



CEEB Code: 828440

Head of School: Christopher Shannon/ext. 233 | **IB Coordinator:** June Takacs/ext. 312 | **Academic Advising Coordinator:** Maggie Owen/ext. 358 | **Pre-University Coordinator:** Ryan Bowles/ext. 536 | **Pre-University Office Assistant:** Janette Gentile/ext. 466

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 2021-2022 girls constitute 44% of the school population.

The school has an enrolment of approximately 853 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 28 nationalities (including Canada), with students speaking 32 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 is an International Baccalaureate World School. 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 34 students enrolled in Year 1 and 33 students enrolled in Year 2 of the IB Diploma Programme. There are 11 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.

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.

ACCREDITATION

The Quebec Ministry of Education (*Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur* or *MEES*), International Baccalaureate, and the Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (CAIS) accredit the school. LCC is a member of CAIS, the Quebec Association of Independent Schools (QAIS), FEEP (*Fédération des établissements d'enseignement privés*), the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) in the United States, and IB.

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 abroad.

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. LCC graduates have the opportunity to complete the Year 2 IB Diploma Programme option and/or a Grade 12 Diploma. Graduates joining LCC's Pre-University from other high schools only have the option to complete the Grade 12 Diploma.

Both LCC graduates and other secondary school graduates must apply to the Pre-University program. Admissions is based on a holistic assessment of marks, co-curricular involvement, an admissions essay and an interview.

CURRICULUM

For Middle and Senior School students, the school year is divided into two 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). In 2021-2022, the enrolment in grade 11 is 100 students.

Pre-University students have two 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 also have the option of selecting AP Calculus and AP Psychology. Student progress is reported twice during the year and all marks are cumulative. Students are assessed in accordance with the Ontario Ministry of Education expectations. In 2021-2022, the enrolment in Pre-U is 75 students.

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 *	Chemistry/Enriched Chemistry
Mathematics */ Enriched Mathematics	Environmental Systems & Societies
Contemporary World *	Physics/Enriched Physics
Financial Education *	Sports, Exercise & Health Science
Economics	Physical Education and Health *
Global Politics	Arts Education *
History	Advanced Level Art
Business Management	Short Film
Ethics and Religious Culture *	

GRADE 12

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

* Compulsory

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Group 1	Group 4
English A: Language and Literature SL/HL	Biology SL/HL
English A: Literature SL/HL	Chemistry SL/HL
	Physics SL/HL
	Environmental Systems & Societies SL
	Sports, Exercise and Health Science SL/HL

Group 2	Group 5
French B SL/HL	Mathematics:
French <i>Ab Initio</i>	Analysis & Approaches HL/SL

Group 3	Group 6
Economics SL/HL	Film SL/HL
Global Politics SL/HL	Visual Arts SL/HL
Psychology (online) SL/HL	
Business Management (online) SL/HL	
Environmental Systems & Societies SL	
History SL/HL	
Information Technology in a Global Society (ITGS) (online) 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).



2021 IB RESULTS

	Lower Canada College (2021)	World (2021 Results)
Average Diploma Points:	35	32.98
Mean Subject Grade:	5.58	5.33
Diploma Pass Rate:	100%	88.95%

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 the SAT or ACT. In the 2020-2021 school year, LCC closed as a testing centre due to COVID-19 restrictions, as did many other centres in Canada. LCC reopened as a testing centre for the 2021-2022 school year, however registration is limited and few opportunities are available elsewhere in Quebec for testing. Due to limited access in 2020-2021, as well as restricted travel opportunities for students to take testing elsewhere, we currently do not have accurate and up-to-date results to share. Testing opportunities are limited at this time in this region.

