

CONNECTION

A look at Canterbury School



When have you



Lent a hand?

Shared a vision?

Been part of a team?

Reached out to a friend?

Expanded on an idea?

Dreamed of something bigger?



A CONNECTION

It's extraordinary and yet common at

Canterbury School.



Sometimes



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it's your piercingly insightful answers in

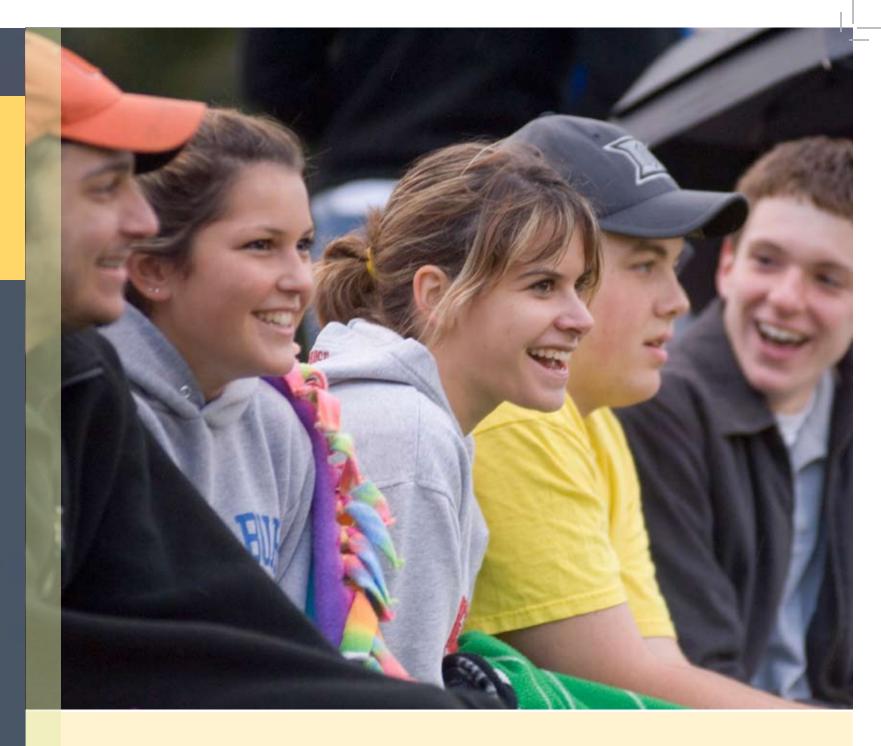
algebra. Sometimes it's your ability to

slam-dunk the ball during a free period.

Sometimes it's the way you can hit the high

notes and send shivers through an audience.

Sometimes it's just the way you laugh.



SCHOOL LIFE

There's always a way to be known, to be appreciated,

a way to connect at Canterbury.

It's a spark



that connects a concept and a conclusion.

It's a cause that connects a student to

our earth. It's a global awareness that

connects classroom to grassland, mainland,

city and nation, next door or through

any open door.



CLASSROOM

A spiraling curriculum, an inspired faculty and a passionate community connect at Canterbury to ignite the skill and desire for a lifetime of learning, of giving, of changing the world.

And we're all too happy to fan the flames.

We sing



in the shower. We dance in the halls.

We take pictures of our friends,

listen to the radio and describe in

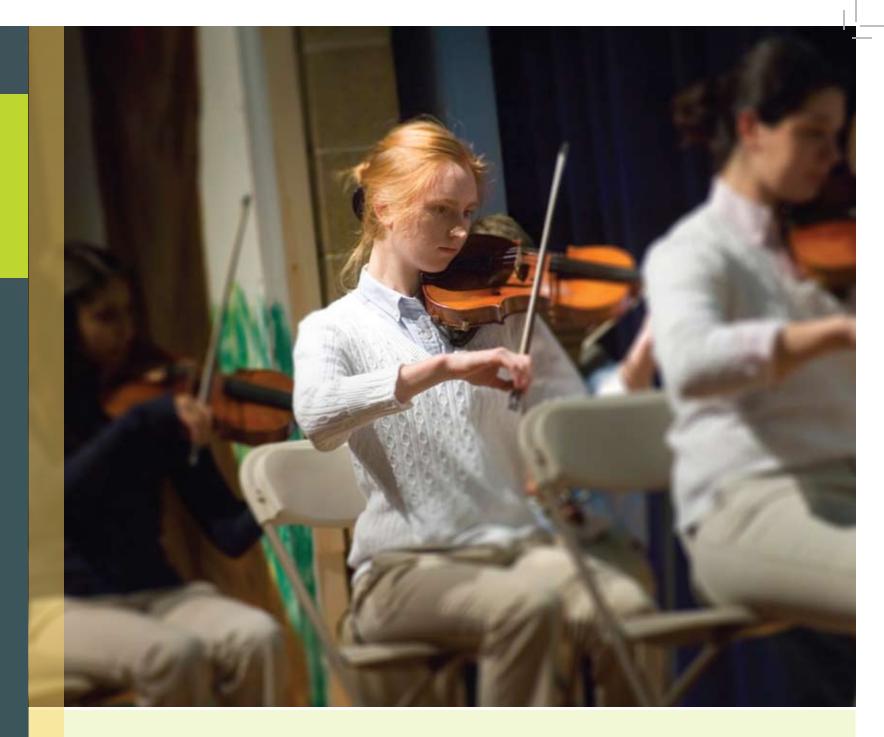
animated detail the plot of the movie we

saw this weekend. The arts aren't contained

in a book on a shelf that we peruse when

we have time. They permeate our very lives.

