Scheduling constraints might make some course combinations unavailable.

Grade 09	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<p>Core: 7 Applying ICT I 15F & II 15F Biblical Studies 11G* Canada in the Contemporary World 10F English Language Arts 10F Mathematics 10F Physical Education/Health Education 10F Science 10F</p>	<p>Core: 6 Biblical Studies 21G* English Language Arts 20F Geographic Issues of the 21st Century 20F Physical Education/Health Education 20F Science 20F</p>	<p>Core: 6 Biblical Studies 31G* English Language Arts 30S History of Canada 30F Physical Education/Health Education 30F</p>	<p>Core: 5 Biblical Studies 41G* English Language Arts 40S Physical Education/Health Education 40F</p>
	<p>Mathematics Options Students must select one of: Essential Mathematics 20S or Introduction to Applied and Pre-Calculus Mathematics 20S ♦ ♦ Intro to Applied & Pre-Calculus Math 20S is required for Chemistry 30S & Physics 30S.</p>	<p>Mathematics Option Students must select one of: Applied Mathematics 30S Essential Mathematics 30S Pre-Calculus Math 30S Science Option: Students must select one of: Biology 30S Chemistry 30S ♦ Physics 30S ♦ ♦ Intro to Applied & Pre-Calculus Math 20S required for Chemistry 30S & Physics 30S</p>	<p>English Language Arts Option: Students must select one of: ELL: Literature and Composition 42S (AP) ETA: Language and Composition 42S (AP) ELT: Transactional 40S FAN: Film Analysis and Production 41G Mathematics Option: Students must select one of: Applied Mathematics 40S or Essential Mathematics 40S or Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S</p>
<p>Free Choice Options Students must select at least 3 of: Advanced French 10F** Advanced German 10G** Art 10S Band 10S Business Innovations 10S § Choir 10S Drama 10S English as an Additional Language 11G *** Food & Nutrition 10G French: Communication & Culture 10F Woodworking 10G</p>	<p>Free Choice Options Student must select at least 3 of: Advanced French 20F** Advanced German 20G** Art 20S Band 20S (by audition) Chamber Singers 20S (by invitation) Choir 20S (by audition) Computer Science 20S Drama 20S Entrepreneurship 20S § English as an Additional Language 21G *** Film & Photography-1 25S French: Communication & Culture 20F History: American 20G Woodworking 20G</p>	<p>Free Choice Options Students must select at least 1 of: Accounting 30S § (2018-2019) Advanced French 30S/32S** Advanced German 30S/32S** Art 30S Band 30S (by audition) Biology 30S Chamber Singers 30S (by invitation) Chemistry 30S ♦ Choir 30S (by audition) Computer Science 30S Drama 30S Economics 40S § (2019-2020) English as an Additional Language 31G *** Film & Broadcast Media-2 35S French: Communication & Culture 30S Physics 30S ♦ Woodworking 30S Yearbook (½ credits 25S & 35S)</p>	<p>Free Choice Options Students must select at least 2 of: Accounting 30S § (2018-2019) Advanced French 40S/42S** AP Advanced German 40S/42S** AP Art 40S Band 40S (by audition) Biology 40S Calculus 42S (AP) Chamber Singers 40S (by invitation) Chemistry 40S Choir 40S (by audition) Computer Science 40S Drama 40S Economics 40S § (2019-2020) English as an Additional Language 40S *** Film & Broadcast Media-2 35S French: Communication & Culture 40S Global Issues: Citizenship and Sustainability 40S Physics 40S Yearbook (½ credits 25S & 35S)</p>
Minimum Credits: 10	Minimum Credits: 9	Minimum Credits: 7	Minimum Credits: 7

* A Biblical Studies credit is required at each grade level in order to fulfill MBCI graduation requirements. Therefore a minimum of **33 credits is required for graduation from MBCI**. The provincial graduation requirement is 30 credits.

** Advanced language courses are for students arriving from German Bilingual or French Immersion language programs or for those who have taken the advanced courses at MBCI.

*** Students whose first language is not English may be required to take the English as an Additional Language course.

§ Required for successful completion of the Ventures Certificate Program.

Grade 9 Program of Studies

The minimum course load in Grade 9 is **ten** credits composed of:

- Core Courses: 7 credits
- Free Choice Options: 3 credits

Core

- Applying ICT I 15F & ICT II 15F
- Biblical Studies 11G
- Canada in the Contemporary World 10F
- English Language Arts 10F
- Mathematics 10F
- Physical & Health Education 10F
- Science 10F

Free choice options

Students must select at least three of:

- Advanced French 10F*
- Advanced German 10G*
- Art 10S
- Band 10S
- Business Innovations 10S §
- Choir 10S
- Drama 10S
- English as an Additional Language 11G**
- Food and Nutrition 10G
- French: Communication & Culture 10F
- Woodworking 10G

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Grade 9 Detailed Course Descriptions

Advanced French 10F

Prerequisite: French Immersion or Grade 8 Advanced French

This course is taught completely in French. The aim of this course is to provide students with opportunities to grow in their French communication skills. Students enhance their French skills through interesting and challenging oral communication, reading and writing activities. The themes chosen in this course are reflective of the themes of the Advanced Placement French Language and Culture Examination which include *Families and Communities, Contemporary Life and Global Challenges*.

Advanced German 10G

Prerequisite: Bilingual German or Grade 8 Advanced German

This is an advanced German program for students formerly enrolled in the German Bilingual program. It is a German Language Arts course that uses a multidisciplinary approach to language learning. Areas of study include classical and contemporary German authors, history, and geography as well as traditional elements of grammar and writing. Students are also encouraged to participate in the German Language Contest.

Applying Information and Communication Technology I 15F & II 15F

ICT reinforces and extends the Information and Communication knowledge, attitudes, and skills acquired by students in the Early and Middle years. Students learn how to use multimedia to manage photos, movies, music, and information. Software used includes iLife (iPhoto, iMovie, and Garage Band), iWork (Pages, Numbers and Keynote), Google Apps (Docs, Presentations and Spreadsheets) and Photoshop. Students explore the legal, ethical and biblical implications of current communication technology.

Art 10S

This course is open to all students with or without a previous background in art. This course is designed as an introduction for those students who wish to develop their artistic

skills. Students will study the basic elements of art, portraiture, printmaking, painting and various other art projects. Home drawing will be required.

Band 10S

Prerequisite: Previous experience with a band instrument

This course is designed to assist the student to develop comprehensive musicianship and aural ability through performance in a band. Students will participate in a number of performances throughout the year to expand performance skills. All band students will be expected to follow a regimen of practice to improve ability and performance. Students new to MBCI may require an audition for admission to the Grade 9 band.

Biblical Studies 11G: Faith and Experience

In this course students will review and learn Bible study skills and engage in a practical service project. A large block of time will be dedicated to studying the book of Acts and contrasting the early and modern churches. The worldwide work of the church will be examined through the study of several great, present-day church workers.

Business Innovations 10S

Business Innovation is an introductory course in the Business Program at MBCI. The course offers students the opportunity to explore commerce related topics such as economics, entrepreneurship, business, marketing, technology and finance. Throughout the course, students will apply the concepts and strategies they learn to a variety of creative business projects and/or simulations. Required for successful completion of the Ventures Certificate Program.

