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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 introduced in Pre-University in 1992. Since September 1995, LCC has been coeducational at all levels. In 2026–2027 girls constitute 45% of the school population.

The school has an enrolment of 897 students. In 2026-2027 student enrolment in grades 9, 10, 11 and Pre-U was 104, 109, 111 and 99 respectively. The student/teacher ratio in both the Senior School and Pre-University is 8:1.

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, with 27% international students representing over 40 nationalities (including Canada). Our students speak 25 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.

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). All students in grade 11 are enrolled in the IB Diploma Programme (IBDP). Not all proceed to the full diploma in Year 2. In 2026-2027, 35 students are enrolled in Year 2 of the IBDP. Remaining candidates have the option of continuing in IB certificate courses. This year 36 students are enrolled in one or more IB certificate courses. Pre-U students not pursuing the IB Diploma have the option of taking AP 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 an IB final grade of 3 or higher for their personal project, and completed the school's requirement for community service.

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 CAIS, the Quebec Association of Independent Schools (QAIS), *Fédération des établissements d'enseignement privés (FEEP)*, as well as the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), both in the United States. LCC has been a member of Round Square since 2007. Round Square is a worldwide association of almost 200 schools across six continents sharing ambitious goals and common values. Students attending Round Square schools make a strong commitment, beyond academic excellence, to personal development and responsibility.

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 subsequently enter a three-year undergraduate university program in Quebec or elsewhere in Canada. Alternatively, the Pre-University year at Lower Canada College corresponds to the final year of secondary school

(grade 12) in other parts of 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 IBDP 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. All students are expected to either pursue the IB curriculum or available AP courses in the Pre-University program.

Curriculum

For Senior School (i.e., grades 9-11) students, the school year is divided into three terms. All classes extend over the full course of the academic year. At LCC, a normal Senior School course load consists of 10 courses. Courses offered at the enriched level include: extended Mathematics (9, 10, 11), first language French (9, 10, 11), extended English (10), extended History (10), and 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. Grade 11 extended Mathematics touches on numerous university level topics including: vectors of linear algebra; calculus 1- differentiation and limits; probability and statistics; complex numbers and algebraic teaching; dynamic behaviour; chaos theory and history of Mathematics. Grade 11 Physics and Chemistry already address university-level topics, particularly in the area of mechanics and stoichiometry. In grade 12, students who are enrolled in the full IB Diploma curriculum are in the school's most enriched curriculum. In grade 12 all students in the IBDP, particularly HL courses, or in AP level subjects, continue to explore many topics at the university level. Students must take three of their six core IB subjects at the higher level.

LCC graduates are re-enrolled into the Pre-U program but may choose to attend CEGEP or attend another grade 12 program. Students who join the program from an outside high school must apply to the Pre-University program. Admission is based on a holistic assessment of marks, co-curricular involvement, and interview.

Pre-University students have two terms and take six full-year courses. All courses are university preparatory and rigorous in nature. Students also have the option of taking a seventh course in music. Students new to LCC Pre-U, who are not pursuing the IB Diploma, can take AP courses. Students also have the option of selecting the following AP courses: AB Calculus, BC Calculus, Chemistry, Physics C: Mechanics, Environmental Science, and Psychology. Student progress is reported twice during the year and all marks are cumulative. They are assessed in accordance with the Ontario Ministry of Education expectations, however the diploma received is issued by LCC and accredited by NEASC.

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 Quebec high school leaving requirements after grade 11. All students, whether completing the full IB Diploma or not, are expected to complete Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) and the early stages of their Extended Essay (EE) and Theory of Knowledge (TOK). In Pre-U, IB Diploma students must complete EE and TOK to receive their diploma.

Core Course Offerings and Credits Per Course

Students follow the MYP framework from grade 7 to 10. All students are then enrolled in the IB curriculum in grade 11. In the spring of grade 11, students decide on their courses for grade 12 and whether they will complete the full diploma or certificate(s). In the Senior School (9-11), the number of credits per course is reflective of the credits issued by the Quebec Ministry of Education (MEQ). It is important to note that the French curriculum is challenging and ministry requirements are strict and surpass IB rigour. It is not unusual to see a student have a lower ministry result in French, but a higher result in their IB prediction. Students require 54 credits to graduate from Quebec high school (grade 11). LCC students complete their studies with 78-84 credits.