And our classrooms.



ARTS

We connect imaginative young minds with creative professionals who connect the arts to math, science, literature, the spiritual and the everyday. The arts aren't an extra at Canterbury.

They're an essential.

What valuable



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lessons do you learn

from being on a team? Here, everyone

finds out. Here, everyone plays.

Everyone tries, everyone learns, everyone

fails and succeeds. The world needs

leaders and team players and people

willing to risk failing the first time to

learn something new.



ATHLETICS

Our coaches are nurturing these budding skills, connecting how a student performs on the court or field to how a student performs when "team" means family, friends, coworkers, community, fellow man.

They arrive



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a tiny, bubbling bundle of nerves and giggles

and imaginary friends. As they find their

places, they discover a safe space. Welcomed

into the Canterbury embrace; valued for

their energy and joy; celebrated for their

unique personalities blossoming every day.



EARLY CHILDHOOD

Numbers ... letters ... friends ... these first lessons are interconnected by discovery and delight.

Confidence.

Service.

Responsibility.



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The steps to becoming a good citizen are

just as key to the Canterbury curriculum as

reading comprehension and multiplication

tables. In Lower School, we connect the

beginnings of academic rigor and character

with the magic childhood is made of.



LOWER SCHOOL

Hayrides, hula hoops and sock hops. Painting and plays and trips away. Field days and birthdays and ice cream sundaes.

Who says hard-working kids can't have a good time?

Everything



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is a little bigger in Middle School.

Expectations, social bonds, school projects,

even the lockers. It's a time to try things on

and see what fits. The Canterbury community

becomes a cushion and a springboard

where personal and academic challenges

are encouraged. Where the results are

simply part of the process.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

This big connection between childhood and maturity is shepherded by teachers who become mentors, confidantes and friends. Biggest of all in Middle School?

The possibilities.

Have you arrived?



Or have you just set out? High School is an

arrival of sorts - at a crossroads. What will

you do with your life? What will you do

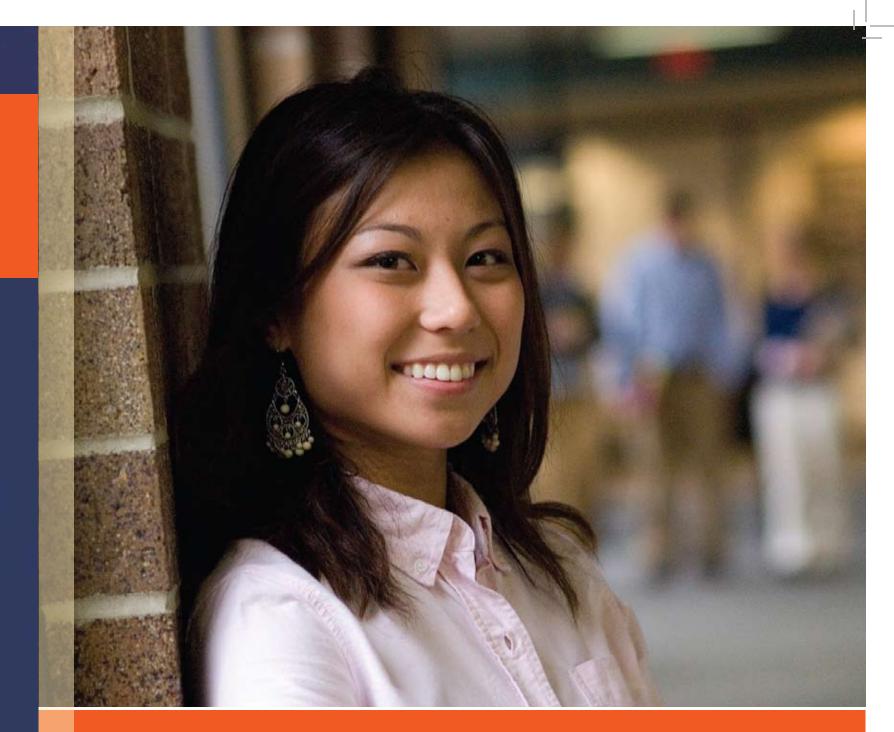
with your weekend? Canterbury presents

the broadest of maps, connecting you with

the ideas, the people, the experiences, the

choices, the places, the faces as you

set out on the path to your future.



HIGH SCHOOL

A life of service? Here, everyone encounters the avenues — and the rewards. A commitment to the environment? Here, it's made and lived daily. A career in the arts? Here, no dream is too grand for expression. Whatever your goal and passion, Canterbury offers the knowledge to begin and the strategies for learning along the way.

Integrity in all things.



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Yes, it is Canterbury's motto. But it's more than that. It is the thread that connects everything we do at Canterbury. Whether it be writing a paper, learning a sport in gym or sharing lunch with friends, we always conduct ourselves with integrity. Educators and parents and students alike carry this quality forward into our homes and our greater community, connecting those values and skills we have made our own with the needs and opportunities of our world.



PHILOSOPHY

Integrity. A simple philosophy that can change our world.

Canterbury

connects all the best -

in learning, in service, in laying down a foundation and growing up. It's a connection woven ever more tightly, ever more broadly and colorfully. The threads are strong, varied, unique and beautiful, forming a pattern clear at its core and extending always in new directions. Canterbury is always adding to this rich tapestry of challenges and ideas and inspiration and potential.

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MAKING A CONNECTION

We invite the individual to become a part of and add to the texture.

How can we connect with you?



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CANTERBURY SCHOOL

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