GRADE CONVERSION SCALE

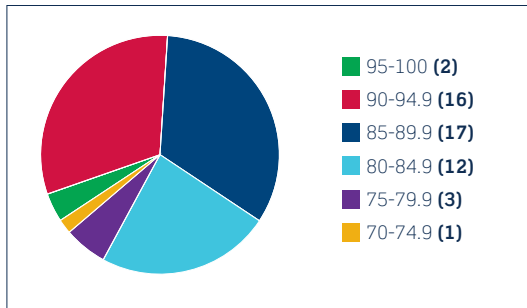
Refined Letter Grade Scale	Gr. 9-11 Numerical Scale of Marks	Pre-U Numerical Scale of Marks
A	90 - 100 %	90 - 100 %
B	80 - 89 %	80 - 89 %
C	70 - 79 %	70 - 79 %
D	60 - 69 %	50 - 69 %
F	0 - 59 %	0 - 49 %

ACADEMIC HONOURS

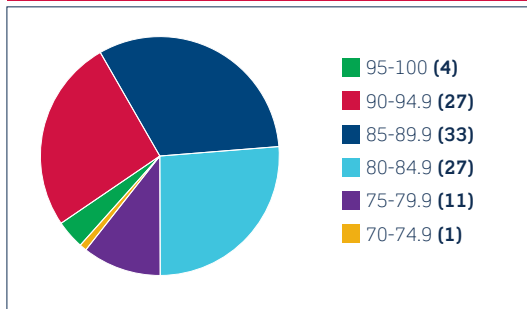
Overall average:	85 - 89% = High achievement
Overall average:	90 - 100% = Honours

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

PRE-U CLASS OF 2021 FINAL AVERAGES



SEC. V (GR. 11) CLASS OF 2021 FINAL AVERAGES



LCC SECONDARY V (GRADE 11) CLASS OF 2021 POST-GRADUATION DESTINATIONS (103 STUDENTS)

CEGEP - 47	US Prep School - 4
LCC Pre-U - 13	Grade 12 - Ontario - 1
LCC IB Year 2 - 37	Transfer - 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
Small Ensemble
Senior Band
Senior School Play
Visual Arts Club
Wind Ensemble
Grade 8 Glee Club
Senior School Choir

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Coding Club
Coalition of Racial Equality (C.O.R.E.)
Debating
Design & Innovation
Destiny Quebec
Graduation Committee
Green Team
LCC Reads
LCC TV
Model UN
Reach for the Top
Robotics
SAGA (Sexuality & Gender Acceptance)
The Wire

LEADERSHIP

Certificate of Sustainable Global Leadership (CSGL)
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. 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.

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)*, which is the (high school diploma) requirements.

SEPTEMBER 2020 – JUNE 2021

In the 2020-2021 school year, the Quebec Government changed the the Senior School reporting structure, dividing it into two terms instead of three. Term one counted for 35% and term two for 65% of a student's final mark. Ministry exams were cancelled again, however final marks from local high schools were submitted to the ministry and are depicted on a student's final LCC and MEES report.

The government required that all students be grouped into stable/fixed cohorts. Cohorts were not permitted to physically mingle, limiting opportunities for normal co-curricular opportunities during the school year. LCC was also mandated by the government to operate on a hybrid model, with grade 9-11 students alternating every other day between virtual and in-person learning.

SEPTEMBER 2021 – JUNE 2022

The Quebec government decided to keep the two-term structure for the high school (grades 7-11). Term one will be worth 35% and term two will be 65% of a student's final mark. Students are attending classes in person on a full-time basis.

Relevant updates related to Covid-19 can be found at: lcc.ca/schoolprofile



4090, avenue Royal
Montréal, Québec H4A 2M5
T 514 482 9916
F 514 482 0195
www.lcc.ca

Students First • L'élève avant tout



UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS FOR PRE-UNIVERSITY PROGRAM GRADUATES 2005–2021

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
Polytechnique Montréal
Queen's University
Ryerson University
 Sheridan College

St. Francis Xavier University
 St. Mary's University
 Trent University
University of British Columbia
 University of Calgary
 University of Guelph
 University of King's College
 University of New Brunswick
 University of Ottawa

University of Toronto-Mississauga
 University of Toronto-Scarborough
University of Toronto-St. Georges
 University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
 University of Windsor
Western University
 Wilfrid Laurier University
 York University

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 Maine
 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)
Birmingham City University
 Durham University (England)
 Firenze Arti Visive (Italy)
 Fontys University (The Netherlands)
 Franklin College (Switzerland)

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

St. Andrew's University (Scotland)
 Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico)
Trinity College Dublin
 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)
 University of Plymouth

Note: Bold & italics indicate class of 2021 university destinations.



4090, avenue Royal
 Montréal, Québec H4A 2M5
 T 514 482 9916
 F 514 482 0195
 www.lcc.ca

Students First • L'élève avant tout