

Dock Mennonite
Academy inspires and equips each student to serve with a global perspective by integrating faith, academic excellence, and life-enriching opportunities in a Christ-centered environment.

"BEST OF BOTH WORLDS..."

When I talk to people and they ask me about where I go to school, and they know that I go to a Catholic Church but to a Mennonite school, I always get weird looks. I always just kinda say, "yeah, it's complicated." And for a while I just left it at, it's complicated. But now that I'm a little older and mature, I've grown to own that, and accept that yes there are differences in our beliefs that can be separating, but there is also so much I can appreciate from this faith that is different from my own. Now I like to tell people that I have had the best of both worlds.

2023 GRADUATE EMILY IRVIN



FALL FELLOWSHIP AT MEN-O-LAN

Middle school teachers and students enjoyed perfect fall-like weather and an amazing day of team building and fellowship at Camp Men-O-Lan! Some team electives happening included Capture the Flag, Hiking, Nature Art, Camp Songs, Rock Hop, Read and Chill, and Scriptue Art. The day concluded with families invited to a fireside with songs and worship.



"Dock will hold a special place in my heart, not because I'll remember every lesson of every class, but because **Dock gave** me the environment I needed to foster Christ-centered relationships. And isn't that what all people most deeply desire: to be in relation with one another and create a connection?"

Tiffany Oponski (far left in photo) from her Senior Presentation

REACCREDITATION

During the 2022-23 school year, the Dock community engaged in an accreditation review process through **Cognia** and the **Mennonite Schools Council**, with both agencies concluding the process by **approving re-accreditation for Dock!**

Dock received a very positive report by the External Review Team after their visit on April 2-4, 2023. Some "big picture" feedback that our school received from the review team's full report includes:

- Some of the phrases used the most by the school community to describe Dock were: welcoming, community, Christcentered, opportunity, caring, service, warm, creative, collaborative, prepared, safe, joyful, relational, well-rounded, whole child, diverse, supportive.
- Dock's learning environments scored highest in the supportive learning and well-managed learning areas.
- Dock demonstrates a profound commitment to Anabaptist faith identity in the midst of a polarized community.
- Dock has skillfully and successfully navigated a period of significant changes.
- Dock emphasizes high expectations of academic excellence.

