



Where every student is  
seen, known, and **loved.**



# VIEWBOOK

2020 / 2021

“It’s been a privilege and joy to have my four children attend this school. The level of education is superb and this has prepared my kids well for post-secondary education. The staff genuinely care about the students.”

Peter Hoytema Parent



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# We Are London Christian High

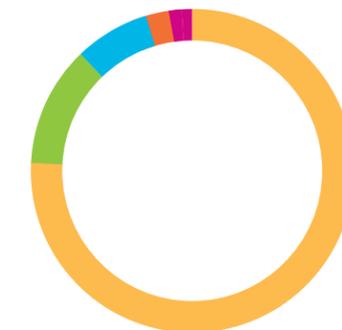
A small private Christian high school in London, Ontario, where every student is seen, known, and loved.

At London Christian High, we believe that everyone has been created on purpose and for a purpose. God has gifted each individual with so many things to offer this world in His service. Our central goal is to help each student develop a deeper sense of who they are while simultaneously pointing them toward God’s purpose in their life. Through a wide range of authentic learning experiences and a rigorous academic program, our students are prepared to head off to any post-secondary program or challenge that God is calling them to after high school.



**230** ▶ Students

**36** ▶ Staff



After Graduation in June 2019: **71%** went to University or College, **2%** went into the workforce, **9%** stayed for a 5th year of high school, **4%** went into apprenticeships, **14%** went travelling, on missions trips, etc.

- Post-secondary **71%**
- Workforce **2%**
- Stayed for 5th year **9%**
- Travel / Mission Trips **14%**
- Apprenticeships **4%**

# Learning With Purpose

At London Christian High, students will engage in rigorous Christ-centered learning with purposeful, world-changing results.

To adequately prepare students for an ever changing world, London Christian High teachers work alongside students in Purpose Based Learning experiences that empower students to tackle real problems, to make real products, and to serve real audiences. Purpose Based Learning provides students with opportunities for deeper learning, applying their knowledge, exploring careers, using technology, and practicing 21st century workplace skills such as initiative, responsibility, collaboration, problem solving, and communicating ideas.

“Instead of being just in class the whole time working on some cabinet project or something, we are actually going out to a company and having meetings with them and using their opinions to design what they want. It’s nice to have the real world applied to our class.”

Zach Burggraaf, Graduate 2019

# Block Courses

Block courses are where two or more courses are combined to create a richer learning experience.

These courses are partnered with a local organization or cause to make the learning authentic and purposeful. Through these partnerships, students realize that their work means more than just a grade for a report card. Students are doing meaningful, beautiful work that has a long lasting effect for others and our community while learning a wide variety of knowledge and skills.

The Integrated Technology Block is a grade 9 block course where students rotate through three design courses; Technical Design, Communication Design, and Construction Design. They are partnered with Urban Roots, a non-profit organization that uses underutilized land in London to grow high quality food for retail and donation ([www.urbanrootslondon.ca](http://www.urbanrootslondon.ca)). Through this partnership, students are designing and building harvest boxes that meet the needs of Urban Roots, assisting them in their good work in our community.



# Student Life

## Houses

Houses began in 2016 as a Students' Council initiative to bring together students from different grades. All students belong to one of fourteen houses during their years at London Christian High. Each house has 15-20 students, with a few from every grade, as well as 2-3 staff members. Cooperation and friendly competition abound as houses participate in school-wide activities throughout the school year, from collecting food donations for SCROOGE to inter-house games.

## Student Leadership

Students' Council is guided by staff and led by senior students. We believe that our students have huge leadership potential and that student life thrives when students step out in faith and learn to lead. Students in grades 9-12 have the opportunity to participate on committees headed by student directors to help them with their responsibilities.

# Extracurriculars

## Athletics

Athletics at London Christian High is an extension of the classroom. We believe that God has gifted each child and He has blessed some of His children with athletic talent. The interscholastic athletic program allows students to develop those special gifts. We believe that student athletes should be taught how to play the sport well, which includes much more than how to win; it also means learning how to dignify the game, honouring the opponents or other competitors, the officials and even the spectators, and praising our Maker.

Our teams compete in the Thames Valley Region Athletics (TVRA) and the Ontario Christian Secondary Schools Athletic Association (OCSSAA).