Canada in the Contemporary World 10F

This course is about the country we live in. Major themes include French-English relations, the development of a multicultural society, Canadian government and legal systems, citizenship, global participation and responsibilities, and opportunities and challenges of modern society. Students will develop research and presentation skills through the course material and also by participating in a model parliament.

Choir 10S

This course is designed to assist the student to develop comprehensive musicianship and aural ability through choral practice. Students will participate in a number of performances throughout the year to expand performance skills.

Drama 10S

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to Improvisational Theater. Students will have the opportunity to explore the features of Improv and its application in scene work, scripted work and public speaking. Students will also be expected to work at becoming a respectful, discerning audience member.

English as an Additional Language 11G

This course is designed to support students whose first language is not English and need extra time studying English in a supportive and individualized environment.

English Language Arts 10F

The six language arts will be explored and developed in this course: reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing, and representing. In a learning community that emphasizes communication for a variety of audiences and purposes, students will practice formal and creative writing with a focus on draft and critique. They will also be introduced to a variety of written texts, including one Shakespearean play and several novels.

Food and Nutrition 10G

Grade 9 Nutrition will focus on the following: Nutrition for a healthy lifestyle, nutrition labeling (reading and understanding food labels), safety and sanitation in the kitchen,

reading and understanding Canada's Food Guide, and Issues in 21st century food production. On the practical side, students will learn basic kitchen skills (building to more advanced skills), reading a recipe and kitchen clean-up procedures.

French: Communication & Culture 10F

This course enables students to communicate in the French language and to appreciate francophone cultures. Emphasis is placed on oral communication. Skills are developed through activities based on the interests and life experiences of the students.

Mathematics 10F

Mathematics 10F is the foundational course for high school mathematics. As a preparatory course it covers a wide range of topics including Mathematical Reasoning, Data Collection and Presentation, Algebra, Linear Relations, Polynomials, Powers and Exponents, Polygons, Measurement and Scale Diagrams, and Circle Geometry. A geometry set and scientific calculator are required.

Physical Education/Health Education 10F

Physical fitness, sports fundamentals and teamwork are stressed through exposure to a wide variety of sports such as basketball, volleyball, badminton, track & field, soccer, football and floor hockey among other sports. The health component covers topics such as social/emotional well-being, physical well-being, nutrition, dental health, safety, community health, stress management for teens and handling social relationships.

Science 10F

Through demonstrations, labs, lectures and discussions students will develop a sense of wonder and curiosity about the scientific and technological world. Projects and labs will help students acquire new knowledge and develop their critical thinking skills. Units of study include: Atoms and Elements, Reproduction, Exploring the Universe and the Nature of Electricity. These units will focus on providing students with a proficiency in science that will prepare them for further study.

Woodworking 10G

Students will gain confidence in the safe and correct use of tools as they create several projects. Some assigned projects will teach and develop foundational skills in joinery, both with hand tools and power tools. Students will also have some projects in which they demonstrate their skill and express their creativity while constructing projects of their own choosing.

Grade 10 Program of Studies

The minimum course load in Grade 10 is **nine** credits composed of:

- Core Courses: 5 credits
- Mathematics Option: 1 credit
- Free Choice Options: 3 credits

Core

- Biblical Studies 21G
- English Language Arts 20F
- Geographic Issues of the 21st Century 20F
- Physical & Health Education 20F
- Science 20F

Mathematics Options

Students must select one of:

- Essential Mathematics 20S
- Introduction to Applied and Pre-Calculus Mathematics 20S ♦

♦ Intro to Applied & Pre-Calculus Math 20S is required for Chemistry 30S & Physics 30S.

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** Students whose first language is not English may be required to take the English as an Additional Language course.

§ Required for successful completion of the Ventures Certificate Program.

Free Choice Options

Student must select at least three of:

- Advanced French 20F*
- Advanced German 20G*
- Art 20S
- Band 20S (by audition)
- Chamber Singers 20S (by invitation)
- Choir 20S (by audition)
- Computer Science 20S
- Drama 20S
- English as an Additional Language 21G **
- Entrepreneurship 20S §
- Film & Photography-1 25S
- French: Communication & Culture 20F
- History: American 20G
- Woodworking 20G

Grade 10 Detailed Course Descriptions

Advanced French 20F

Prerequisite: French Immersion or Advanced French 10F

This course is taught completely in French. The aim of this course is to provide students with opportunities to grow in their French communication skills. Students enhance their French skills through interesting and challenging oral communication, reading and writing activities. The themes chosen in this course are reflective of the themes of the Advanced Placement French Language and Culture Examination which include *Families and Communities, Contemporary Life and Global Challenges*.

Advanced German 20G

Prerequisite: Advanced German 10G

This course seeks to improve both comprehension and expression for the advanced German student. Students will expand their knowledge of the German language and German life through the study of a variety of authors and themes. Students are also encouraged to participate in the German Language Contest. This course also prepares students for the German Language and Culture Advanced Placement Exam.

Art 20S

This course is open to all students with or without previous art background. This course will help students who wish to develop their artistic skills for their own pleasure or to pursue post-secondary studies in fine arts. Students will study composition, design, and

drawing through such media as pencil, pen and ink, pastels and paint. Students will be expected to do home drawing as well as complete an art history project.

Band and Choir 20S

Acceptance based on audition

Students enrolled in Band 20S form part of the Concert Band. Students enrolled in Choir 20S form part of the Concert Choir. The Concert Band and Concert Choir are the senior performance ensembles of MBCI and take part regularly in festivals, church deputations, school concerts and extended tours. Besides working towards a high school credit, students in these ensembles are expected to represent MBCI to the wider community. As a result students must meet a minimum level of skill and adhere to a strict attendance and practice regimen. A high standard of personal integrity is assumed of all members. Students become members of the Concert Choir and/or Concert Band by audition only. Students participating in Concert Band or Concert Choir will continue to develop comprehensive musicianship in terms of style, critical perception, theoretical and historical knowledge, and aural ability.

Biblical Studies 21G: History of Israel

This course is a chronological and thematic study of the history, culture, context and faith of the Hebrew people, as presented in the Old Testament. Beginning with the creation story and continuing up to the post-exile prophets this course brings into focus some of the major themes running through the Old Testament.

Chamber Singers 20S

By Invitation

The MBCI Chamber Singers is a select group taken from the Concert Choir. Based on their Concert Choir audition results, their experience, and commitment to choral singing, students may be invited to be part of this small ensemble. A full vocal jazz music credit is earned in the course.

Choir 20S

See Band and Choir 20S above.

Computer Science 20S

Prerequisite: Mathematics 10F

In this course students learn to create computer games. Some techniques of animation are also taught, but the main emphasis is programming for the purpose of game creation.

Drama 20S

Students in this course will be introduced to a variety of dramatic styles such as mime, movement, improvisation, and acting. Opportunity will be given for onstage performance. Since this is a participation course, evaluation will be based on cooperation, contribution to the group, and individual achievement and performance. An audition for all new students is required for acceptance.

English as an Additional Language 21G

This course is designed to support students whose first language is not English and need extra time studying English in a supportive and individualized environment.

English Language Arts 20F

In this course students will learn the skills of oral communication, essay writing and research for formal papers. Grammar, form and function will be stressed. Students will improve their reading skills through the study of short stories, several novels, poetry and one Shakespearean play.

