



SCHOOL PROFILE – 2023-2024

LOWER CANADA COLLEGE

CEEB Code: 828440

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Founded in 1909, Lower Canada College is an independent, Kindergarten through Pre-University (grade 12) day school. For most of its history, LCC was a boys' school, with coeducation in Pre-University since 1992. Since September 1995, LCC has been coeducational at all levels. In 2023-2024 girls constitute 46% of the school population.

The school has an enrolment of 888 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 in the Senior School is 20:1, and 18:1 in Pre-University.

The school seeks engaged students who are interested in challenging themselves academically and contributing to other aspects of school life. The student body is diverse, representing over 38 nationalities (including Canada), with students speaking 39 different languages, including English and French, as their mother tongue. One hundred per cent (100%) of our graduates continue their education at college or university. Approximately one in five students from grades 7-12 receives financial aid equaling nineteen percent (19%).

LCC is an International Baccalaureate World School. Students participating in the IB Diploma Programme also fulfill the requirements for 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). All students in grade 11 are enrolled in the IB Diploma Programme. Not all proceed to the full diploma in year two. This year we have 23 students enrolled in Year 2 of the IB Diploma Programme. Remaining candidates have the option of continuing in IB certificate courses. This year 10 students are enrolled in one or more IB certificate 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. In order to qualify for the MYP certificate, students must have participated in the programme for a minimum of one year, successfully completed all of their core subjects, gained at least a IB final grade of 3 or higher for their personal project and completed the school's requirement for community service.

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 du Québec* or MEQ), International Baccalaureate, and the Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (CAIS) accredit the school. LCC is a member of Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (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. LCC was also recently accepted as a member of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

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. Admission is based on a holistic assessment of marks, co-curricular involvement, an admissions essay and interview.

CURRICULUM

For 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). In the Senior School, courses offered at the enriched level include, extended mathematics (9, 10) extended French (9,10) extended English (10), extended history (10), extended science (10). Students are welcome to try extended options, with the exception of mathematics, which requires faculty recommendation and/or a placement test to qualify. In grade 11 and 12, students who are enrolled in the full IB Diploma curriculum are in the school's most enriched curriculum. Students must take three of their six core subjects at the enriched level.

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, who are not pursuing the IB Diploma, 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 on twice during the year and all marks are cumulative. Students are assessed in accordance with the Ontario Ministry of Education expectations. In 2022-2023 student enrollment in grades 9, 10 and 11 was 103, 106 and 109 respectively. In 2023-2024, student enrolment in Pre-U is 101.

The IB curriculum comprises a 'core' and six subject groups. Even though these courses run over a 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

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

GRADE 12

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

* Compulsory

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Group 1: Language & Literature	Group 4: Sciences
English A: Language and Literature SL/HL	Biology SL/HL
	Chemistry SL/HL
French A: Language and Literature	Design Technology SL/HL
	Environmental Systems & Societies SL
	Physics SL/HL

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

Group 3: Individuals & Societies	Group 6: The Arts
Psychology SL/HL	Film SL/HL
Business Management SL/HL	Visual Arts SL/HL
Digital Society (Online) SL/HL	Or an additional subject from another group
Economics SL/HL	
Environmental Systems & Societies SL	
Global Politics SL/HL	
History SL/HL	

As required by IB, in addition to completing three SL and three HL subjects, IB students must complete the following three elements of the Core over two years: Theory of Knowledge; Extended Essay; Creativity, Action, Service (CAS).



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2023 IB RESULTS

	Lower Canada College (2023)	World (2023 Results)
Average Diploma Points:	35	30.24
Mean Subject Grade:	5.5	4.83
Diploma Pass Rate:	100%	79.67%

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	ISBO Equivalent Grades OSSD % Ranges	EE/TOK Grading Scale
7 Excellent	97 - 100%	A Excellent
6 Very Good	93 - 96%	B Good
5 Good	84 - 92%	C Satisfactory
4 Satisfactory	72 - 83%	D Mediocre
3 Mediocre	61 - 71%	E Elementary
2 Poor	50 to 60%	
1 Weak	Below 50%	

STANDARDIZED TESTING

LCC is a registered SAT testing centre. LCC does not provide school curriculum that directly prepares students for standardized tests. LCC students who chose to take the SAT in the 2022-2023 school year scored as follows:

Fall: Mean Total Score 1,318; Reading & Writing 646; Math 672

Spring & Summer: Mean Total Score: 1,370; Reading & Writing 662; Math 708

GRADE CONVERSION SCALE

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

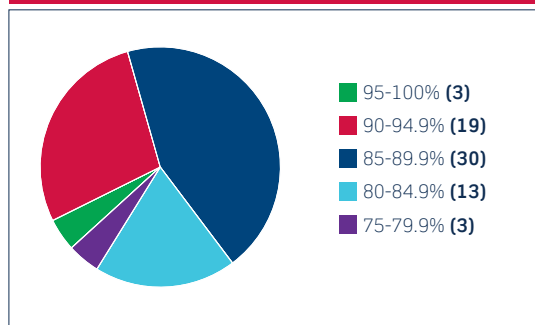
* passing grade for senior school
** passing grade for Pre-University

ACADEMIC HONOURS

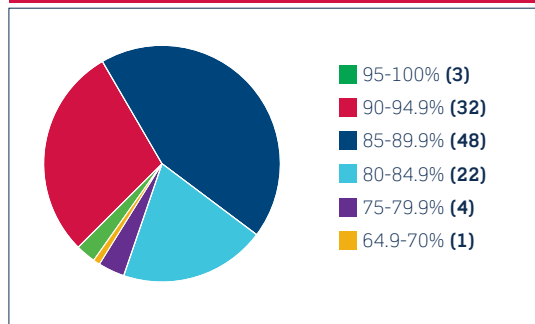
Overall average:	90+ % = Honours
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Honour Roll Pin - 5 terms of honours grades 7-12

PRE-U CLASS OF 2023 FINAL AVERAGES



SEC. V (GR. 11) CLASS OF 2023 FINAL AVERAGES



LCC SECONDARY V (GRADE 11) CLASS OF 2023 POST-GRADUATION DESTINATIONS (110 STUDENTS)

CEGEP - 32	Prep school/Grade 12 out of QC - 4
LCC Pre-U - 21	University of Ottawa - 1
LCC IB Year 2 - 49	Trade school - 1
	Did not report - 2

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 Global Issues Conference
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

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

SEPTEMBER 2020 – JUNE 2021

In the 2020-2021 school year, the Quebec government changed 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, however, final marks from local high schools were submitted to the ministry and are depicted on a student's final LCC and MEQ report.

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SEPTEMBER 2021 – JUNE 2022

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SEPTEMBER 2022 – JUNE 2023

The Quebec government returned to a three-term structure for high school (grades 7-11). Students attended classes in person.



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UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS FOR PRE-UNIVERSITY PROGRAM GRADUATES 2005–2023

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
Sheridan College
St. Francis Xavier University
St. Mary's University
Toronto Metropolitan University
(formerly known as "Ryerson")
Trent University
Université de Montréal

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
University of Toronto-Mississauga

University of Toronto-Scarborough
University of Toronto-St. George
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
University of Windsor
University of Western Ontario
(referred to as "Western University")
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

UNITED STATES

American University
Appalachian State University
Auburn University
Babson College
Barnard College
Bates College
Bentley College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University
Catholic University of America
Clarkson University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Colgate University
Columbia University
Cornell College
Cornell University
Davidson College
Dartmouth College

Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical 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
Howard University
Indiana University - Bloomington
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
Northeastern University
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
Rhode Island School of Design
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
Tulane University
UC-San Diego
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 Michigan-Ann Arbor
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)
Amsterdam University College (The Netherlands)
BI Norwegian Business School (Norway)
Birmingham City University (England)
Coventry University (England)
Durham University (England)
EDHEC (France)

Firenze Arti Visive (Italy)
Fontys University (The Netherlands)
Franklin College (Switzerland)
Hebrew University (Israel)
IE University (Spain)
Imperial College London (England)
Keiko University (Japan)

King's College London (England)
KU Leuven (Belgium)
Royal College of Surgeons (Ireland)
Sciences Po (France)
St. Andrew's University (Scotland)
Swansea University (Wales)
Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico)

Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)
University of Aberdeen (Scotland)
University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
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 (England)
University of Westminster (England)

Note: Bold & italics indicate Class of 2023 university destinations.



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