

SEEK JESUS

MAIN VIEWBOOK

BUILD BRIDGES OF PEACE

LIVE COMPASSIONATELY



EMPOWER LEARNING

NURTURE CREATIVITY



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MENNONITE

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**WORLD  
CHANGERS  
TOGETHER**



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**OUR CORE  
VALUES**  
**ARE AT THE  
CENTER OF  
EVERYTHING  
WE DO TOGETHER.**

**TOGETHER  
WE WILL**

**SEEK JESUS**  
*Wholeheartedly*

**LIVE**  
*Compassionately*

**BUILD**  
*Bridges of Peace*

**CULTIVATE**  
*Global Citizens*

**NURTURE**  
*Curiosity & Creativity*

**EMPOWER**  
*Lifelong Learning*

**CHANGE THE  
WORLD**



**LANCASTER  
MENNONITE**  
FAITH • EDUCATION • COMMUNITY



# FAITH. EDUCATION. COMMUNITY.

## OUR VISION

Lancaster Mennonite is a leader in PreK-12 educational experiences of excellence and character. Within a diverse community we nurture students to become engaged learners who are prepared for life beyond graduation.

## A STRONG FOUNDATION

Lancaster Mennonite's foundation is built on 3 pillars: Faith, Education and Community. Valuing these three aspects of life helps us develop a strong foundation. It is upon this foundation that we are able to reach out to those around us. Through local and global connections in a faith based community, we influence lives and make a global impact.



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### LANCASTER MENNONITE IS A PLACE WHERE DIVERSITY AND SERVICE IS IMPORTANT.

The variety of sports, clubs, and practical aspects of the school makes Lancaster Mennonite school stand out. The chapels are very enlightening and spiritually enriching. I have grown in my relationship with God. I have become a better person. The diversity is what has made me love it even more. I have made friends from all around the world. I can truly see God working through my life in Lancaster Mennonite school.

**YOKABED JEKALE**  
STUDENT



# OUR CAMPUS

Lancaster Mennonite provides a student-centered, holistic education that helps students thrive academically at all levels of learning. Our beautiful 95 acre campus has a mix of wooded areas, the Mill Stream, and grass fields serve as an outdoor classroom and welcoming break during the school day. LM provides students with unique experiences, opportunities and specialties. With diverse focuses on education, athletics, and fine arts, Lancaster Mennonite provides a comprehensive PreK-12 educational experience.



**A UNIQUE 95 ACRE CAMPUS IN  
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**

**A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION  
FROM PREK-12TH GRADE**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
FROM MORE THAN 30+  
COUNTRIES HAVE ATTENDED**