Entrepreneurship 20S

Entrepreneurship focuses on developing the foundational skills and ideas needed to plan and develop a business. Many students are involved in their communities and beginning to recognize the various needs and wants. The course will begin by evaluating

innovation, invention, and innovative ideas. Students will learn the process of planning, marketing, and implementing a venture. Required for successful completion of the Ventures Certificate Program.

Essential Mathematics 20S

This pathway is designed to provide students with the mathematical understandings and critical-thinking skills identified for entry into the majority of trades and for direct entry into the workforce. Topics include analysis of games and numbers, personal finance, measurement, 2-D geometry, trigonometry, consumer decisions, transformations, and angle construction.

Film and Photography-1 25S

This is a full credit course, combining two half credit courses into one. The purpose of the first half of this course is to learn the technology behind photography and then use that knowledge to take a variety of different styles of pictures; landscapes, portraits, thematic, panoramic, etc. Students will also learn how to manipulate digital images using iPhoto software. The second half of the course focuses on creating films. The course provides students with the skills and knowledge to tell stories combining sound, still images, moving images, text, graphics and animation into a video production. iMovie will be used to edit projects throughout the year.

French: Communication & Culture 20F

This course enables students to communicate in the French language and to appreciate francophone cultures. Emphasis is placed on oral communication. Skills are developed through activities based on the interests and life experiences of the students.

Geographic Issues of the 21st Century 20F

The theme of Geographic issues of the 21st Century will provide the framework for this study of physical, economic, social, cultural and political life in Canada and North America. This course will study topics connected to geographic literacy, natural resources, food production, industry as well as urban planning. Students will be introduced to GPS and Geographic Information Systems technologies. This course will also emphasize the importance of environmental issues.

History 20G: American History

In this course students will study how social, economic and political developments in American history are interrelated. This historical study will be combined with an examination of American influence in the present world situation.

Introduction to Applied and Pre-Calculus Mathematics 20S

Prerequisite: Mathematics 10F (60%) recommended

This course is intended for students considering post-secondary studies that require a math pre-requisite. This pathway provides students with the mathematical understanding and critical-thinking skills that have been identified for specific post-secondary programs of study. The topics studied form the foundation for topics to be studied in both Grade 11 Applied Mathematics and Grade 11 Pre-Calculus Mathematics. Students will engage in experiments and activities that include the use of technology, problem solving, mental mathematics, and theoretical mathematics to promote the development of mathematical skills. A graphing calculator is required, TI 83+ or TI 84 recommended. This course is a prerequisite for Chemistry 30S and Physics 30S.

Physical Education/Health Education 20F

Physical fitness, sports fundamentals and teamwork are stressed through exposure to a wide variety of sports such as basketball, volleyball, badminton, floor hockey, football, soccer, curling, bowling, golfing, hockey, tennis, racquet ball, broomball, swimming, handball, ultimate, indoor soccer and baseball. Students are given some choice in which

sports they will participate. The health component focuses on the human body as it relates to the student's own physical being. Units covered include: nutrition, responsibility to self and others, responsible sexual behaviour and mental health.

Science 20F

Prerequisite: Science 10F

Science is the systematic pursuit of knowledge of the physical world gained through observation and experimentation. The Science 20F course will continue to develop the student's ability to be systematic in their understanding and investigation of the world around them. The course is designed to provide a glimpse into the main branches of science so that students can make informed science choices for their grade 11 year. The topics covered include: Biology of Ecosystems, Chemistry in Action, the Physics of Motion, and Weather Dynamics. Daily assignments, lab activities and projects are all part of the learning process that provides a hands on experience based approach to learning.

Woodworking 20G: Design and Build

Students will expand their skills and techniques as they safely work with a greater range of tools. A higher level of precision is required as they complete some assigned projects, as well as projects of their own choosing. They will have greater responsibility for esthetic and design elements in their work.

Grade 11 Program of Studies

The minimum course load in Grade 11 is **seven** credits composed of:

- Core Courses: 4 credits
- Mathematics Option: 1 credit
- Science Option: 1 credit
- Free Choice Options: 1 credits

Students may register for more than the minimum course load. Extra courses may be selected from either the Grade 10 or Grade 11 free choice options. Some combinations might not be available due to scheduling conflicts.

Core

- Biblical Studies 31G
- English Language Arts 30S
- History of Canada 30F
- Physical Education/Health Education 30F

Mathematics Option Students must select one of:

- Applied Mathematics 30S
- Essential Mathematics 30S
- Pre-Calculus Mathematics 30S

Science Option

Students must select at least one of:

- Biology 30S ***
- Chemistry 30S ***♦
- Physics 30S ***♦

♦ Intro to Applied & Pre-Calculus Math 20S is a prerequisite.

Free Choice Option Students must select at least one of:

- Accounting Essentials 30S § (2018-2019)
- Advanced French 30S/32S*
- Advanced German 30S/32S*
- Art 30S
- Band 30S (by audition)
- Biology 30S ***

- Chamber Singers 30S (by invitation)
- Chemistry 30S *** ♦
- Choir 30S (by audition)
- Computer Science 30S
- Drama 30S
- Economic Principles 40S § (2019-2020)
- English as an Additional Language 31G **
- Film & Broadcast Media-2 35S
- French: Communication & Culture 30S
- Physics 30S *** ♦
- Woodworking 30S
- Yearbook (½ credits 25S & 35S)

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** Students whose first language is not English may be required to take the English as an Additional Language course.

*** Students may choose a total of 2 science courses between the Compulsory Science Option and Free Choice Options. A third science course requires approval from the Assistant Principal.

§ Required for successful completion of the Ventures Certificate Program.

Grade 11 Detailed Course Descriptions

Accounting Essentials 30S

Accounting Essentials will provide students the opportunity to gain and understand basic accounting concepts and principles. With an emphasis on accounting for a service business, students will apply their knowledge and skills to complete the stages of the accounting cycle. Required for the successful completion of the Ventures Certificate Program.

Advanced French 30S/32S Advanced Placement

Prerequisite: Advanced French 20F

Taught completely in French, this course is preparatory for the French Language and Culture Advanced Placement exam. The exam themes are: Global Challenges, Science and Technology, Contemporary Life, Personal and Public Identities, Families and Communities and Beauty and Aesthetics. Students engage in activities with each of

these themes including presentations, reading assignments, essay writing and special projects.

Advanced German 30S/32S Advanced Placement Prerequisite: Advanced German 20G

Advanced German further improves the comprehension and expression of the advanced German student. In this course, students continue to broaden their knowledge of German literature, theatre, history, music and geography. Students will improve their ability to express themselves in both written and oral German. Students excelling in this course will be given the option of writing the German Language and Culture Advanced Placement Exam. Students are also encouraged to participate in the German Language Contest.

Applied Mathematics 30S

**Prerequisite: Introduction to Applied and Pre-Calculus Mathematics 20S
(60% recommended)**

Applied Mathematics (30S) is intended for students considering post-secondary studies that do not require a study of theoretical calculus. It is context driven and promotes the learning of numerical and geometrical problem-solving techniques as they relate to the world around us. Primary goals of Applied Mathematics are to have students develop critical-thinking skills through problem solving and model real-world situations mathematically to make predictions. Topics include: measurement, geometry, logical reasoning, statistics, and relations and functions. A graphing calculator is required, TI 83+ or TI 84 recommended.

