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Founded in 1909, Lower Canada College is a selective, independent, K through Pre-University (grade 12) day school. For most of its history, LCC has been a boys' school, with coeducation in Pre-University since 1992. Since September 1995, LCC has been coeducational at all levels. In 2020-2021 girls constitute 43% of the school population.

The school has an enrolment of approximately 820 students in the Junior School (K through grade 6), Middle School (grades 7 and 8), Senior School (grades 9 through 11), and Pre-University (grade 12). The student/teacher ratio is 11:1.

The school seeks able students who are interested in challenging themselves academically and contributing to other aspects of school life. The student body is diverse, representing over 37 nationalities (including Canada), with students speaking 26 different languages other than English as their mother tongue. One hundred per cent (100%) of our graduates continue their education at college or university. Twenty per cent (20%) of our students from grades 7-12 receive financial aid.

LCC has been a member of Round Square since 2007. Round Square is a worldwide association of almost 200 schools across six continents sharing unique and ambitious goals. Students attending Round Square schools make a strong commitment, beyond academic excellence, to personal development and responsibility.

In March 2013, LCC officially became a recognized International Baccalaureate World School offering the Diploma Programme (IBDP) at the grade 11 and 12 levels. In its inaugural year, this two-year programme had a total enrolment of 50 students. Students participating in the IBDP also fulfill the requirement of the *Diplôme d'études secondaires (DES)*. Students not taking the IB Diploma Programme are eligible to do IB courses over one and two years with permission from the instructor (some exceptions apply). There are currently 51 students enrolled in Year One and 18 students enrolled in Year Two of the IB Diploma Programme. There are more than 20 students taking individual IB courses. In June 2020, LCC also became an IB MYP authorized school, making it the only English high school in Quebec offering both the Middle Years and Diploma Programmes.

## ACCREDITATION

The Quebec Ministry of Education (*Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur* or *MEES*) and the Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (CAIS) accredit the school. LCC is a member of CAIS, the Quebec Association of Independent Schools (QAIS), the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) in the United States, and is a recognized International Baccalaureate World School.

## GRADE STRUCTURE

Secondary V (grade 11) is the final year of secondary school in Quebec, after which students may enter a two-year program at a CEGEP (*Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel*) and then subsequently enter a three-year undergraduate university program in Quebec or Canada. The Pre-University year at Lower Canada College corresponds to the final year of secondary school (grade 12) elsewhere in North America and is of interest to those who wish to pursue a four-year undergraduate program in Canada, the United States or overseas.

As the longest standing Pre-University: Grade 12 program in Montreal, LCC enrolls both LCC graduates and graduates of other secondary schools in the Montreal area and from further afield. In 2020-2021, the enrolment in grade 11 is 102 students and in the Pre-University year it is 57 students.

## CURRICULUM

For the Middle and Senior School students, the school year is divided into three terms. For the Middle and Senior School students, the school year is divided into three terms. All classes extend over the full course of the academic year. A normal course load consists of 10 courses in grades 9, 10 and 11. Each class meets three to four times per week, with greater frequency in English, French and mathematics (core subjects).

Pre-University students have four terms and take six full-year courses. All courses are university preparatory and rigorous in nature. Students in the Pre-University program take courses that are based on the Ontario Grade 12 university-level curriculum. Students have the option of selecting some one-year IB courses or AP Calculus and Psychology. We report on student progress four times during the year and all marks are cumulative. Students are assessed in accordance with the Ontario Ministry of Education expectations.

The IB curriculum comprises a 'core' and six subject groups. Even though these courses run over the two-year period, the IB curriculum gels with the Quebec curriculum and all students fulfill their high school leaving requirements after grade 11.