## Our Sport Teams Include:

- Boys Basketball (Jr & Sr)
- Girls Basketball (Jr & Sr)
- Boys Volleyball (Jr & Sr)
- Girls Volleyball (Jr & Sr)
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Co-Ed Badminton (Jr & Sr)
- Track & Field (Midget, Jr & Sr)
- Cross Country (Midget, Jr & Sr)
- Hockey
- Swimming
- Golf

## Music

The Concert Choir is at the heart of the music program at London Christian High, and is comprised of students from various grade levels and musical backgrounds, as well as a few staff members. Each year the choir performs at various festivals and church services in London and its surrounding area. They also do an annual trip. Past trips include New York City and Toronto.

Our Praise Team collaborates with our school's assembly committee to organize music and lead worship for our chapels, special assemblies, and concerts. Students from all grades and levels of vocal and instrumental musical experience are welcome to join and cultivate their musical and leadership skills through this ensemble.



# Clubs & Activities

At London Christian High, we believe in students having opportunities to develop their talents and use their gifts. Some clubs and activities have a long history, but new ones are also started every year as students show leadership, take initiative, and pursue their interests and passions. Clubs and activities happen at lunch or after school. Below is a taste of some of these clubs and activities!

- Ark Aid Street Mission volunteers
- Book Club
- Intramurals
- Pottery
- Robotics/Engineering
- Yearbook
- Mental Health Club

### Other clubs that we have run include:

3D printing, baking, calligraphy, building a canoe from scratch, planning and going on a canoe camping trip, chamber choir, hairstyling, origami, playing strategy games, promoting mental health awareness, publishing an arts magazine of student writing and creative work, and video-editing and videography.

## Drama

The London Christian High Drama Club strives to allow students to experience a wide variety of theatrical genres including Shakespearean plays, dramas, comedies, and musicals. Through the years, London Christian High has built a reputation for staging dramatic productions of a very high quality. Our school has been recognized by London's independent theatre community, receiving several Brickenden award nominations in the "Outstanding Youth Drama" category, winning the award three times.

Each production typically includes fifteen to thirty students as cast members, and at least as many students on the various crews which include sound, lighting, hair and make-up, costumes, set construction, and stage management.



# Student Services

## Emotional & Mental Wellness

London Christian High offers support for student emotional and mental well-being on a variety of levels.

- Guidance counselors are available for students to discuss and work through academic and personal issues, primarily within the framework of their school day.
- The Learning Commons provides academic and emotional support for students with various learning needs.