Art 30S

Portfolio required for acceptance

Intended for students who have shown a strong ability in the visual arts such as drawing, painting and/or sculpting, this course allows students to explore their gift in depth and experiment with different media and visual techniques. Permission of instructor is required for acceptance.

Band and Choir 30S

Acceptance based on audition

Students enrolled in Band 30S form part of the Concert Band. Students enrolled in Choir 30S form part of the Concert Choir. The Concert Band and Concert Choir are the senior performance ensembles of MBCI and take part regularly in festivals, church deputations, school concerts and extended tours. Besides working towards a high school credit, students in these ensembles are expected to represent MBCI to the wider community. As a result students must meet a minimum level of skill and adhere to a strict attendance and practice regimen. A high standard of personal integrity is assumed of all members. Students become members of the Concert Choir and/or Concert Band by audition only. Students participating in Concert Band or Concert Choir will continue to develop comprehensive musicianship in terms of style, critical perception, theoretical and historical knowledge, and aural ability.

Biblical Studies 31G: History of the Christian Church

Biblical Studies 31G is a study of the history of the Christian Church from Pentecost to the present. Topics include Constantinianism, the Middle Ages, the Reformation, and Anabaptist/Mennonite history and perspectives. This course offers intentional focus on connecting church issues in all time periods with issues in contemporary society.

Biology 30S

Prerequisite: Science 20F (60% recommended)

This course will focus on the anatomy and physiology of the human body and the body's ability to maintain homeostasis. The following human body systems will be studied in detail: Circulatory, Respiratory, Urinary, Digestive, Nervous and Immune Systems. These units will focus on providing students with a proficiency in the biological sciences that will equip them for higher levels of study and give them an appreciation for the human body. Through demonstrations, formal labs, dissections, lectures and projects,

students will develop a sense of wonder and curiosity about the biological world. Major dissections include a sheep heart, bullfrog and fetal pig dissection.

Chamber Singers 30S

By Invitation

The MBCI Chamber Singers is a select group taken from the Concert Choir. Based on their Concert Choir audition results, their experience, and commitment to choral singing, students may be invited to be part of this small ensemble. A full vocal jazz music credit is earned in the course.

Chemistry 30S

Co-requisite: Pre-Calculus or Applied Mathematics

Prerequisites: Science 20F & Intro to Applied & Pre-Calculus Math 20S (60% recommended)

The course will revisit concepts developed in the chemistry unit of SCI20F, especially those in elements and chemical bonding. A SCI20F mark of more than 60% enables the student to have the background understanding they need to succeed in this course. Chemistry is a branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition, properties, and reactions of matter using microscopic and macroscopic perspectives. The course topics covered include: fundamental skills, physical properties of matter, gases, chemical reactions, stoichiometry, solutions, and organic chemistry. The course will expose students to the systematic processes of chemistry, with regard to precision, accuracy and problem solving, and increase their understanding of the factors which influence the applications of chemical principles. As the year progresses, mathematical problem solving will become increasingly important. The course is designed around theory, lab experiments, & major projects. In addition to the unit homework, there will be one or two formal lab write-ups per term, and one major project. The project will be in term 1 where students will be required to chemically engineer a 'mad matter' substance that meets certain criteria.

Choir 30S

See Band and Choir 30S above.

Computer Science 30S

Prerequisite: Computer Science 20S

This course will build on the skills learned in Computer Science 20S relating to programming languages and computer controlled devices. Time will be spent looking at the history of software to see how computer programming language has changed over the years. Careers that relate to computer science will also be researched. Oral presentations will be required, both individually and within a team, to present the student's learning to a wider audience.

Drama 30S

Prerequisite: Drama 20S or permission of instructor

Students in this course will build on the skills developed in Drama 20S. In addition to working as actors, students will have the opportunity to work as directors. This course will involve some onstage and backstage production roles. Some evening and/or weekend rehearsals may be required. An audition for all new students is required for acceptance.

Economics Principles 40S

Economic principles focuses on both micro and macroeconomic principles including systems and structures, supply and demand, market influences, the global market and decision making related to economic factors. This course is designed for students wanting to learn more about how the economy impacts their personal and business decisions at a local, national and global level. Students will learn more about their role in the economy and how economic conditions affect the short and long term decision making. Required for the successful completion of the Ventures Certificate Program.

English as an Additional Language 31G

This course is designed to support students whose first language is not English and need extra time studying English in a supportive and individualized environment.

English Language Arts 30S: Literary Focus

This course exposes students to a wide range of literature. Students will study Canadian, American and European authors as well as two Shakespearean plays. This exposure will allow students to develop their academic and creative voices through reading, writing, and speaking. Students will engage in a variety of writing projects such as essay writing, various creative writing forms, oral presentations and investigating and writing a research paper.

Essential Mathematics 30S**Prerequisite: Any 20S Mathematics course**

Essential Mathematics (30S) is intended for students whose post-secondary planning does not include a focus on mathematics and science-related fields. Grade 11 Essential Mathematics is a one-credit course emphasizing consumer applications, problem solving, decision making, and spatial sense. Topics include: analysis of games and numbers, interest and credit, 3-D geometry, statistics, managing money, relations and patterns, trigonometry, and design modeling.

Film and Broadcast Media-2 35S

This is a full credit course, combining two half credit courses into one; Next level movie making and Broadcast media. The film portion is a continuation of Film and Photography 1 and will extend the idea of storytelling with film, 2D animation using traditional and computer options, and other media. In the Broadcast media portion, students will learn how to investigate, write, film and assemble news-worthy stories and combine them into a full length news broadcast. Previous experience in Film and Photography 1 would be helpful but not required. iMovie, Final Cut X and Anime 8 will be used throughout this course.

French: Communication & Culture 30S

Themes of this course include adolescence and adulthood, leisure activities, arts and culture and social trends. Emphasis is placed on oral communication, reading and writing. Students talk about things that are important for their personal lives, and also important in the broader social context. Students experience aspects of Francophone cultures and recognize the relevance and value of French in their lives.

History of Canada 30F

Whether learning about how North America's First Peoples lived, analyzing reasons why Europeans came to settle in this land, or discussing how the values and beliefs of the people living here have evolved, Canada's story is rich in big ideas and colourful characters. We study events, people, and ideas through historical thinking methods to understand the essential question: How has Canada's history shaped the Canada of today?

Physical Education/Health Education 30F

As mandated by the province of Manitoba, grade eleven and twelve Physical Education courses are compulsory. They are designed to help students take greater ownership of their own physical fitness, to encourage them to seek out activities that interest them and to engage in active lifestyles they enjoy in the present and could pursue into the future. Students will be expected to complete a required number of hours of physical activity of different intensities, log their hours, and report to their teacher about their progress. In order to receive their credits and graduate, students will have to meet the requirements of grade 11 and 12 Physical Education.