GRADE 9 (Quebec curriculum and MYP)

- **English Language Arts 9 (6 cr.)**
- **French**
 - Native Language: *Langue d'enseignement 9 (6 cr.)*
 - Enriched: *Français langue seconde, programme enrichi 9 (6 cr.)*
 - Beginner Level: *Français, langue seconde, programme de base 9 (4 cr.)*
 - Base Level: *Français, langue seconde, classe d'accueil 9 (4 cr.)*
- **Spanish 9 (4 cr.)**
- **Mathematics**
 - Extended: Mathematics 9 (6 cr.)
 - Regular: Mathematics 9 (6 cr.)
 - Standard: Mathematics 9 (6 cr.) (Standard level math is less rigorous than regular)

- **Science and Technology 9 (6 cr.)**
- **History**
 - History of Quebec and Canada 9 (English stream) (4 cr.)
 - History of Quebec and Canada 9 (French stream) (4 cr.)
- **Physical Education and Health 9 (2 cr.)**
- **Culture and Citizenship in Quebec 9 (formerly known as Ethics and Religious Culture) (4 cr.)**
- **Arts Options 9 (Students select 1, 2 cr.)**
 - Instrumental Music (requires Monday rehearsals and concert performances)
 - Drama
 - Visual Arts

GRADE 10 (Quebec curriculum and MYP)

- ***English**
 - Extended: English Language Arts 10 (6 cr.)
 - Regular: English Language Arts 10 (6 cr.)
- ***French**
 - Native Language: *Langue d'enseignement 10 (6 cr.)*
 - Enriched: *Français langue seconde, programme enrichi 10 (6 cr.)*
 - Beginner Level: *Français, langue seconde, programme de base 10 (4 cr.)*
 - Base Level: *Français, langue seconde, classe d'accueil 10 (4 cr.)*
- **Spanish (4 cr.)**
- ***Mathematics (All students write a math ministry exam at the end of the year)**
 - Extended: Mathematics, Science Option 10 (6 cr.)
 - Regular: Mathematics, Science Option 10 (6 cr.)
 - Mathematics, Cultural, Social and Technical Option 10 (4 cr.)
- **Science (All students write the science and technology ministry exam at the end of the year)**
 - Extended: Science and Technology of the Environment 10 (4 cr.)
 - *Regular: Science and Technology 10 (4 cr.)

- **History (All students write a ministry history exam at the end of the year)**
 - Extended: History of Quebec and Canada 10 (4 cr.)
 - * Regular: History of Quebec and Canada 10 (4 cr.)
- **Physical Education and Health 10 (2 cr.)**
- **Culture and Citizenship in Quebec 10 (formerly known as Ethics and Religious Culture) (2 cr.)**
- ***Arts Options 10 (students choose 2, 2 cr. each):**
 - Theatre production
 - Instrumental Music
 - Visual Art
 - Devised Theatre
 - Extended Visual Art
 - Spanish
 - Product Innovation & Design
 - Entrepreneurship

* Required for the *Diplôme d'éducation secondaire (DES)*.



[Learn more about Science courses here](#)

GRADE 11 (All students are co-seated in Quebec curriculum and IB curriculum)

