



Matthews Hall

Established 1918



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE THROUGH
JOYFUL LEARNING

Learn with Confidence,
Lead with Character



Mission

To inspire academic excellence and a lifetime of joyful learning in the students we serve

Vision

To be recognized as the school of choice in southwestern Ontario offering the most trusted and balanced journey of academic, character and leadership development to students at all levels

Core Values

- Community
- Inclusion
- Resilience
- Integrity
- Respect
- Caring & Wellbeing



Since 1918, Matthews Hall has earned a special place in the London, Ontario region as a leader in elementary education.

Built on a 105-year legacy that began with our founder Dr. Kate Matthews, our mission remains to help develop children who are useful, unselfish, wise and true. Matthews Hall is proud to be the longest standing independent school in London, Ontario.

We have served London for over 105 years, providing quality education, and inspiring generations of families in the Forest City.



Our Character,
Our Motto



Matthews Hall is a school committed to developing resilient, compassionate and exemplary citizens. Through the encouragement of strong basic skills, good work habits, rich and varied activities and total participation, Matthews Hall nurtures caring actions, an optimistic spirit, a sense of personal value and a commitment to community in every student.

The school's motto,
Debeo Possum Volo,
means ***I must, I can, I will.***
It expresses responsibility,
competence and determination.

Matthews Hall is an accredited school as recognized by CAIS (Canadian Accredited Independent Schools).

The aim of accreditation is to encourage the highest educational standards while also respecting the individual mission of each CAIS school.

In administering the accreditation process, CAIS prompts each school to be accountable to all of its constituents, to be more intentional in its practices, and to inspire excellence in all students.



"I am continually impressed by the respect that students show for themselves, and others. They are well-groomed, polite and seem genuinely happy to help out. The staff also continuously encourages mindful behavior that is teaching the students life skills far beyond the classroom."

Parent



Academics



Matthews Hall students are empowered by an educational experience that fosters innovation, character development and excellence.

Our studies start with small classes led by specialized teachers in every subject area. We meet and exceed the Ontario Curriculum guidelines, and offer a well-rounded curriculum which includes physical education, French, visual and performing arts, dance and chess.

We value collaboration and diversity. Beyond this, we believe that curriculum lies in everything you do, from modeling good manners to approaching difficult mathematical solutions.

We believe in the importance of setting goals to develop integrity and a commitment to hard work.



LOWER SCHOOL (JK to 5)

Classes provide a safe, inviting atmosphere in which to set the foundational skills important for lifelong learning.

From Kindergarten, we respect that children are intellectually capable and enjoy conveying their thoughts through speaking and writing.

Because physical, social, emotional and cognitive development are equally important and influence each other strongly in young children, the curriculum is integrated and hands-on.

Room is made for individual differences. Questioning, communication and collaboration are cultivated increasingly by working together in the classroom.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6 to 8)

Children of Middle School age are in dramatic change and require an environment that assists in self-discovery and appreciates their high energy, humour and desire for self-determination.

The emphasis on academics broadens, deepens and consolidates skills for the specialized learning of secondary school. This includes a focus on work skills and study habits.

Middle School teachers are trained in their subject to challenge each student.

Socially, teachers seek to provide self-confidence and positive identity, to develop greater understanding of human relationships, to encourage realistic goal setting and to inspire social consciousness.

Middle School students receive weekly guidance lessons for mentorship and support.

Co-curricular Activities & Athletics



Co-Curricular Activities

Matthews Hall has many opportunities for students. Children learn and grow when they are engaged together in something productive (e.g., club meetings, sporting events, performances, campaigns, and gatherings).

Athletics

Our teams compete in volleyball, basketball, soccer and track with schools from the London area.

Matthews Hall students take part in cross country running, swimming, skating, skiing and tennis. Beyond our instructional program, there are opportunities in house league programs and inter-school competition.

CLUBS

Ambassadors' Club
Chess Club
Coding Club
Debating Club
Green Team
Healthy School Committee
Writer's Craft Club
Student Parliament
Knitting Club
Book Club
Newspaper Club
Multi-Cultural Club
Reader's Theatre
Set Design Club

MUSIC GROUPS

Chime Choir
Vocal Choirs
Concert Bands
Recorder Ensemble
Strings Ensemble

"The emphasis on participation in co-curricular activities at the school requires that the students in later grades balance their involvement in the many clubs and teams with their academic workload, to their great benefit."

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Community Involvement



Matthews Hall believes that involvement in community service is an important way to inspire children to have a voice in the world. The school focuses on enterprises which involve personal action and engagement rather than a financial donation. Projects in the local community are preferred where young students can readily make connections.

Global awareness is also important and becomes the goal to which our elementary students aspire. School initiatives include food and clothing drives, partnerships with a local retirement home, the Terry Fox Run, and other charitable fundraising and community involvement.

ADMISSIONS

To begin the application process, please contact the school by email at admissions@matthewshall.ca or by calling **519-471-1506** to book a personalized tour.

After submitting the completed application along with proof of age, recent report cards and the \$250 application fee, students are scheduled to spend a day at Matthews Hall.

Families are notified of admissions decisions after the student visit.

"My children have learned to respect each student, and have developed a sense of responsibility in pursuing their academics and co-curricular activities. They speak with pride and respect about their school, their peers, and their teachers. These values have carried over into other areas of their lives outside of school."

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Arrange for a personalized tour today
and discover the difference
Matthews Hall can offer your child.

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