Physics 30S**Co-requisite: Pre-Calculus or Applied Mathematics**

Prerequisites: Science 20F & Intro to Applied & Pre-Calculus Math 20S (60% recommended)
Physics 30S will revisit concepts developed in the physics unit of SCI20F, especially those taught in the Motion Unit, and uses the algebra taught in MATH 20F. Science 20F & Intro to Applied & Pre-Calculus 20F marks of more than 60% is recommended. Physics

is a branch of the natural sciences that studies matter, energy and their interactions which seeks to describe, explain and predict those relationships as accurately and precisely as possible. Students will learn about these relationships through classroom theory, hands on activities, experimentation and project based learning. The topics covered include: fundamental skills, kinematics, dynamics, waves, and fields. In addition to the unit homework, there are formal lab write-ups, quizzes, tests and two projects. The highlight of this course is a spaghetti bridge project that incorporates a design, test, redesign process used by engineers and university courses in the engineering faculty.

Pre-Calculus Mathematics 30S

Prerequisite: Introduction to Applied & Pre-Calculus Math 20S (60% recommended)

Pre-Calculus Mathematics (30S) is designed for students who intend to study calculus and related mathematics as part of post-secondary education. The course comprises a high-level study of theoretical mathematics with an emphasis on problem solving and mental mathematics. The topics include study of algebra, quadratic functions, reciprocal functions and trigonometry. A graphing calculator is required, TI 83+ or TI 84 recommended.

NEW! Woodworking 30S

Prerequisite: Woodworking 20G

Students will take the knowledge and skills they have developed to the next level. They will be responsible for aspects of design and decision making. Cabinet making, structural framing and finish carpentry will all be a part of the course. In years when MBCI puts on a major musical production, students will participate in the creation of the stage set.

Yearbook (½ credits 25S & 35S)

The purpose of this combined course is to provide students with the skills and knowledge to plan and create a variety of published print documents including documents for personal and business communications. The course's primary objective is to publish the MBCI yearbook.

Grade 12 Program of Studies

The minimum course load in Grade 12 is **seven** credits composed of:

- Core Courses: 3 credits
- English Language Arts Option: 1 credit
- Mathematics Option: 1 credit
- Free Choice Option: 2 credits

Students may register for more than the minimum course load. Extra courses may be selected from either the Grade 11 or Grade 12 free choice options. Some combinations might not be available due to scheduling conflicts.

Grade 12 Core:

- Biblical Studies 41G: Issues of Contemporary Christian Living
- English Language Arts 40S: Literary Focus
- Physical Education/Health Education 40F

English Language Arts Options

Students must select one of:

- ELL: Literature and Composition Advanced Placement 42S
- ETA: Language and Composition Advanced Placement 42S
- ELT: Transactional Focus 40S
- FAN: Film Analysis and Production 41G

Mathematics Options

Students must select one of:

- Applied Mathematics 40S
- Essential Mathematics 40S
- Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S

Free Choice Options

Students must select at least two of:

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| • Accounting Essentials 30S § (2018-2019) | • Chamber Singers 40S (by invitation) | • Film & Broadcast Media-2 35S |
| • Advanced French 40S/42S (AP)* | • Chemistry 40S | • French: Communication & Culture 40S |
| • Advanced German 40S/42S (AP)* | • Choir 40S (by audition) | • Global Issues: Citizenship and Sustainability 40S |
| • Art 40S | • Computer Science 40S | • Physics 40S |
| • Band 40S (by audition) | • Drama 40S | • Yearbook (½ credits 25S & 35S) |
| • Biology 40S | • Economics Principles 40S § (2019-2020) | |
| • Calculus 42S (AP) | • English as an Additional Language 40S** | |

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** Students whose first language is not English may be required to take the English as an Additional Language course.

§ Required for successful completion of the Ventures Certificate Program.

Grade 12 Detailed Course Descriptions

Accounting Essentials 30S

Accounting Essentials will provide students the opportunity to gain and understand basic accounting concepts and principles. With an emphasis on accounting for a service business, students will apply their knowledge and skills to complete the stages of the accounting cycle. Required for the successful completion of the Ventures Certificate Program.

Advanced French 40S/42S Advanced Placement **Prerequisite: Advanced French 30S**

Taught completely in French, this course is preparatory for the French Language and Culture Advanced Placement exam. The exam themes are: Global Challenges, Science and Technology, Contemporary Life, Personal and Public Identities, Families and Communities and Beauty and Aesthetics. Students engage in activities with each of these themes including presentations, reading assignments, essay writing and special projects.

Advanced German 40S/42S Advanced Placement **Prerequisite: Advanced German 30S**

While continuing to work on vocabulary and grammar, students will also study classical and contemporary German literature and culture. Students may elect to take this course at an advanced level, preparing them for the German Language and Culture Advanced Placement Exam. Students are also encouraged to participate in the German Language Contest.

Applied Mathematics 40S **Prerequisite: Applied or Pre-Calculus Mathematics 30S (60% recommended)**

Applied Mathematics 40S is intended for students considering post-secondary studies that do not require a study of theoretical calculus. It promotes the learning of numerical and geometrical problem solving techniques as they relate to the world around us. Topics include: financial mathematics, logical reasoning, probability, relations and functions, and design and measurement. A graphing calculator is required, TI 83+ or TI 84 recommended.

Art 40S **Portfolio required for acceptance**

This course is intended for students who have demonstrated advanced skills in visual arts. The emphasis of this program will be on problem solving and developing personal expression. Various media will be explored including acrylic paints, pottery and airbrushing.

Band and Choir 40S **Acceptance based on audition**

Students enrolled in Band 40S form part of the Concert Band. Students enrolled in Choir 40S form part of the Concert Choir. The Concert Band and Concert Choir are the senior performance ensembles of MBCI and take part regularly in festivals, church deputations, school concerts and extended tours. Besides working towards a high school credit, students in these ensembles are expected to represent MBCI to the wider community. As a result students must meet a minimum level of skill and adhere to a strict attendance and practice regimen. A high standard of personal integrity is assumed of all members. Students become members of the Concert Choir and/or Concert Band by audition only. Students participating in Concert Band or Concert Choir will continue to develop comprehensive musicianship in terms of style, critical perception, theoretical and historical knowledge, and aural ability.

Biblical Studies 41G: Issues of Contemporary Christian Living

In this course students will be challenged to develop a Biblical basis for a Christian way of life that encompasses action, thought, belief and our loves. Topics include: authority and interpretation of Scripture, Christian ethics, themes of reconciliation, the role of the

community in shaping faithfulness to God; and the Christian relationship to other world religions.

Biology 40S

Prerequisite: Science 20F (60% recommended)

Biology 40S is designed to provide students with a strong proficiency in the Biological Sciences that will prepare them for the university level. Students who complete the BIO40S course will have a thorough understanding of molecular genetics, inheritance mechanisms, evolutionary patterns, biological diversity and biological classification. Through demonstrations, labs, dissections, lectures and projects, students will develop a sense of wonder and curiosity about the scientific and biological world. Students will complete labs and projects that will help them to acquire new knowledge and develop their critical thinking skills. Major labs include: Gel Electrophoresis, Bacterial DNA Transformation, Owl Pellet Dissection, Multi-Species Comparative Anatomy Dissection and a Comparative Anatomy Eye Dissection.

