

MPCS LOWER SCHOOL

MOUNT PARAN
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

PORTRAIT OF A LOWER SCHOOL STUDENT

OVERVIEW

Lower school teachers at MPCS focus on the development of a growth mindset through a biblical worldview within our students and will specifically emphasize the importance of **personal ownership of learning and student voice**. We desire for our students to discover their God-given talents by asking questions that clarify their learning and understanding. With a concentration on **critical thinking and communication skills**, students will engage in **collaborative experiences** that promote personal **curiosity, resilience, as well as innovative thinking**. Throughout their years in the lower school, students will learn to use technology appropriately and become responsible digital citizens.

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GOALS

Our desire is to unite and partner with parents to develop students who are lifelong learners who demonstrate growth in each area of his or her life. Before they head to middle school, our desire is for students to exhibit major growth in the following areas:

Spiritual:

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

Academic:

Being a collaborative, dedicated learner who is able to critically think through problems by taking risks and adopting a growth mindset that thrives on feedback and readily accepts challenges in their educational world.

Social:

Demonstrating respectful behavior and manners while being kind and compassionate, demonstrating a sense of belonging toward others, exhibiting empathy, and setting a good example for others to follow.

Personal and Emotional:

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

