

## MPCS LOWER SCHOOL

MOUNT PARAN  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# PORTRAIT OF A LOWER SCHOOL STUDENT

## OVERVIEW

Lower school teachers at MPCS will focus on the development of a growth mindset within our students and will specifically emphasize the importance of **personal ownership of learning**. Through **student-centered inquiry**, we desire for our students to learn how to ask questions that clarify learning and understanding. Teachers will concentrate on **critical thinking and communication skills** while students engage in **collaborative experiences** that will promote the expression of **personal creativity**. In addition, teachers recognize the importance of developing responsible digital citizens who are able to use technology as one tool for learning.

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## GOALS

Our desire is to unite with parents to develop students who are lifelong learners who demonstrate growth in each area of his or her life. Our desire is for students to exhibit growth in the following areas:

### Spiritual:

Experiencing continued growth in a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior and gaining an understanding of and applying biblical principles

### Academic:

Being a collaborative learner who is able to creatively and critically think through problems by taking risks and adopting a growth mindset

### Social:

Demonstrating respectful behavior and manners while being kind and compassionate toward others

### Personal:

Embracing one's unique identity in Christ which enables a student to confidently go through life with humility while developing a sound ethical foundation