**SAT SCORES CONSISTENTLY 140+  
POINTS ABOVE THE NATIONAL  
AVERAGE**

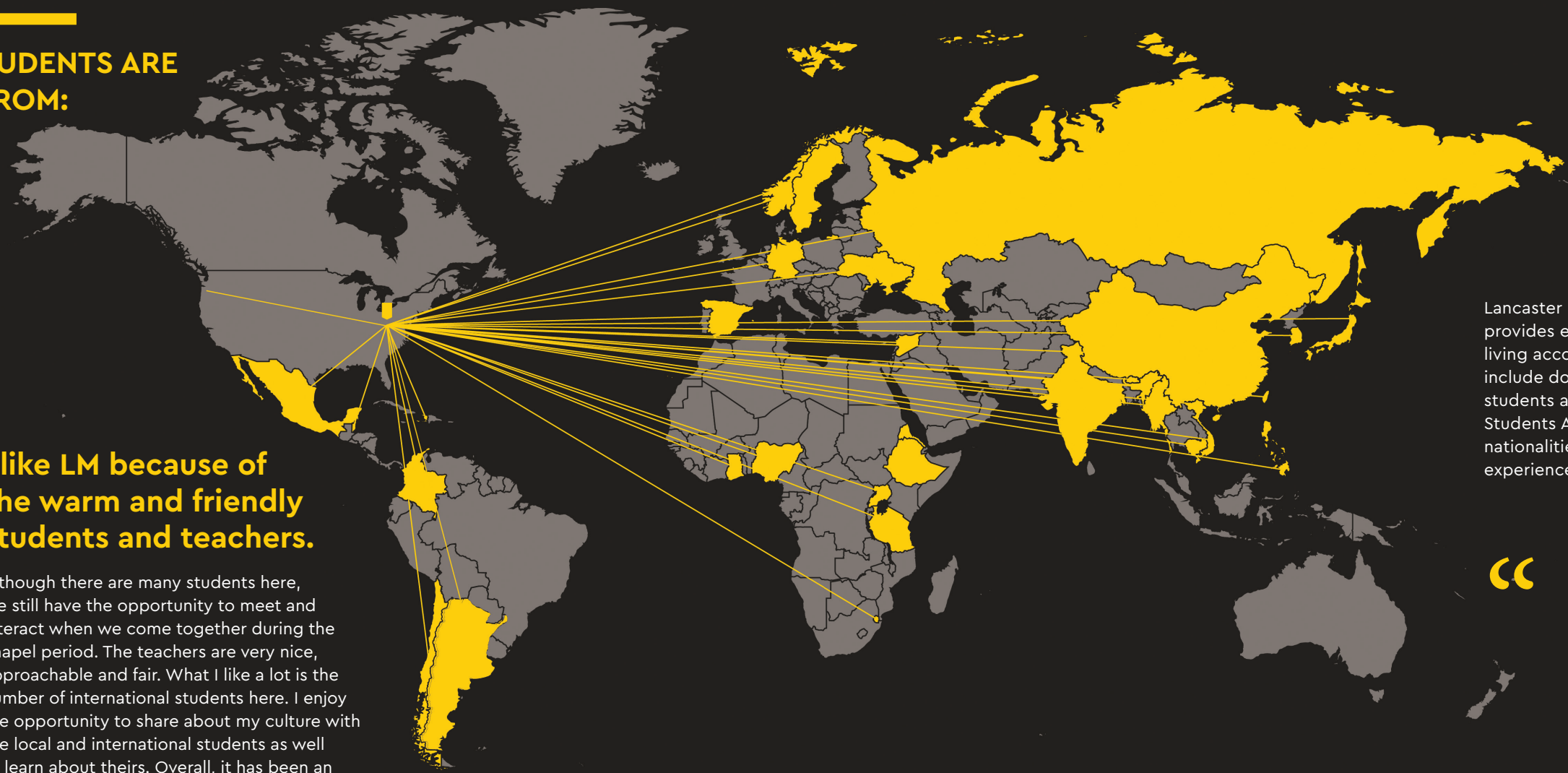
**89% OF STUDENTS GO TO  
2-4 YR. COLLEGE OR SERVICE**

**CONSISTENTLY VOTED  
"LANCASTER COUNTY'S  
FAVORITE PRIVATE SCHOOL"**



# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

## WHERE STUDENTS ARE COMING FROM:



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**I like LM because of the warm and friendly students and teachers.**

Although there are many students here, we still have the opportunity to meet and interact when we come together during the chapel period. The teachers are very nice, approachable and fair. What I like a lot is the number of international students here. I enjoy the opportunity to share about my culture with the local and international students as well as learn about theirs. Overall, it has been an interesting and enriching experience for me.

**KAZUSA AJIRO**  
Japan

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**LM has changed my life.**

Without the friendship and tremendous support I received from the school community, I wouldn't have changed from a shy international student to one who can converse confidently with my American friends.

**JANICE LING**  
Hong Kong

Lancaster Mennonite's international program provides excellent college prep courses and living accommodations. Living accommodations include dorm living and home stay options. Local students are encouraged to join LM's International Students Association - a club for students from all nationalities including the USA to connect, share experiences and support each other.

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**Playing on the soccer team, I created bonds with people of different cultures.**

**ABENEZER B.**  
Ethiopia





## MIDDLE SCHOOL

**5th-8th grade:** A unique curriculum with hands-on learning for students in grades 6-8th, and a traditional elementary schedule for 5th graders in English or Spanish tracks with opportunities in art, music, foreign language, and more.



## ELEMENTARY

**PreK-4th grade:** A diverse, fun and safe environment for early education featuring Spanish Immersion & English tracks, outdoor learning spaces, and a new playground.