Calculus 42S Advanced Placement

Co-requisite: Pre-calculus Math 40S

Prerequisite: 75% in Pre-Calculus Mathematics 30S

This course is a full year (1 credit) course designed to prepare students for the calculus Advanced Placement exam. Topics include: polynomial, rational, trigonometric, exponential and logarithmic functions, properties of functions, limits, derivatives and their application to curve sketching, maximum and minimum and related rate problems, integration and application to area under a curve and volume by curve rotation. Above average grades in Math 30S and teacher recommendation are required for enrolment.

Chamber Singers 40S

By Invitation

The MBCI Chamber Singers is a select group taken from the Concert Choir. Based on their Concert Choir audition results, their experience, and commitment to choral singing, students may be invited to be part of this small ensemble. A full vocal jazz music credit is earned in the course.

Chemistry 40S

Co-requisite: Pre-Calculus or Applied Mathematics

Prerequisite: Chemistry 30S (60% recommended)

Chemistry 40S relies on and extends the studies began in Chemistry 30S. A CHM30S mark of more than 60% enables the student to have the background understanding they need to succeed in this course. This course is designed to equip students so that they can excel in university studies in chemistry. The course will revisit concepts developed in CHM30S, especially those in bonding, stoichiometry & solutions. The topics covered include: chemical kinetics, chemical equilibriums, acids & bases, atomic theory, and oxidation & reduction reactions. In addition to the unit homework, there will be one or two formal lab write-ups a term, and two projects. The first project will be in term 1, and the second will be due in term 3. The first project will require students to chemically engineer a non-toxic hot pack. The final project will require students to chemically engineer a portable DIY battery that is a significant source of electricity, without using toxic metals or strong acids. This project will be assigned in term 2 but will be due at the beginning of term 3.

Choir 40S

See Band and Choir 40S above.

Computer Science 40S

Prerequisite: Computer Science 30S

In this course students will gain additional knowledge into the language of computer programming. Throughout the Computer Science courses, students will strengthen their ability to work in a team through group projects and communicate their learning by listening, writing and speaking. Problem solving skills will be demonstrated as solutions to technological challenges are explored. Examining current trends in communication technologies as well as looking forward to where the trends may lead will also be studied.

Drama 40S**Prerequisite: Drama 30S or permission of instructor**

Drama 40S is primarily focused on the public performance of plays. Students in this course will continue to extend their abilities and knowledge of the theatre. All students in this course will take part in a school production. Evening and/or weekend rehearsals will be expected. An audition for all new students is required for acceptance.

Economics Principles 40S

Economic Principles focuses on both micro and macroeconomic principles including systems and structures, supply and demand, market influences, the global market and decision making related to economic factors. This course is designed for students wanting to learn more about how the economy impacts their personal and business decisions at a local, national and global level. Students will learn more about their role in the economy and how economic conditions affect the short and long term decision making. Required for the successful completion of the Ventures Certificate Program.

ELA: Literary Focus 40S

This is the core English course in which all Grade 12 students must enroll, and it culminates with the ELA Provincial Standards Exam. This course offers students a curriculum in the fundamental language arts: reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and thinking. It explores transaction and literary materials from a wide range of historical and social contexts. Texts range from the Anglo Saxon epic, Beowulf, to Twenty-First Century poetry, short stories and novels.

ELL: Literature and Composition 42S Advanced Placement Prerequisite: 75% in ELA30S

This course is designed for students with special interest in literature and literary criticism. Through intensive interaction with the text, students will sharpen their awareness of language and their understanding of the writer's craft. They will consider the structure, meaning and value of the text, and its relationship to contemporary experience as well as to its historical and social context. A major literary research paper is part of this course. All students enrolled in this course must write the Literature and Composition Advanced Placement Exam.

ETA: Language and Composition 42S Advanced Placement Prerequisite: 75% in ELA30S

The material in this course will prepare students for the Language and Composition Advanced Placement exam. Through exploring the link between thought and language and using primarily non-fiction texts for their own writing, students will learn to write in different essay forms. The possibilities include: classical essays, reports, journalistic forms, reviews, and speeches, among others. Other course work includes a study of how the media is shaping public discourse and affairs. Students also publish the student online newspaper, *The Nexus*, and the literary arts book, *one seven three*, as part of this course. Concluding the course requires students to write a major paper or review of a text assigned by the teacher. All students enrolled in this course must write the Language and Composition Advanced Placement Exam.

ELT: Transactional Focus 40S

This course concentrates on increasing students' independence in making meaningful and effective language choices. The emphasis is on the pragmatic uses of language: language that informs, directs, persuades and influences, analyzes, argues, and explains. Transactional language is all around us, found in the contexts of advertising, journalism, education, research, the professional sector, popular culture, mundane and complex social interactions, as well as various cultural texts. Within this course, students will study these things in deep and meaningful ways, while gaining confidence in representing their understanding both verbally and in written forms.

English as an Additional Language 40S

This course is designed to prepare English language learners with the academic language skills necessary in content-area courses and in preparation for post-secondary studies. Students will learn to develop strategies to cope with challenging, academic texts and to present their learning in a variety of ways, such as research papers, essays and oral presentations.

Essential Mathematics 40S

Prerequisite: Any 30S Mathematics course

Essential Mathematics 40S is intended for students whose post-secondary planning does not include a focus on mathematics and science-related fields. Grade 12 Essential Mathematics is a one-credit course, emphasizing mathematical concepts and skills encountered in everyday life in a technological society. Topics include: analysis of games and numbers, vehicle finance, statistics, precision measurement, career life, home finance, geometry and trigonometry, business finance, and probability.

Film Analysis and Production 41G

For decades, filmmaking has impacted the fibres of culture in ways unmatched by any other art form. This English course is designed to provide a focused forum for students to study, analyze and produce art in the form of film. Throughout this analysis and practical application, students will explore concepts and develop skills and techniques pertaining to the different stages of film production. This includes experiencing and working with various types of equipment, software, and media, both visual and aural. Moreover, as an English elective, students will develop and hone their creative literacy skills by studying the art of storytelling, by creating original genre-focused scripts and screenplays, and by working through the processes of conceptualization, acting, and editing.

Film and Broadcast Media-2 35S

This is a full credit course, combining two half credit courses into one; Next level movie making and Broadcast media. The film portion is a continuation of Film and Photography 1 and will extend the idea of storytelling with film, 2D animation using traditional and computer options, and other media. In the Broadcast media portion, students will learn how to investigate, write, film and assemble news-worthy stories and combine them into a full length news broadcast. Previous experience in Film and Photography 1 would be helpful but not required. iMovie, Final Cut X and Anime 8 will be used throughout this course.

French: Communication & Culture 40S

Themes of this course include adolescence and adulthood, leisure activities, arts and culture and social trends. Emphasis is placed on oral communication, reading and writing. Students talk about things that are important for their personal lives, and also important in the broader social context. Students experience aspects of Francophone cultures and recognize the relevance and value of French in their lives.

Global Issues: Citizenship and Sustainability 40S

This course reflects the core concept of citizenship with an emphasis on the global perspective. Through an inquiry approach, students develop a rich and critical understanding of how the world works – politically, economically, socially, culturally, environmentally, and technologically. Students will be guided to develop values, make choices, and take action as global citizens who support environmental responsibility, economic viability, and a just society for all, now and in the future. The nature of the course invites inclusion of emerging global issues such as climate change, global pandemics, and sustainability.