- ***English (all students write a ministry English exam at the end of the year)**
 - IB HL/SL English A Language and Literature Year 1/English Language Arts 11 **(6 cr.)**
- ***French (all students write a ministry French exam at the end of the year)**
 - Native Language: IB HL/SL French A Language and Literature Year 1/*Français d'enseignement 11* **(6 cr.)**
 - Enriched: IB French B HL Year 1/*Français langue seconde, programme enrichi 11* **(6 cr.)**
 - Beginner Level: IB French B SL Year 1/*Français, langue seconde, programme de base 11* **(4 cr.)**
 - Base Level: IB Ab Initio French SL Year 1/*Français, langue seconde, classe d'accueil 11* **(4 cr.)**
- **Mathematics**
 - Extended: IB Mathematics, Analysis and Approaches HL Year 1/Mathematics: Science Option 11 **(6 cr.)**
 - Advanced: IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL Year 1/Mathematics: Science Option 11 **(6 cr.)**
 - Regular: IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL Year 1/Mathematics: Technical and Scientific 11 **(6 cr.)**
 - Base Level: Mathematics: Cultural, Social and Technical Option 11 **(4 cr.)**
- **Science**
 - IB Chemistry HL/SL (co-seated in Year 1)/Chemistry 11 **(4 cr.)**
 - IB Physics HL 11 **(4 cr.)**
 - IB Physics SL/Physics 11 **(4 cr.)**
 - IB Biology HL/Biology 11 **(4 cr.)**
 - IB Design Technology HL/SL 11 (co-seated in Year 1) **(4 cr.)**
 - IB Environmental Systems and Societies HL/SL 11 (co-seated in Year 1) **(4 cr.)**
 - IB Sport, Health and Exercise Science SL **(4 cr.)**
- **Social Science**
 - IB Economics HL/SL 11 (co-seated in Year 1) **(4 cr.)**
 - IB Global Politics HL/SL 11 (co-seated in Year 1) **(4 cr.)**
 - IB History HL/SL 11 (co-seated in Year 1) **(4 cr.)**
 - IB Business Management HL/SL 11 (co-seated in Year 1) **(4 cr.)**
 - IB Psychology HL/SL 11 (co-seated in Year 1) **(4 cr.)**
 - IB Environmental Systems and Societies HL/SL 11 (co-seated in Year 1) **(4 cr.)**
- **IB Arts**
 - IB Advanced Level Art HL/SL 11 (co-seated in Year 1) **(4 cr.)**
 - IB Short Film Production HL/SL 11 (co-seated in Year 1) **(4 cr.)**
- ***Contemporary World 11 (2 cr.)**
- ***Financial Education 11 (2 cr.)**
- **Physical Education and Health 11 (2 cr.)**
- ***Culture and Citizenship in Quebec 11 (formerly known as Ethics and Religious Culture) (2 cr.)**
- **Arts Option 11 (students select 1, 2 cr. each):**

◦ Acoustic Guitar	◦ Photography/LCC TV
◦ Grade 11 Play	◦ Art in Focus: LCC Student
◦ Concert Band	◦ Visual Arts
◦ Creative Project Lab	◦ Yearbook

* Required for the Diplôme d'éducation secondaire (DES). All students must pass a French ministry exam to obtain their DES. There are no exceptions, even for students who have had no exposure to French language.

GRADE 12

IB students are dual enrolled in the IB Diploma and our Pre-University Grade 12 diploma. They will receive an IB prediction and percentage result in each course. In grade 12, as Quebec does not have an official grade 12 ministry regulated curriculum (2-6 cr. per course), we model our credit system after the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) (1 cr. per course).

Pre-U students who attended LCC in Grade 11 but are not completing the full IB Diploma must take IB curriculum courses. They may opt for local exams instead of IB exams, provided they are continuing the same Year 1 subjects (such as English, French, or their Grade 11 Science/Social Science). In these cases, the "IB" designation will be omitted from the transcript. Alternatively, students who are new to LCC or switching to a new subject area for Year 2 may enroll in AP courses.

English (1 cr.)

- IB English A Language and Literature HL or SL Year 2
- English 12

French (1 cr.)

- IB French A Language and Literature HL or SL Year 2
- IB French B HL or SL Year 2
- French 12 (these students are still exposed to the IB curriculum, but are taking a local end-of-year exam)

Mathematics (1 cr.)

- IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL or SL Year 2
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Calculus AB
- Calculus & Vectors 12
- Advanced Functions
- Data Management 12

Science (1 cr.)

- IB Chemistry HL or SL Year 2
- IB Physics HL or SL Year 2
- IB Biology HL or SL Year 2
- IB Design Technology HL/SL Year 2
- IB Environmental Systems and Societies HL or SL Year 2
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics
- Advanced Chemistry 12
- Advanced Physics 12
- Advanced Biology 12
- Sport, Health and Exercise Science 12

Social Science (1 cr.)

- IB Economics HL or SL Year 2
- IB Global Politics HL or SL Year 2
- IB History HL or SL Year 2
- IB Business Management HL or SL Year 2
- IB Psychology HL or SL Year 2
- IB Environmental Systems and Societies HL or SL Year 2
- Philosophy 12

IB Arts and Additional Electives (1 cr.)