Lancaster Mennonite provides a values-based alternative to public schools for students and families in Central Pennsylvania and around the world. Our school warmly welcomes students from many different church backgrounds. Discover the unique opportunities our school provides!



## HIGH SCHOOL

**9th-12th grade:** College-like 95-acre campus offers a comprehensive curriculum including AP & Honors courses, arts, music, athletics, clubs and more.







# EDUCATION

LM PROVIDES AN ENVIRONMENT OVERFLOWING WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO **CULTIVATE IMPERATIVE SKILLS, VALUES AND BELIEFS.**

Education is often measured in pages read, papers written and hours logged inside a classroom. In reality, education is much more. At Lancaster Mennonite, we provide an educational environment overflowing with opportunities to cultivate imperative skills, values and beliefs. LM students will be academically well-prepared for college or a career, but more important than learning how to earn a living is learning how to live.





# ACADEMICS

ENGAGING MINDS.  
**CHANGING OUR WORLD.**

At Lancaster Mennonite, academics is more than earning a grade, it's about challenging and encouraging students to think and perform exceptionally. Dedicated teachers equip students to not only grow in their own education, but to also make a positive impact on the global community. An LM education is not just an investment in a whole student, it's an investment in the community and the world.





# LANCASTER MENNONITE IS THE CHOICE OF QUALITY-CONSCIOUS, RESULT-ORIENTED, CARING PARENTS.

All parents want their children to thrive. With a low student-to-teacher ratio and exceptional faculty, Lancaster Mennonite provides an environment in which students of varying abilities can discover their strengths and be well prepared for college or career. Our comprehensive curriculum enables students to grow academically, spiritually, socially and physically.

## 89%

of LM students go to a 2-4  
year college or service

Student to  
Teacher Ratio

### 13:1

Number of  
Courses

### 150+

AP & Honors  
Courses

### 28

**SAT Scores consistently**

## 140 POINTS

ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE

College  
Acceptance  
Rate

### 100%



SPANISH IMMERSION PROGRAM - K-12TH GRADES



STEAM CURRICULUM - PREK-12TH GRADES

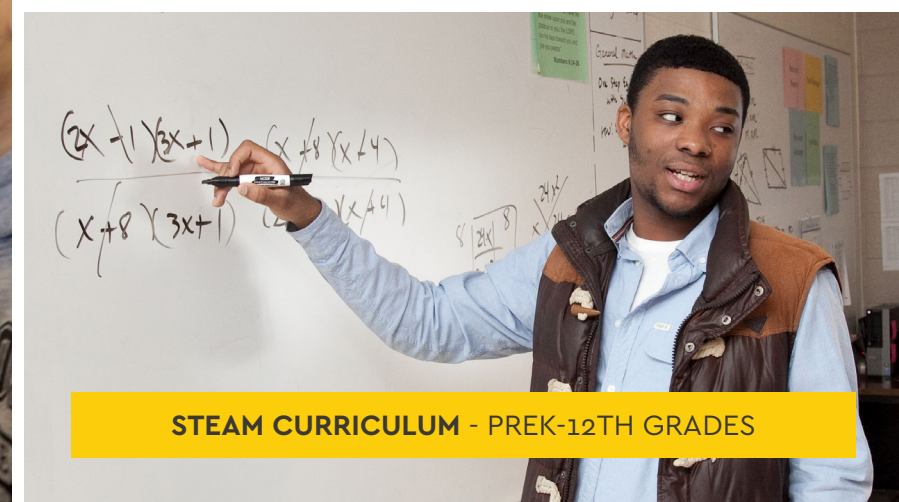


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**I APPRECIATED THE  
TIE-IN OF ACADEMICS,  
CO-CURRICULARS AND  
SPIRITUAL LIFE.**

I surrounded myself with other strong  
students. I wanted to take classes with  
people who would drive me to be successful.

**DAN BAKER  
ALUMNUS**







# ATHLETICS

## FOCUSED ON THE JOURNEY

LM Blazers are a resilient group of student-athletes who represent their teammates, coaches, parents, school and community with athletic and academic excellence.

Teamwork, sportsmanship and character – three things at the core of LM athletics, three things that make up a good team, and three things that will help students go far in life.







