



# MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE

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## THE MCI MISSION

MCI engages a multicultural student body with diverse abilities and interests in a rigorous and comprehensive college and career preparatory experience. In a safe and nurturing environment, students develop self-esteem, academic skills, and social responsibility to be thoughtful global citizens and lifelong learners.



**Community and Family:**  
**The sense of community and family, not only within the school itself, but also in the greater community, is a critical value of the school.**

### **Safe Community**

MCI is located in one of the safest communities in Maine, which enjoys the lowest incidence of violent crimes in the United States.

*From Federal Bureau of Investigation statistics*

### **Maine... it's in our name**

Maine is a destination for many, who enjoy its clean air and pristine waters. Maine ranks first in the nation for public safety.

*From the US News and World Report*

### **Global Partners...**

MCI has dual enrollment and exchange programs with schools in Cambodia, China, Serbia, Thailand, and Vietnam. We are proud of our diverse and welcoming community.

Comprehensiveness:

**MCI is a comprehensive school open to those who choose to attend and experience skill-based learning opportunities in and out of the traditional classroom setting.**

### **Technology Skills**

As an iPad school, all of our students are trained in the newest technological innovations.

### **Vocational Training**

MCI offers eleven vocational programs through a partnership with the Somerset Career and Technical Center.

### **College Courses**

MCI offers nine college courses through dual enrollment with Kennebec Valley Community College and the University of Maine at Farmington.

Diversity:

**The school deeply values the diverse makeup of its school community and encourages the continuing effort to bring individuals from every possible cultural and economic background to the school. Thus, the school is truly able to celebrate the diversity of the world.**



**One of the First Schools to Offer ESL**

MCI is proud to offer one of Maine's first ESL programs that we're constantly refining for optimal student success and future achievement.

**Students from the United States and Maine**

MCI comprises students from seven US states and sixteen Maine towns.

**Students from around the world**

MCI educates students on our campus from twelve countries around the world.

## Make MCI Your New Home Away From Home

The MCI campus is located in Pittsfield, Maine, which is forty miles from Maine's capitol city, Augusta, and within driving distance to major cities:

- 35 minutes to Bangor
- 90 minutes to Portland
- 3.5 hours to Boston

MCI is also accessible by plane, rail, or by public transportation from any domestic hub.



## MCI's Visual and Performing Arts

MCI has a long tradition of providing popular programs in dance, music, visual arts, and theatre. MCI offers performing and technical opportunities for students of all skill levels, interests and talents to participate.

MCI's pre-professional ballet theatre group, Bossov Ballet Theatre (BBT) provides rigorous ballet instruction to students in small selective classes with unparalleled individual attention. The BBT performs two productions throughout the school year and, during the summer, BBT's six-week Summer Intensive performs a full-length ballet in July.

MCI's award-winning music program provides opportunities for student musicians to refine their talents and expertise, as well as course offerings for non-musicians interested in learning more about music. Our vocal jazz ensembles *Caravan* and *Equinox* consistently win state and regional awards, and our bands perform at games and community gatherings.

Our theatre arts program provides comprehensive instruction and hands-on training of all facets of theatre production – from set design and costuming to lighting design and stage management. MCI produces two shows per school year and competes with other schools throughout Maine.

Our visual arts program enhances self-expression and art appreciation through instruction of various media, guided by the principle that anyone can understand and apply basic visual art techniques and concepts to create images, express themselves, and objectively analyze their artwork and the work of others. The art program holds art shows and exhibits throughout the school year.





## A Tradition of Academic Excellence

For more than 150 years, MCI has been educating students from all over Maine and the world. We have more than 100 courses in our college preparatory curriculum that teach students to become effective communicators, critical thinkers and compassionate learners.

As a college-preparatory, comprehensive school, MCI offers Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) classes to students who are looking to dive deeper into subjects. Seniors are able to enroll in dual enrollment courses through the *University of Maine at Fort Kent* and *Kennebec Valley Community College*.

## AP Offerings

MCI's Advanced Placement classes offer a robust college-based academic experience. AP classes help students navigate the academic expectations that they will encounter in college. We offer:

- AP English Composition
- AP English Literature
- AP Calculus AB/BC
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics (I/II)
- AP Statistics
- AP US History
- AP US Government
- AP Computer Science
- AP Environmental Science

## Dual College Enrollment

MCI offers dual college enrollment at local colleges to study college composition, literature, economics, sociology, psychology, anatomy and physiology, and college algebra.