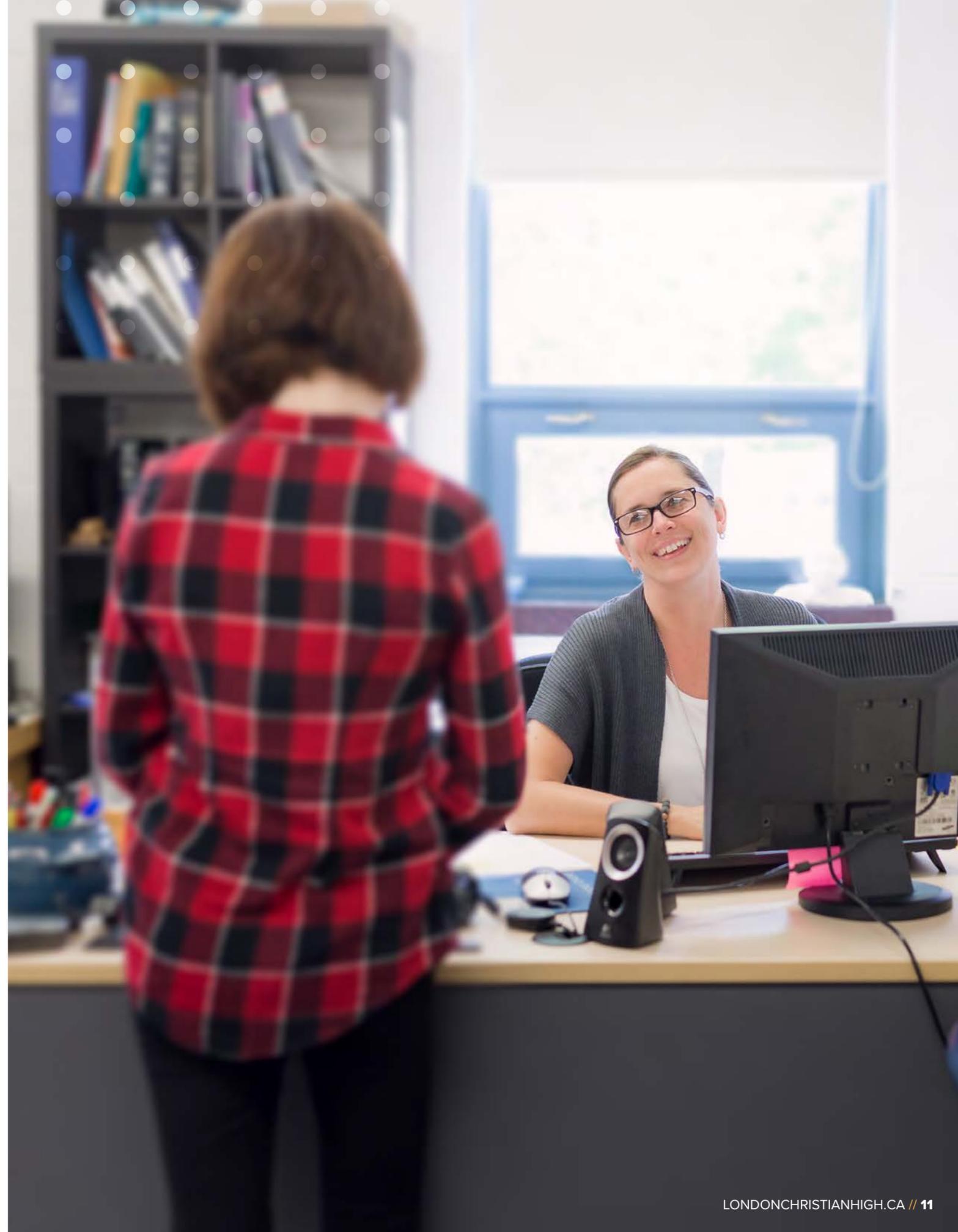
## Guidance

London Christian High has academic guidance counselors dedicated to serving students through their high school journey. These are some of the areas in which we help our students:

- Transition from elementary school, both academically and socially.
- Course selection
- Identifying and addressing special learning support needs for individual students.
- Assistance with preparation for tests and exams, time management, use of agendas, and other skills that will help students in their high school years.
- Post-secondary applications, scholarship applications, level changes, obtaining the required number of credits, academic recommendations, references, and community service hours.

## Learning Commons

Every student has tremendous learning potential, and this is expressed in different learning styles and needs. Our well-resourced Learning Commons team primarily provides adaptive support to students with specific learning needs identified in IEPs through placing educational assistants in classes, advocating for student needs, and providing alternative testing space, working space, access to technology, and guidance on learning strategies. All students at the school also benefit from general academic support provided through the Learning Commons.





# Admissions

## Transportation

While London Christian High is located in the city of London, Ontario, we have students who travel to school each day by school bus from a large geographic area. London Christian High currently has bus routes serving communities such as Sarnia, Strathroy, Mt. Brydges, Blyth, Clinton, Exeter, Stratford, St. Mary's, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Dorchester, London, Aylmer, St. Thomas and many points in between.

## Tuition & Bursaries

London Christian High is a private school funded primarily by tuition. Tuition costs vary slightly from year to year and also from family to family depending on your particular situation. London Christian High is a registered charity. Your tuition payment generates a partial charitable tax receipt which can be submitted when filing taxes with Revenue Canada.

## Christian High School & Christian Elementary?

Families enrolling students in both London Christian High and a Christian elementary school are eligible to receive a 20% discount on their tuition at London Christian High. Families eligible for this discount will pay two school tuition fees, one at London Christian High and the other at the elementary Christian school.

## Homeschool?

Families who enroll at London Christian High and homeschool their elementary aged children are also eligible to receive a 20% discount on their tuition at London Christian High.