Through the athletics program, students grow socially, spiritually, emotionally, and mentally. For this reason, LM students are encouraged to participate actively in sports to experience a comprehensive education. From varsity to junior varsity sports, there are many opportunities for both skilled and developing athletes. Win or lose, no matter the skill level, students build character and are encouraged to display good sportsmanship and teamwork.



**MENNONITE SPORTS ORGANIZATION (MSO)**  
A program of Lancaster Mennonite school – offers athletic opportunities for students in grades K-6, and serves congregations, children and families by providing athletic activities within the Christian community, keeping Christ and the Church at the center of life. The MSO enhances congregational youth ministries by allowing youth to play together in an environment that strengthens Christian character. **Learn more at [MennoniteSports.org](https://MennoniteSports.org).**

**19** different sports offered | **3** PA State Championships | **22** District Championships  
**16** League Championships | **80** Section Championships



**TEAMWORK.  
SPORTSMANSHIP.  
CHARACTER.**



“**PLAYING IN THE STATE SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP WAS A HIGHLIGHT OF MY TIME AT THE LANCASTER CAMPUS.”**

**DAVID ALEJOS**  
STUDENT





# FINE ARTS

**CHANNELING CREATIVITY.  
APPRECIATING THE ARTS.  
INSPIRING IMAGINATION.**

Art conveys what words alone cannot express. It builds bridges between cultures, languages, and groups of people. It is a unifying form of self-expression. Lancaster Mennonite is committed to providing students with opportunities to discover their gifts and pursue their talents through art, drama and music. Through an education integrated with the arts, students develop a greater understanding and appreciation of God and the world.



# ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO EMBRACE AND EXPRESS THEIR CREATIVITY.

From studio sketches to on-stage performances, LM offers a wide range of groups and classes for all ages. Through these classes, teachers provide students with tools and techniques to refine skills, hone in on specific talents, and express their creativity. Lancaster Mennonite School has an established reputation for excellence in choral and instrumental music, an award-winning drama program, and have won competitions nationally for art and music. Housing music rooms, art studios, MakerSpace and a 1,169-seat performance space, The Calvin and Janet High Fine Arts Center & Weaver Auditorium are physical representations of LM's commitment to self-expression and creativity.

## Recent Art Schools Attended

- Academy of Art University
- Tyler Institute of Art
- London College of Fashion
- School of Visual Arts, NYC
- School of Art Institute of Chicago
- Savannah College of Art & Design

## Recent Music Schools Attended

- Manhattan School of Music
- Mannes College of Music - The New School
- Musicians Institute
- Oberlin Conservatory of Music

LM values creative expression as part of the curriculum and provides opportunities for all students.

## VISUAL ART

**Elementary and middle school students** have art weekly. **High school** students can choose from a selection of art courses to cultivate reflection, constructive creativity, and career choices that nurture our global community. LM students regularly take part in art exhibitions and win competitive awards.

## DRAMA

**Middle school** has one drama production each year. **High school** has three drama productions each year which offer students varied opportunities, from acting and singing to set construction, stage management, and performing in the band or pit orchestra.

## MUSIC

**Elementary students** have music classes 1-3 times per week (depending on grade level). **Middle school students** have general music, instrumental and choir opportunities. **High schoolers** have music courses, choir, instrumental music groups such as the string orchestra, concert band, and jazz ensemble. There is a unique **Advanced Music Studio Program**, a cooperative program for gifted high school musicians, where students take advanced music courses from college professors and receive an Advanced Music Studio Certificate. We also offer a **Fine Arts Certificate Program**.



## MAKERSPACE & STEAM

We provide students a place to walk through the steps of planning, designing, and creating projects with their hands that can be adapted into real world problem solving. We integrate **science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics** in an interdisciplinary and applied approach.





A background image showing a group of students in athletic wear, including jackets and jerseys, standing together. The image is darkened to serve as a backdrop for the text.

# COMMUNITY

**PREPARED TO LEAD,  
SUPPORT AND INSPIRE.**

The LM community is a place where students are valued and loved by God. Each student learns to include and respect all people, in a diverse environment. When faced with adversity LM takes a restorative approach, which emphasizes accountability and making amends. We prepare our students to make a positive difference in the world. Graduates, both young and old, provide a support system that lasts a lifetime.