## COURSE OFFERINGS

### GRADE 11

English *	Biology
French or Français *	Short Film
Mathematics *	Advanced Level Art
Physical Education and Health *	Philosophy
Ethics and Religious Culture *	Global Politics
Contemporary World *	Student Leadership
Arts Education *	Business Management
Chemistry/Enriched Chemistry	Economics
Financial Education *	Environmental Systems & Societies
Physics/Enriched Physics	

### GRADE 12

English *	Advanced Chemistry
French	Advanced Physics
Mathematics of Data Management	Economics
Calculus & Vectors	Philosophy
Advanced Placement Calculus AB	AP Psychology (online)
Communication Technology	Introduction to Kinesiology
Visual Art	Business Management
Global Politics	Environmental Systems & Societies
Biology	

\* Compulsory

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

### Group 1

English A: Language and Literature SL/HL

### Group 4

Biology SL/HL  
Chemistry SL/HL  
Physics SL/HL  
Environmental Systems & Societies

### Group 2

French B SL/HL  
French *Ab Initio*

### Group 5

Mathematics:  
Analysis & Approaches HL / SL  
Mathematics:  
Applications & Interpretations SL

### Group 3

Economics SL/HL  
Philosophy SL/HL  
Global Politics SL/HL  
Psychology (online) SL/HL  
Business Management (online) SL/HL  
Environmental Systems & Societies  
History SL/HL  
Integrated Technologies in a Global Society (ITGS) (online)

### Group 6

Film SL/HL  
Visual Arts SL/HL

In addition to completing three SL and three HL subjects, IB students must complete the following three elements of the core: Theory of Knowledge; Extended Essay; Creativity, Action, Service (CAS).



## 2020 IB RESULTS

	Lower Canada College (2020)	World (2020 Results)
<b>Average Diploma Points:</b>	34	30
<b>Mean Subject Grade:</b>	5.52	4.67
<b>Diploma Pass Rate:</b>	100%	79%

Lower Canada College does not issue letter grades on any school reports, but to facilitate conversion for universities, the following grade conversion scale is included for ease of reference.

## IB GUIDE TO TRANSCRIPT

IB Final Grades Scale		EE/TOK Grading Scale	
7	Excellent	A	Excellent
6	Very Good	B	Good
5	Good	C	Satisfactory
4	Satisfactory	D	Mediocre
3	Mediocre	E	Elementary
2	Poor		
1	Weak		

## STANDARDIZED TESTING

Standardized testing is optional for students interested in pursuing post-secondary education outside of Canada. We do not provide any preparation for SAT or ACT examinations as part of the academic curriculum. Historically, less than 30% of the Pre-University class takes SAT or ACT, and with the cancellation of standardized testing worldwide, the school does not have accurate or up-to-date results to share.

## GRADE CONVERSION SCALE

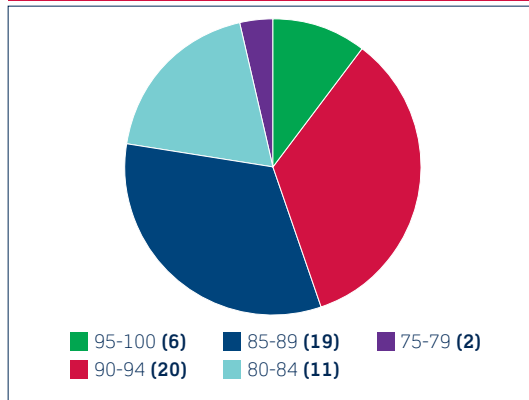
Refined Letter Grade Scale	Gr. 9-11 Numerical Scale of Marks	Pre-U Numerical Scale of Marks
A	90 - 100 %	90 - 100 %
B	80 - 89 %	80 - 89 %
C	70 - 79 %	70 - 79 %
D	60 - 69 %	50 - 69 %
F	0 - 59 %	0 - 49 %

