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Prospectus



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Introduction

Dear Parent

Thank you for your interest in Miri Piri Academy (MPA). This prospectus explains what our day school is about, how we do things, what you should expect from us and what we expect from you.

MPA opened in 1996 as a full-boarding school for children of the 3HO community. Since then we have had students attend from 39+ countries. In 2023, MPA will begin offering a day-boarding programme to the local community of Amritsar. Open to Grades 5 to 12, we offer a Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE), UK curriculum taught through learning expeditions, projects and traditional teaching methods. Our students are trained to be Kundalini Yoga teachers and receive a certificate from Kundalini Yoga Research Institute (KRI), USA when they graduate from MPA.

We have modeled our programme on the teachings of Kundalini Yoga as taught by Yogi Bhajan, Sikh philosophy and lifestyle and the XP school model with its focus both on high academic achievement and character development.

In each grade, there are a maximum of 25 seats available for day boarding students. The academic session begins in April and ends in March each year. To have the best chance of gaining a place at MPA, you should apply early in the admissions cycle. We recommend that you apply in November/December for admissions in April. Admission is currently open to students entering grades 5-9. Once we reach capacity, enrollment will be limited to the incoming grade 5 class.

At MPA we have created a well-rounded curriculum that supports the growth of our students academically, physically and spiritually. We focus on meditation and self-reflection, hard work and sharing with others. We believe that meaningful learning is a transformative process that includes the whole person - mind, body and spirit.

We hold high expectations for all our stakeholders. Our students are expected to be able to go to college/university, our staff to pursue a high level of continual professional learning, and our parents are expected to attend and be involved in Open Houses, Celebrations of Learning, Student Presentations of Learning and Parent-Teacher Conferences.

We think We create We learn



An academically rigorous curriculum with real world application

Our students are immersed in term-long learning expeditions that explore, in depth, the world around them. Expeditions are interdisciplinary, exploring issues from multiple angles and perspectives, leading to deep learning experiences.

Local experts and field projects contribute to making learning grounded in practical reality.

Our students are engaged and motivated by understanding that their learning has relevance, meaning and purpose.

Traditional teaching methods reinforce learning in the classrooms through discrete lessons for better understanding.



We focus We train We excel



A diverse and rewarding education for everyone

Students of all abilities are challenged and supported to do more than they think they can at MPA. An ethic of excellence is cultivated through the academic, physical and spiritual life programs.

Throughout their time at MPA, students participate in our spiritual program that includes Kundalini yoga and meditation, fundamentals of Sikh Dharma, seva, gurbani kirtan, and gatka.

Sports, such as soccer, basketball and kabaddi encourage physical activity and teamwork while music and art develop creativity and subtlety.

All students are expected to achieve a minimum of 5 IGCSE and 3 A Level subjects to enable them to obtain a place at a college/university of their choice.

We do not segregate our children by social class or academic ability. Instead, we share a common responsibility through our teachers, students, and families for rigorous expectations of effort, attitude and achievement. Together, we work tirelessly towards personal, academic and life readiness.



We strive We persevere We overcome





Community in and out of the classroom

Crew is MPA's way of building an on-campus community and ensuring all students are given an equal opportunity to voice their ideas and thoughts in a safe and secure learning environment.

Every student at MPA is part of a Crew team which is led by a teacher or staff who remains with the same crew throughout their lives at school. During Crew time and in class, students are encouraged to work on their Habits of Work and Learning and to support each other. Lifestyle teachings and life skills are also interwoven into the Crew curriculum to support life-long success.

During the school year, students participate in off-campus community projects. These projects allow the students to apply their learning and creativity to real life situations that benefit the community.

Students also participate in seva at local gurdwaras. By being of service, students learn about the joy that comes from being part of a connected and vibrant community.



A beautiful environment in which to learn

Located on the ancestral land of Guru Hargobind Dev Ji, Miri Piri Academy is situated on 13 acres of lush Punjabi farmland.

MPA houses two soccer fields, two basketball courts, a kabaddi field, gatka field, walking track, yoga hall and gurdwara. The academic building has air-conditioned and heated classrooms and labs with air filtration. The art building includes a pottery and ceramics room.

Also on campus are medical facilities, a dining room facility and an organic garden that provides fresh vegetables. Clean drinking water is provided through an on-campus well with RO filtration system.

Our students and faculty make use of all parts of campus, creating a calm environment in which to work and learn.



Character values

DISCIPLINE

- to make consistent effort to achieve our goals
- to work hard in all aspects of the program
- to build resilience, responsibility and a never give up attitude

HUMILITY

- to honour the sacredness within ourselves and others
- to recognise our strengths and weaknesses and the reasons for failure and, as a result, enhance our chances for success
- to serve others with grace and respect

COURAGE

- to put ourselves outside our comfort zone - both physically and mentally - to develop and deepen our learning and character
- to express ourselves and stand up for others
- to endeavour to succeed, even though there is a chance of failure

PATIENCE

- to show understanding, care, and love for ourselves and other people
- to take time and effort to draft, redraft and critique our work
- to work cooperatively with others



Habits of work and learning

MEDITATE AND SELF-REFLECT - NAAM JAPO

- I connect with myself and become neutral before beginning any activity
- I cultivate my spirit through contemplative practice
- I recognize the power of my words

WORK HARD - KIRAT KARO

- I arrive for each class on time and prepared
- I apply myself 100% to every activity
- I take responsibility for my learning by asking questions and seeking help when needed

SHARE WITH OTHERS - VAND CHAKO

- I work cooperatively with others
- I take care of shared resources and act as a steward of our community
- I look for opportunities to share my time, attention and resources with others

How to apply for a place at MPA

MPA is an academically rigorous, Cambridge accredited school for students in grades 5-12. Admission is open to students across Amritsar.

MPA is deliberately sized, with 25 students in each class. We do not select students by any criteria other than the student must be willing and eager to learn with us and have a basic working knowledge of English. To have the best chance of gaining a place at MPA, you should apply early in the admissions cycle. We recommend the months November/December for the day-boarding programme as the best time to apply.

Our school admissions are handled through our Admissions Office and we require parents to complete an application form which is available online at <https://miripiriacademy.org/apply/>

For further details, please contact MPA's Admissions Team on +91-80540-18906 or at www.miripiriacademy.org/admissions



We engage We participate We serve