# STUDENT LIFE

**CLUBS, ACTIVITIES, AND SERVICE ARE ESSENTIAL IN CREATING A SOCIAL AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCE WHICH FOSTERS STUDENT LEADERSHIP, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, AND PERSONAL GROWTH.**



## CLUBS

Lancaster Mennonite offers many clubs and organizations (depending on grade level), including:

- Art Club
- Diversity Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
- Future Farmers of America (FFA)
- Green Team
- Sewing Club
- Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica
- Student Council
- Tech Crew
- Ultimate Frisbee

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Along with academic excellence, LM provides an extensive selection of student activities for a well-rounded educational experience that are valued by reputable American colleges and universities (depending on grade level), including:

- National Honors Society
- School Yearbook (*Laurel Wreath*)
- School Newspaper (*Millstream*)
- Literary Magazine (*Silhouette*)
- Athletics
- Fine Arts - Visual Art, Drama and Music
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Quiz Bowl
- Robotics

## SERVICE

Community and school service is an important part of a holistic education. LM provides students with opportunities to be involved and to demonstrate good character.



# FIND YOUR PLACE

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## COMMUNITY, DIVERSITY AND SERVICE

When I reflect on my LM experience, these three concepts prove to be very significant. In addition to the dynamic academic environment LM has offered me, I have also been challenged to engage in a supportive community of students, celebrate diversity and pursue service opportunities.

Spending the first six years of my education at a different school, I am able to appreciate/evaluate LM in the context of other educational institutions. While most Christian schools are relatively small, I have found the size of LM to be a comfortable medium; large enough to offer a significant amount of opportunities and extra-curricular activities and small enough for every student to be acknowledged as more than a number.

**NATALIE BRUBAKER**  
STUDENT





# VISIT US

You are welcome to sit in on classes to experience firsthand the learning environment and to interact with our students and teachers. Financial aid is available to help make an LM education affordable.

To schedule a virtual or in-person campus tour please contact us at [admissions@lancastermennonite.org](mailto:admissions@lancastermennonite.org) or (717) 740-2429.

## SCHEDULE YOUR CAMPUS VISIT

Check [www.lancastermennonite.org/openhouse](http://www.lancastermennonite.org/openhouse) for open houses, drop-ins, visitor days and other admissions events.

THE BEST WAY TO FIND OUT  
IF LANCASTER MENNONITE  
IS THE RIGHT SCHOOL FOR  
YOU IS TO VISIT THE CAMPUS  
WITH YOUR FAMILY.



A grayscale background image of a graduation ceremony. In the foreground, a graduate in a black gown is seen from the back, with their arms raised in celebration. Above them, several black graduation caps are flying through the air. In the background, other graduates and spectators are visible, some also celebrating. The overall atmosphere is one of joy and achievement.

# SHAPING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

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## THE SEED PLANTED IN MY SOUL AT LM CONTINUES TO BLOSSOM.

At my former school, I was just getting by with the bare minimum and not applying myself to my full potential. At LM, something clicked. I was intrigued by the delight the teachers had to teach their subjects and to teach me as a person. A seed was planted for learning and sharing with others. Thanks to LM, I went on to get a Bachelor's degree in social work and then a Master's degree (MSW) from Temple University. I also spent some time in Honduras to share what I learned with others. I can say wholeheartedly that I am truly blessed; the seed that was planted in my soul many years ago at LM continues to blossom.

**MONIQUA ACOSTA**  
ALUMNUS

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## THE TEACHERS AT LMH HAD A GREAT IMPACT ON MY LIFE.

They helped me build my self-confidence and encouraged me to dream and work towards what I want to be in the future. LMH is an extraordinary school, which helped me succeed by believing in this principle: "If you can dream it, you can do it."

**ESTELLA FAN XINYUAN**  
ALUMNUS





# LANCASTER MENNONITE

FAITH  
EDUCATION  
COMMUNITY

Accredited by AdvancEd and the Mennonite Education Agency



*Our children are **thriving** at Lancaster Mennonite because teachers have a holistic view of students and are equipping them to be world changers!"*

**JENEE B.**, PARENT OF 4 LM STUDENTS

See more parent, student and teacher testimonials at:  
[www.lancastermennonite.org/about/testimonials](http://www.lancastermennonite.org/about/testimonials)

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