## ACADEMIC HONOURS

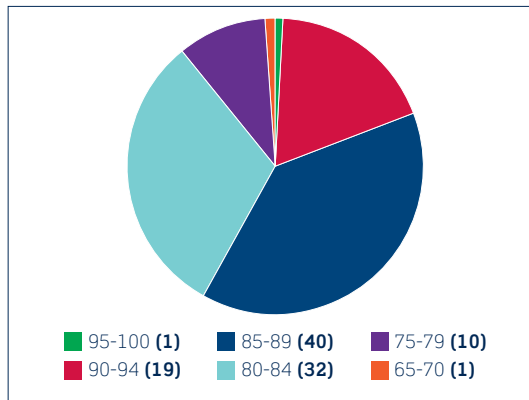
<b>Overall average:</b>	85 - 89% = High achievement
<b>Overall average:</b>	90 - 100% = Honours

Honour Roll pin - 5 terms of honours grades 7-12

## PRE-U CLASS OF 2020 FINAL AVERAGES



## SEC. V (GR. 11) CLASS OF 2020 FINAL AVERAGES



## LCC SECONDARY V (GRADE 11) CLASS OF 2020 POST-GRADUATION DESTINATIONS (100 STUDENTS)

<b>CEGEP</b> - 61%	<b>US Prep School</b> - 3%
<b>LCC Pre-U</b> - 14%	<b>Grade 12 - Ontario</b> - 1%
<b>LCC IB Year 2</b> - 20%	<b>GAP</b> - 1%

## CO-CURRICULAR OFFERINGS

### ATHLETICS

Badminton  
Baseball (boys)  
Basketball (coed)  
Cross-country Running (coed)  
Fitness Training (coed)  
Flag Football (coed)  
Football (boys)  
Hockey (coed)  
Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field (coed)  
Soccer (coed)  
Spinning (coed)  
Swimming  
Tennis (coed)  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Volleyball (girls)  
Yoga (coed)

### FINE ARTS

Improv Club  
Jazz Band  
Jazz Ensemble  
Senior Band  
Senior School Play  
Visual Arts Club  
Wind Ensemble

### CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Coding Club  
Debating  
Design & Innovation  
Graduation Committee  
Green Team  
LCC Reads  
LCC TV  
Model UN  
Parlement des jeunes  
Reach for the Top  
Robotics  
SAGA (Sexuality & Gender Acceptance)  
The Wire

### LEADERSHIP

Duke of Edinburgh Awards Program  
Grad Pride  
Round Square Community Service Club  
Student Council  
Webster House Council (Pre-U only)

## COVID-19 RESPONSE FOR SCHOOL PROFILE & THE COMMON APPLICATION

### MARCH 2020 – JUNE 2020

As per the directive of the provincial government and public health office, schools in Quebec closed on March 13, 2020, the final day of our regularly scheduled spring break. Senior School and Pre-U students (grades 9-12) returned to class via "virtual school" as scheduled on March 17, 2020, and all students were actively engaged in synchronous and asynchronous full-time classes for the duration of the school year. At the end of the term, in June 2020, students completed end-of-year learning activities in lieu of final exams. Teachers were creative in their approach to final assignments, some choosing to "interview" students individually, others giving research papers or topics for group presentations.

Final percentage marks were provided for students on the LCC transcript, however, following the directive of the Quebec Ministry of Education, final marks were required to not be lower than what was reported in Term II (February 2020). With the cancellation of final ministry of education exams, the MEES (provincial) transcript does not provide percentage grades for the 2019-2020 academic year. Only an "REU" (meaning "réussir" or achieved) indicated a pass in order for students to meet their *Diplôme d'études secondaires (DES)* (high school diploma) requirements.