## A Place to Be: Student Life

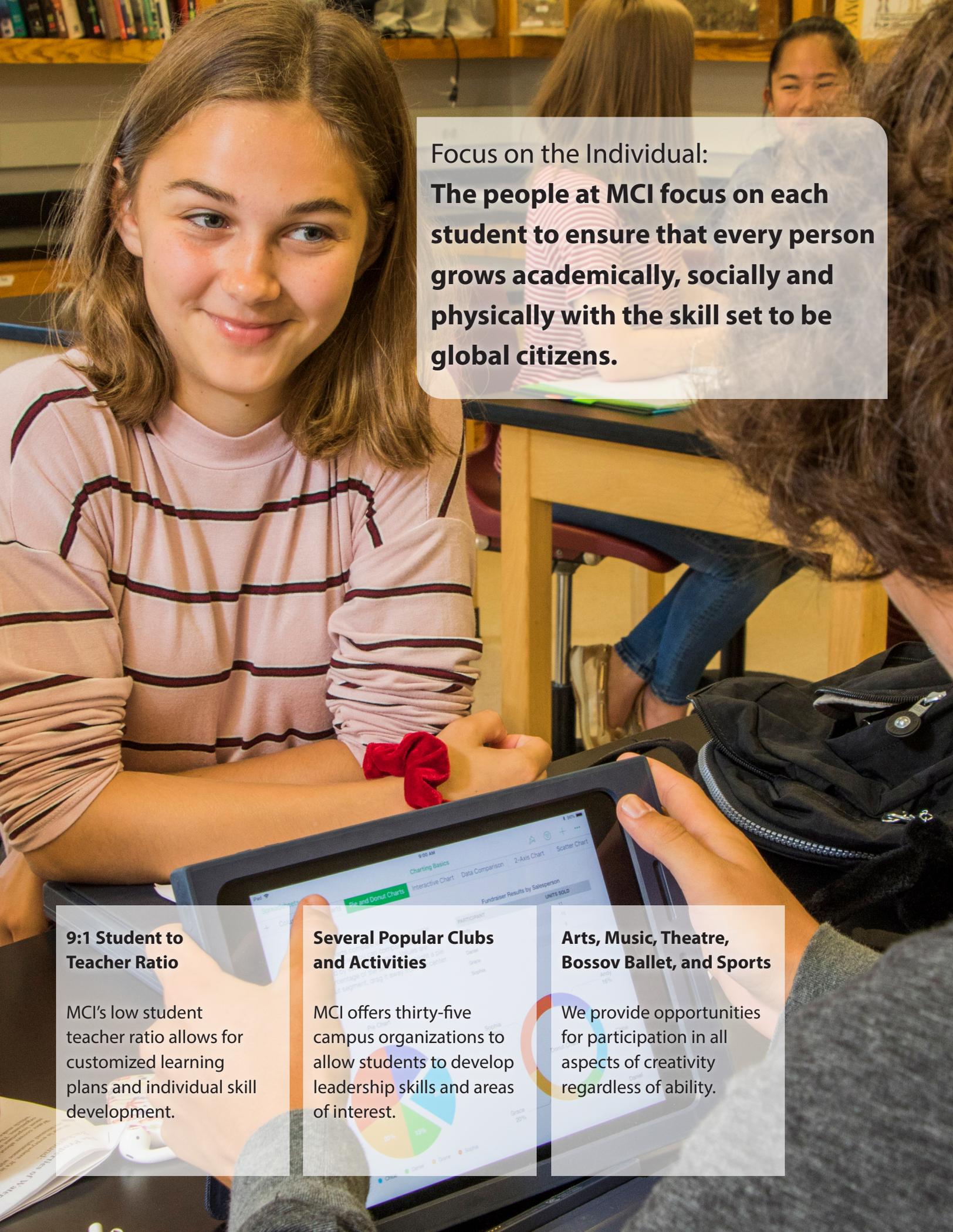
When you're at MCI, you are part of a vibrant community that celebrates the diversity around us. This is YOUR PLACE TO BE!

Whether it's a leadership position in one of our dorms, captain of the math team or a sports team, you are exactly where you belong. MCI provides opportunities for students to learn, build relationships that last a lifetime, and grow in a caring, supportive environment.

## Athletics

MCI Athletics is an important part of the educational process and a dynamic lesson in teamwork and personal dedication. We offer 18 sports teams in football, field hockey, soccer, golf, wrestling, track, basketball, swim, baseball, softball, lacrosse, and tennis.





Focus on the Individual:

**The people at MCI focus on each student to ensure that every person grows academically, socially and physically with the skill set to be global citizens.**

### **9:1 Student to Teacher Ratio**

MCI's low student teacher ratio allows for customized learning plans and individual skill development.

### **Several Popular Clubs and Activities**

MCI offers thirty-five campus organizations to allow students to develop leadership skills and areas of interest.

### **Arts, Music, Theatre, Bossov Ballet, and Sports**

We provide opportunities for participation in all aspects of creativity regardless of ability.

Independence:

**MCI's status as an independent school founded in 1866 can be discovered in its programs and alumni.**

**Manson Essay,  
Senior Project**

MCI juniors participate in the Manson Essay, and seniors prepare capstone projects that integrate all aspects of student development.

**Aviation Curriculum  
and Flight**

Students pursue dreams of earning a pilot's license through dual enrollment courses with the University of Maine and flight school at our local Curtis Airfield.

**MCI's Dedicated  
Alumni**

MCI has over 7,000 alumni all over the world providing leadership in business, education, law, and government.



Standards of Excellence:

**A high level of rigor and expectation of excellence in all components of the school's operation is critical, whether that be the academic program, the boarding program, the co-curricular activities or the overall support system at the school.**

**Quality Faculty Professionals**

Over 70% of MCI's teaching faculty hold advanced degrees and professional certifications.

**Contingent University Acceptance**

Twenty-one universities throughout the United States offer guaranteed acceptances to MCI students who fulfill diploma requirements.



If you want to know more about MCI's comprehensive educational experience in our dynamic, safe, multicultural student community, contact MCI Admission Office ([admissions@MCI-school.org](mailto:admissions@MCI-school.org)) today: we look forward to meeting you.

We invite you to visit MCI, tour our campus, shadow a class, and meet some of our teachers and advisors. If you are unable to visit campus, our Admissions team is happy to arrange a time to chat and make sure that you have all of your questions answered.



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