2019 - 2020 TUITION*		Interested in a Bursary? Each year, London Christian High awards thousands of dollars in bursaries to families that qualify.
One Child	Two Children	
\$15,810	\$17,521	
*Tuition Includes: transportation services, textbook and instrument rental, field trips, and extracurriculars. Exceptions include overnight trips (i.e. Europe, Quebec, International Block)		

Note: There are different tuition structure and payment requirements for international students, and for students at LCH for only one semester or part of a year. Please call Gabriella Hoogstra, VP of Operations, at 519-455-4360 ext. 231 for details.

# Course Offerings

London Christian High is accredited by the Ministry of Education and offers an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

## Here are our current course offerings;

Note: Due to demand or changes in enrollment, certain courses are not offered every year.



### GRADE 9

Course Code	Name of Course	Course Code	Name of Course
ALC10	Integrated Arts	MPM1D	Principles of Mathematics
CGC1D	Issues in Canadian Geography	PPL10	Healthy Active Living Education
ENG1D	English	SNC1D	Science
FSF1D	Core French	TIJ10	Exploring Technologies
GLE10	Learning Strategies 1		

### GRADE 10

Course Code	Name of Course	Course Code	Name of Course
ADA20	Dramatic Arts	FSF2D	French
AMU20	Music	HRE23	Bible
AVI20	Visual Arts	MPM2D & MPM2P	Principles of Mathematics
BB120	Introduction to Business	PPL20	Healthy Active Living Education
CHC2D & CHC2P	Canadian History Since WW I	SNC2D & SNC2P	Science
CHV20 & GLC20	Civics and Citizenship	TCJ20	Construction Technology
ENG2D & ENG2P	English	TEJ20	Computer Technology
ESLCO	English as a Second Language		

### GRADE 11

Course Code	Name of Course	Course Code	Name of Course
ADA3M	Dramatic Arts	HPC30	Raising Healthy Families
AVI3M	Visual Arts	HRF30	World Religion : Beliefs and Daily Life
BMI3C	Marketing	ICS3U	Intro to Computer Science
CGF3M	Physical Geography	MBF3C	Mathematics of Personal Finance
CHT30	World History since 1900	MCF3M	Functions
CLU3M	Canadian Law	MCR3U	Functions and Relations
COOP	Cooperative Education	PPL30	Healthy Active Living Education
DCO30	Creating Opportunities Through Co-op	SBI3U & SBI3C	Biology
ENG3U & ENG3C	English	SCH3U	Chemistry
ESLDO & ESLEO	English as a Second Language	SPH3U	Physics
FSF3U	French	TCJ3C	Construction Engineering Technology
GPP30	Guidance - Leadership and Peer Support	TDJ30	Technological Design
HFC3M	Food and Culture	TGJ3M	Communications Technology

### GRADE 12

Course Code	Name of Course	Course Code	Name of Course
ADA4M	Dramatic Arts	ICS4U	Computer Science
AVI4M	Visual Arts	MAP4C	Foundation for College Mathematics
BDVC4M	Entrepreneurship	MCV4U	Calculus and Vectors
CGR4M	Environment and Resource Management	MDM4U	Mathematics of Data Management
CGW4U	World Issues	MHF4U	Advanced Functions
CIA4U	Economics	OLC40	Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course
COOP	Cooperative Education	PLF4M	Recreation and Fitness Leadership
ENG4U & ENG4C	English	PSK4U	Intro to Kinesiology
ESLDO	English as a Second Language, Level 4	SBI4U	Biology
ESLEO	English as a Second Language, Level 5	SCH4U & SCH4C	Chemistry
EWC4U	Writer's Craft	SPH4U & SPH4C	Physics
FSF4U	French	TCJ4C	Construction Engineering Technology
HHS4U	Families in Canada	TDJ40	Technological Design

## Check Out an Event

Go to our website to see upcoming events: [www.londonchristianhigh.ca](http://www.londonchristianhigh.ca)

## Book a Tour

Stop by or call Gabriella Hoogstra, Vice Principal of Operations, at **519-455-4360 ext. 231** or email [ghoogstra@lchonline.ca](mailto:ghoogstra@lchonline.ca) to schedule a tour.

## Apply

The admissions application is available online at [www.londonchristianhigh.ca](http://www.londonchristianhigh.ca) or in paper by contacting Gabriella Hoogstra, Vice Principal of Operations, at **519-455-4360** or [ghoogstra@lchonline.ca](mailto:ghoogstra@lchonline.ca).

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