### SEPTEMBER 2020 – JUNE 2021

Due to the ever-evolving COVID-19 situation in our region and local community, there have been, and will continue to be, changes as to how our students are able to access school on a daily basis. Full details and updates are available at: [lcc.ca/schoolprofile](http://lcc.ca/schoolprofile)



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## UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS FOR PRE-UNIVERSITY PROGRAM GRADUATES 2005–2020

### CANADA

Acadia University  
 Bishop's University  
 Brock University  
 Carleton University  
**Concordia University**  
 Dalhousie University  
 Emily Carr University of Art & Design  
**HEC Montréal**  
 Humber College

**Huron College (UWO)**  
**McGill University**  
 McMaster University  
 Mt. Allison University  
 Mt. Royal College  
 Pacific Rim College  
**Queen's University**  
**Ryerson University**  
 St. Francis Xavier University

St. Mary's University  
 Sheridan College  
 Trent University  
**University of British Columbia**  
 University of Calgary  
 University of Guelph  
 University of King's College  
 University of New Brunswick  
 University of Toronto-Scarborough

University of Victoria  
 University of Waterloo  
 University of Windsor  
**Western University**  
 Wilfrid Laurier University  
 York University  
 University of Ottawa  
**University of Toronto**  
 University of Toronto-Mississauga

### UNITED STATES

American University  
 Appalachian State University  
 Auburn University  
 Babson College  
**Bates College**  
 Bentley College  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Brandeis University  
 Brown University  
**Carnegie Mellon University**  
**Catholic University of America**  
 Chapman University  
 Claremont McKenna College  
 Colgate University  
 Columbia University  
 Cornell College  
**Cornell University**  
 Dartmouth College  
 Drexel University  
 Duke University  
 Elon University  
 Emerson College  
 Emory University

Eugene Lang College-the New School  
 Florida Atlantic University  
 Fordham University  
 Georgetown University  
**George Washington University**  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Harvard University  
 Indiana University  
 Ithaca College  
 John Carroll University  
**Johns Hopkins University**  
 Loyola Marymount University  
**Lynn University**  
 Middlebury College  
 New York University  
 New York University-Tisch School of the Arts  
 Northwestern University  
 North Carolina State University  
 Ohio State University  
 Olin College  
 Pace University  
 Parsons Paris  
 Parsons School of Design  
 Pennsylvania State University

Pratt Institute  
 Princeton University  
 Purdue University  
 Redlands University  
 Reed College  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Rollins College  
 St. Lawrence University  
 St. Louis University  
 St. Michael's College  
 San Francisco State University  
 Savannah College of Art & Design  
 SUNY-Fashion Institute of Technology  
 Syracuse University  
 The New School  
 Trinity College  
 Tufts University  
 US Military Academy West Point  
 University of Alabama-Huntsville  
 University of California-Berkeley  
 University of California-Los Angeles  
 University of California-San Diego  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Colorado Boulder

**University of the District of Columbia**  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Hartford  
 University of Hawaii-Manoa  
 University of Miami  
 University of Michigan  
**University of New Hampshire**  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of Southern California  
 University of Utah  
 University of Vermont  
 University of Wisconsin Madison  
 Valencia College  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Virginia Tech  
 Wake Forest University  
 Washington & Lee University  
 Washington University St. Louis  
 Wellesley College  
 Wesleyan College  
 Yale University  
 Yeshiva University (NY)

### OVERSEAS

American University of Sharjah (UAE)  
**BI Norwegian Business School (Norway)**  
 Durham University (England)  
 Firenze Arti Visive (Italy)  
**Fontys University (The Netherlands)**  
 Franklin College (Switzerland)

Hebrew University (Israel)  
**IE University (Spain)**  
 Keiko University (Japan)  
**King's College London (England)**  
 KU Leuven (Belgium)  
 Sciences Po (France)

St. Andrew's University (Scotland)  
 Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico)  
 University of Aberdeen (Scotland)  
**University of Arts London (England)**  
 University of Bath (England)  
 University of Dundee (Scotland)

**University of Edinburgh (Scotland)**  
**University of Exeter (England)**  
 University of Groningen (The Netherlands)  
 University of New South Wales-Sydney (Australia)  
**Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Spain)**

**Note: Bold & italics indicate class of 2020 university destinations.**



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