Physical Education/Health Education 40F

As mandated by the province of Manitoba, grade eleven and twelve Physical Education courses are compulsory. They are designed to help students take greater ownership of their own physical fitness, to encourage them to seek out activities that interest them and to engage in active lifestyles they enjoy in the present and could pursue into the future. Students will be expected to complete a required number of hours of physical activity of different intensities, log their hours, and report to their teacher about their progress. In order to receive their credits and graduate, students will have to meet the requirements of grade 11 and 12 Physical Education.

Physics 40S

Co-requisite: Pre-Calculus or Applied Mathematics
Prerequisite: Physics 30S (60% recommended)

Physics 40S relies on and extends the studies began in Physics 30S. A PHS30S mark of more than 60% enables the student to have the background they need to succeed in this course. This course is designed to equip students so that they can excel in university studies in physics. The course will revisit concepts developed in PHS30S, especially those in kinematics and dynamics. The topics covered include: 2D relative motion, projectiles, circular motion, static equilibrium, electric currents, electromagnetic induction, work & energy, and momentum. In addition to the unit homework, there will be one or two formal lab write-ups a term, and two projects. The first project will be in term 1 where students will be required to design, build, and test a catapult. The final project will be a research project on one aspect of medical physics. This project takes place in term 2 and includes a class field trip to Cancer Care Manitoba.

Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S

Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus Mathematics 30S
(60% recommended)

Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S is designed for students who intend to study calculus and related mathematics as part of post-secondary education. It builds on the topics studied in Grade 11 Pre-Calculus Mathematics and provides background knowledge and skills for the study of calculus in post-secondary institutions. The topics include study of transformations of functions, trigonometric functions, exponential functions, logarithmic functions, polynomial functions, radical functions, rational functions, and the binomial theorem. A graphing calculator is required, TI 83+ or TI 84 recommended.

Yearbook (½ credits 25S & 35S)

The purpose of this combined course is to provide students with the skills and knowledge to plan and create a variety of published print documents including documents for personal and business communications. The course's primary objective is to publish the MBCI yearbook.

Other Credit Opportunities

Community Service Credit

MBCI is a Christian independent school rooted in the Anabaptist tradition. As part of this faith tradition, service has always been at the heart of our faith in Jesus Christ. At MBCI, we seek to serve in a multitude of ways, both within our walls and beyond them. Every student in our school is expected to do 15 hours a year of service from grade 7-12. The fact that many of our students go beyond this expectation demonstrates a desire for living with a focus on serving others.

The Manitoba Department of Education offers a High School credit for the service that students do (Community Service Student-Initiated Project Credit or SIP). In order to obtain this credit, a student must complete 110 hours beyond the current 15 hours expected as part of the Biblical Studies credit offered here at school. A half credit of 55 hours beyond the 15 hours is also available.

These hours must be completed in a school calendar year.

It should also be noted that this credit does not replace MBCI's current 33 existing credit obligations. It is a credit added to existing credits obtained.

Guidelines for this credit are as follows:

- 1) This credit opportunity is to be discussed with the student's parents/guardians and will provide the school with completed and signed copies of the Parent/Guardian approval and the SIP approval forms. These forms are available from the Biblical Studies' Teacher, Guidance Counsellor or see the links below.

Parent Approval Form: http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/policy/gradreq/docs/choice_appendb1.pdf

SIP Approval form: http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/policy/gradreq/docs/choice_appendb2.pdf

- 2) Participate in a discussion with the Biblical Studies' Teacher, and Guidance Counsellor **prior to beginning any SIP**. We will discuss what kinds of skills, knowledge, and attitudes toward service the student hopes to acquire. A decision will then be made to determine whether the placement is appropriate for providing a credit. See the link above for the parent approval form.
- 3) No course enrollment is required and no extra charges are incurred in choosing to do a SIP.
- 4) A student may only obtain one full credit over the entire senior years education. Credit can be obtained at the 11G, 21G, 31G, or 41G levels. It will be up to MBCI to decide once the service hours are done, whether the student has obtained the necessary skills and understanding to be given the credit. Periodic updates on the experience will be required.
- 5) The student will provide the school with documentation, most typically a letter from the community organization or group, indicating that participation took place, the number of hours worked, and that the civic skills, knowledge, and attitudes were obtained in the community service activity.
- 6) A credit obtained for a Community Service SIP is only for an activity done outside of any and all regular school programming.
- 7) MBCI and Manitoba Education and Training will not be liable for any injury to the student or for any damage to or loss of property of the student caused by or in any way related to the student's participation in a community service activity.
- 8) Assume, along with parents, the responsibility for safety and any additional insurance to protect the student in case of injury or harm.
- 9) Understand that withdrawal at any time from a service placement is possible at any time, for any reason.
- 10) The credit cannot be obtained if the activity involves assisting immediate family members.
- 11) Understand that the SIP credit is optional.
- 12) No remuneration or honorarium may be accepted by the student for work done.
- 13) Understand that court imposed service cannot be used.

Private Music Option

Students enrolled in the Royal Conservatory of Music and Conservatory Canada Programs can earn high school credits for their efforts. Credit will be granted according to the chart below. In order for credit to be given, students are required to submit a copy of their theory and practical exam evaluation sheets. Credits are cumulative. For example, if a student qualifies for a Grade 11 credit they will also be given the Grade 9 and Grade 10 credits.

Note: Private Music Option (PMO) credits are not recognized by Manitoba Education and Training to fulfill graduation requirements. Upon successful completion of the PMO credit, students will receive an “S” for “Standing”. A percentage mark will not be recorded.

Private Music Option Requirements

Music Instrument	Royal Conservatory of Music Exam Levels	Conservatory Canada Exam Levels	Receive Credit for . . .
Recorder, Oboe, Bassoon, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Percussion, Harp	Level 2 Practical Exam + Level 5 Theory	Grade 5 Classical or Level 5 Contemporary Idioms + Theory 1	Grade 9
Piano, Accordion, Voice, Guitar, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, and Speech Arts & Drama	Level 5 Practical + Level 5 Theory		Grade 9
Recorder, Oboe, Bassoon, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Percussion, Harp	Level 4 Practical + Level 6 Theory	Grade 6 Classical or Level 6 Contemporary Idioms + Theory 2	Grade 10
Piano, Accordion, Voice, Guitar, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, and Speech Arts & Drama	Level 6 Practical + Level 6 Theory		Grade 10
Recorder, Oboe, Bassoon, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Percussion, Harp	Level 6 Practical + Level 7 Theory	Grade 7 Classical or Level 7 Contemporary Idioms + Theory 3	Grade 11
Piano, Organ, Accordion, Voice, Guitar, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, and Speech Arts & Drama	Level 7 Practical + Level 7 Theory		Grade 11
All instruments, and Speech Arts & Drama	Level 8 Practical + Level 8 Theory	Grade 8 Classical or Level 8 Contemporary Idioms + Theory 4	Grade 12

Special Language Credit

Students who speak a second language other than French, German or English may earn a Special Language Credit. The Special Language Credit is earned by passing a test set by an outside agency or examiner that is registered with the Manitoba Department of Education & Training. Almost every language is eligible including American Sign Language. Students interested in this credit should contact a counsellor early in the school year so tests can be arranged.

