

MEMBERSHIPS

I.C.C.S. is a government approved, non-profit, private Christian School. We are an active member of the Christian School's International (CSI) Association.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Imlay City Christian School affirms and teaches-

1. The Holy Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God. It is the ultimate source of authority in all matters of faith and personal conduct.
2. There is one God, omnipotent and eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. Our Lord Jesus Christ led a sinless life, performed all the miracles attributed to Him, died on the cross for man's sins, according to the Scriptures, and all who believe in Him have the forgiveness of sins through His blood.
4. Jesus Christ rose from the dead and ascended into heaven where He now sits at the right hand of God the Father, and that He will return in power and glory to judge both the living and the dead.
5. Man was created in the image of God, but he sinned and was separated from his creator, which is spiritual death.
6. One who has committed himself to Christ is indwelt by the Holy Spirit who is his constant guide and teacher in living a Godly, victorious, and consecrated life.
7. The personal imminent return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
8. Eternal punishment of unbelievers and eternal life with Christ for believers.

GOVERNANCE

The Board of Education of Imlay City Christian School is the policy-setting body of the school. The seven-member board is nominated by seat holders and then voted on for acceptance or rejection by the Imlay City Christian Society members.

PHILISOPHY

I.C.C.S. was established and is operated by Christian families in obedience to God's command to "nurture your children in the ways of the Lord." God instituted the family and gave parents the responsibility for instruction, so that His promise of redemption would be passed throughout the generations.

I.C.C.S. is dedicated to preparing students for a life of maximum contribution to the cause of Christ. This preparation focuses on the mental, physical, spiritual and social development of each student.

The focus of our education is to place God first in the child's life. As a child at I.C.C.S. learns, he/she comes to know, to enjoy and to serve God by means of his/her God-given talents and abilities.

It is our endeavor at the Imlay City Christian School to provide and give the youth of the community that weekday instruction which is vital if they, as children of God, are to occupy their places worthily in society, church and state.

GOALS

1. To address each child with his/her need to accept Jesus as Lord in a personal and loving way as the Spirit directs.
2. To give the student general and specific knowledge, skills and understanding needed to succeed in an advanced-level educational program.
3. To establish a set of moral values that enable the child with the skills required to filter experiences that confront him/her in later life.
4. To instruct the child in the formal knowledge of God's Word.
5. To equip students to apply Biblical precepts in their personal lives and in their response to civic duty.
6. To provide through the faculty and staff, both by direction and example, a high standard academic, spiritual and moral instruction.
7. To provide opportunities for students to develop personal responsibility, critical thinking and leadership ability.
8. To develop in each child the highest possible degree of proficiency in all branches of learning and skills of communication, with every facet thoroughly Christ-centered.
9. To establish, by direction and example, the ability to be self-disciplined.
10. To develop a love for learning.
11. To encourage in each child a Christian cooperation with other pupils; to promote Christian standards of fellowship, recreation, and sportsmanship and to develop Christian respect for authority.
12. To maintain a school climate which enables I.C.C.S. to accomplish these goals.

A Little History

Imlay City Christian School wasn't begun in a corporate boardroom. It wasn't started by a legislative act. Rather, it was started in the 1940's by a group of parents who shared a common vision for their children's education to be both Christ-centered and academically excellent. They believed in the concept so strongly that with God's help they nicked and dined it into existence. Half a century later, Imlay City Christian still has the same vision. Parents of our students don't just participate in their children's education—they own it.

Academic Program

The school year runs from late August to early June with breaks at Christmas and Easter. Kindergarten meets three full class days a week. Our preschool program, which offers curriculum-enhanced subject material for fours and fives, meets from 9 am-12pm three days a week. Our staff is State of Michigan certified, with much of the staff holding master's degrees. A solid core curriculum is enhanced with classes in computer, vocal and instrumental music, art, physical education, and sports. Chapel is held twice monthly, with area pastors, staff and students, and an occasional special group or speaker leading the services.

Finance

Imlay City Christian is financed primarily by tuition. Tuition is typically paid on a monthly payment plan. The remainder of the school's operational cost is dependent upon gifts and fund-raisers.

Each family is required to assist in three fund-raisers and volunteer for specific areas of standing needs or as needs arise. This system of becoming involved allows parents to become not only *families* of the school children, but to become a part of the *school family* by building relationships. If the level of commitment is not consistent with your present family situation, a buy-out is available.

Enrollment Policy

Do you attend a Christian church? Do you seek to give your child a quality Christian education? Do you feel the Lord leading you to educate His children in a Christian school? CONGRATULATIONS! You've just met all the requirements for admission to Imlay City Christian.

Enrollment packets are available through the school office. Tours of the facility are encouraged for those interested in Imlay City Christian.

The school admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights and privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of this school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, national, and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, scholarships and loan programs, as well as athletic and other school-administered programs.

Isaiah 40:31 "Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint."

At Imlay City Christian School, We Take The Pressure Off.

Today's children face awesome pressures- far more than their parents ever encountered. At Imlay City Christian we believe we have created, under God, a learning environment that takes the pressure off. How? First, by being smaller.

...students encourage one another to walk the Christian path. The school naturally fosters more intimate relationships with other students and with teachers;

it's easier to feel accepted and to achieve. Second, by making the teachings of Christ's ministry the model for conduct, there's an environment which encourages right conduct; students encourage one another to walk the Christian path. Free from the pressures of being just a "number," free from the pressure to dive into destructive experimentation with drugs or alcohol, students can quietly concentrate on growing together in Christ.

The Spiritual Dimension In Every Class

Imlay City Christian was established in order to provide a non-denominational learning environment that glorifies God and His Word. Students at Imlay City Christian are provided essential instruction in the Bible, of course, but learn as well from special assemblies and field trips that teach them how to apply their faith to everyday living. Equally important, every class presents a Biblical world and life view. Mathematics shows God's perfect order, history His guidance in man's struggle, and music His matchless creativity and beauty.

Give Your Child The "Christian School Connection"

When a student is part of Imlay City Christian, he or she enjoys the "Christian School Connection."

That's because the Imlay City Christian School student makes a connection with the power of God's Word, since it's that Word which serves as the basis of all instruction in every class every day.

That allows him or her to enjoy a special connection with Jesus Christ, the Lord of life, because Christ is the focus of all that is taught and learned at Imlay City Christian School.

The "Christian School Connection" also serves as an important link connecting the Christian home and the Christian Church, so that all the basic influences on any student are made in a consistent God-honoring way. At Imlay City Christian, we can help each child make the "Christian school Connection."

*Imlay City Christian
Nurturing Kids:
Mind, Body and Soul*

Pre-K thru 8th Grade

- Interdenominational
- Member of Christian Schools International
- Founded: 1952

SPECIAL SERVICES AVAILABLE

- IOWA Basic Testing ONSITE
- Public School Bus Transportation
- Vision/Hearing Screening
- Milk Program
- Lunch Program
- Speech and Language Services

SCHOOL ADDRESS

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Tuition for 2011-2012

JK (3 days /wk/yr)	985
Kindergarten	3,425
1 Student (1-8)	4,281
2 students (K-8)	7,043
3 students (K-8)	9,419
4+ students (K-8)	11,403

Tuition Assistance may be available.

Yearly, monthly, or quarterly plans are offered.

**Subject to change for the next school year.*