Note: While this program can be used to earn credits for graduation, it cannot be used to reduce the minimum course load in any one high school year.

Co-Curricular Programs at MBCI

MBCI offers an extensive co-curricular program for students in middle school and high school. We use the term “co-curricular” to describe our belief that these activities work in conjunction with classroom learning. We believe that student involvement in school-related activities create learning opportunities that foster skill development, team-building, commitment, responsibility, follow-through and character development.

Athletics

MBCI participates in the River East Transcona School Division Athletic Conference (RETSD) in Grades 6 through Grade 8. Our grade 9 teams are now part of a league that consists of schools from the RETSD and the Seven Oaks divisions. Our Junior Varsity and Varsity teams compete in the Kilcona Peguis Athletic Conference (KPAC). MBCI has teams in the following sports: Cross-country, volleyball, basketball, soccer, track and field and golf. Our JV and varsity teams compete provincially at the AAAA level. With a combination of dedicated athletes and coaches, MBCI's teams challenge annually for zone and provincial championships.

MBCI is a member of the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association (MHSAA), please refer to page 5 for their recruiting and transfer policies.

Clubs

MBCI offers opportunity to participate in clubs such as the wilderness club, UN club, Youth in Philanthropy (YIP), creative writers club, drama club, chess club and photography club. Clubs vary from year to year depending on student interest.

Dramatic Arts

The teaching staff administers the dramatic arts program. Short dramatic works are prepared for in school and deputation occasions whereas major dramatic and musical productions provide opportunity for more extensive student involvement.

Educational Tours

In addition to study tours that include Europe, England and the Holy Land, the German exchange program, music tours and history trips enrich the academic program significantly and offer cross-cultural experiences.

Music

MBCI is home to vocal jazz and instrumental jazz ensembles as well as other small groups that enhance the music curriculum. Opportunities also exist for performing in chapels, special events and full stage musicals. Every second year MBCI performs a major musical production. In the intervening years, the Concert Band and Concert Choir go on an eleven day tour in April.

Student Council

MBCI has an elected Student Council that organizes many social, spiritual, sports and musical activities each year.

League of Leaders (LOL) is comprised of Middle School students who plan events with Student Council and also organize activities for Middle School only.

Tuition Fees for 2018/19

	<u>Plan A</u> <u>1 Payment</u> Due August 1st	<u>Plan B</u> <u>2 Payments</u> Due August 1st & December 1st	<u>Plan C</u> <u>8 Payments</u> Due 1st of month August - March
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Regular Rate

Tuition: <u>One Student</u>	\$6,700	\$6,700	\$6,700
Less: Non-Refundable Deposit	(500)	(500)	(500)
Plus: Payment Plan Financing	0	75	150
Total	6,200	6,275	6,350
Payment Amount	\$6,200	\$3,137.50	\$793.75
Tuition: <u>Two Students</u>	\$13,400	\$13,400	\$13,400
Less: Discount for 2 nd Student	(1,675)	(1,675)	(1,675)
Less: Non-Refundable Deposit	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
Plus: Payment Plan Financing	0	150	300
Total	10,725	10,875	11,025
Payment Amount	\$10,725	\$5,437.50	\$1,378
Tuition: <u>3 or More Students</u>	\$20,100	\$20,100	\$20,100
Less: Discount for 2 nd Student	(1,675)	(1,675)	(1,675)
Less: Discount for 3 rd Student	(3,350)	(3,350)	(3,350)
Less: Non-Refundable Deposit	(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)
Plus: Payment Plan Financing	0	225	450
Total	13,575	13,800	14,025
Payment Amount	\$13,575	\$6,900	\$1,753

Member Rate*

Tuition: <u>One Student</u>	\$5,800	\$5,800	\$5,800
Less: Non-Refundable Deposit	(500)	(500)	(500)
Plus: Payment Plan Financing	0	75	150
Total	5,300	5,375	5,450
Payment Amount	\$5,300	\$2,687.50	\$681.25
Tuition: <u>Two Students</u>	\$11,600	\$11,600	\$11,600
Less: Discount for 2 nd Student	(1,450)	(1,450)	(1,450)
Less: Non-Refundable Deposit	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
Plus: Payment Plan Financing	0	150	300
Total	9,150	9,300	9,450
Payment Amount	\$9,150	\$4,650	\$1,181.25
Tuition: <u>3 or More Students</u>	\$17,400	\$17,400	\$17,400
Less: Discount for 2 nd Student	(1,450)	(1,450)	(1,450)
Less: Discount for 3 rd Student	(2,900)	(2,900)	(2,900)
Less: Non-Refundable Deposit	(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)
Plus: Payment Plan Financing	0	225	450
Total	11,550	11,775	12,000
Payment Amount	\$11,550	\$5,887.50	\$1,500

*Official member of a Manitoba Mennonite Brethren Church, as of August 1, 2018.

Method of Payment for Tuition Fees

A void cheque along with your Payment Plan Selection Form is required in order to process pre-authorized bank withdrawals.

Bursary Fund

MBCI is committed to working with families to provide affordable Christian education and offers **full and partial tuition bursaries each year**. Bursary applications are strictly confidential and processed by Apple Financial Services. To submit your **free** application please visit AFS's website at applefinancialservices.ca or visit mbci.mb.ca/bursary-fund for more information regarding bursary guidelines and a link to the application form. **Applications submitted on or before April 30th will be processed by May 31st.**

Other Fees

- Athletics:** \$100 for any grades 7 – 12 students participating on athletic teams.
[The Fee helps offset the cost of uniforms, league fees, officials, transportation, tournament registrations and the sports banquet.](#)
Out of town travel for JV and Varsity teams will be charged separately.
- Music:** \$100 for any students participating in one of the school bands and/or choirs.
[The Fee helps offset the cost of uniforms, supplies, music camp, transportation and festival registration fees.](#)
A separate instrument rental fee of \$150 will be charged for those students who need to rent a school owned instrument.
- Graduation:** \$400 for cap, gown rental, retreat and banquet (up to 3 tickets).
- Trips/Tours:** TBD for Outdoor Education, Music and Educational Trips & Tours
- Incidentals:** Lost textbooks and locks, library fines, returned/NSF payments, etc.

Invoices will be emailed. These fees can be paid via cash, cheque, VISA, MasterCard or TelPay within 15 days from the invoice date, or via pre-authorized banking withdrawal, thereafter.

Fundraising

In order to ensure that financial limitations don't get in the way of experiencing everything MBCI has to offer, MBCI offers a variety of fundraising opportunities to help off-set the cost of Other Fees. Visit our website at mbci.mb.ca/student-fundraising for further information.

Refunds

Tuition refunds are discounted and the refund schedule is available upon request. Other Fees are due and payable for the entire academic year, and are non-refundable regardless of a student withdrawing.

Returned/NSF Payments

Returned/NSF payments will be assessed a \$50 service charge. Replacement tax receipts are \$25.

Non-Payment of Fees

Student re-enrolment is conditional on having paid the prior year's Tuition and Other Fees in full.

Charitable Donation Receipts

As per the Canada Revenue Agency guidelines, a portion of the tuition paid is eligible for a tax-deductible donation receipt.

Privacy

MBCI values your privacy and is committed to safeguarding your personal information. Please view our privacy policy on our website, or request a copy from the school office.