- IB Advanced Level Art HL or SL Year 2
- IB Short Film Production HL or SL Year 2
- Visual Art 12
- Communications Technology 12

2026 IB RESULTS

	Lower Canada College	World
Average Diploma Points:	34	30.9
Mean Subject Grade:	5.47	4.9
Diploma Pass Rate:	97%	82.6%

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:

IB TRANSCRIPT GUIDE

IB Final Grades Scale	ISBO Equivalent Grades OSDD % 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 - 60%	
1 Weak	Below 50%	

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

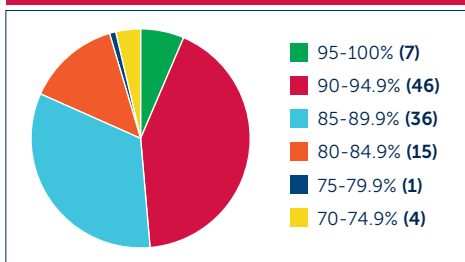
Standardized Testing

August 2025 - July 2026	
Mean Total Score	1,336
Reading & Writing	650
Math	685

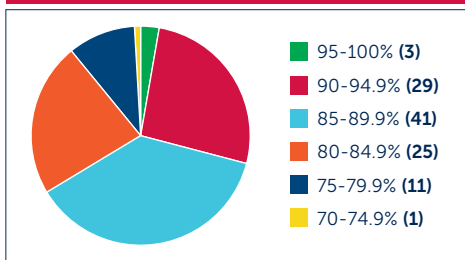
ACADEMIC HONOURS

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

PRE-U CLASS OF 2026 FINAL AVERAGES



SEC. V (GR. 11) CLASS OF 2026 FINAL AVERAGES



LCC SECONDARY V (GR. 11) CLASS OF 2026 POST-GRADUATION DESTINATIONS (110 STUDENTS)

Out of a class of 110 grade 11 students, the following indicates the number of students opting for each of the post Grade 11 paths available to them for the 2026-2027 academic year:

CEGEP	27
LCC IB Year 2	35
LCC Pre-U Mix	36
Prep School/Grade 12 out of QC	9
High School transfer	2
Direct University Entry	1

COVID-19 SCHOOL PROFILE RESPONSE

September 2023 – June 2024

Grade 10 and Grade 11 ministerial examinations counted for 20% of the final result of the competency being evaluated. The school mark counted for 80% of the final result. Of the school mark, Terms 1 and 2 were respectively worth 20% and Term 3 was worth 60%.

September 2024 – September 2025

Secondary IV and V ministerial examinations counted for 50% of the final result for the competency being evaluated. Of the school mark, Terms 1 and 2 were respectively worth 20% and Term 3 was worth 60%.

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Duke of Edinburgh Awards Program

The 2025-2026 cohort completed 36 bronze, 30 silver and 46 gold awards. Of these students, 30 were grade 11, 12 grade 12 and 2 alumni. As of August 2026, a lifetime total of 1,422 bronze, 831 silver and 583 gold awards had been earned by LCC students and recent alumni.

The Certificate of Sustainable Global Leadership (CSGL)

This is an optional program offered in the grade 11 year. On average, 30 students receive this credential annually. To receive this prestigious recognition, students must:

- Successfully complete the first year of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
- Complete the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award
- Take part in a number of sustainable global leadership seminars
- Submit a reflective piece on a Senior School travel experience. Typically, this is based on a student exchange or March break trip.
- Write a reflective piece on an environmental initiative that they have been involved in.

CO-CURRICULAR OFFERINGS

Athletics

- Archery (Coed)
- Badminton (Recreational Coed)
- Baseball
- Basketball (Boys & Girls)
- Cross-country Running (Boys & Girls)
- Fitness (Circuit and Speed & Agility Training)
- Flag Football (Boys & Girls)
- Football (Boys)
- Golf
- Hockey (Boys & Girls)
- Indoor Track & Field (Boys & Girls)
- Outdoor Track & Field (Boys & Girls)
- Pickleball
- Soccer (Boys & Girls)
- Spinning
- Swimming (Boys & Girls)
- Table Tennis
- Tennis (Boys & Girls & Recreation Coed)
- Volleyball (Girls)
- Wrestling (Coed)
- 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

- Art (Open Studio)
- Community Service
- Le Parlement des jeunes
- Band
- Debate
- Model UN
- Book Club
- Design Academy
- Phymath Club
- CAS Pilot Projects
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Robotics
- Certificate of Sustainable Global Leadership (CSGL)
- Fab Lab Barcelona
- SAGE
- Grad Pride
- Salades Vertes
- Chess
- Green Team
- Senior Girl's Fitness
- Club Español
- Improv
- Senior School Play
- Club Soirées Théâtre
- Jazz Band
- Sexuality and Gender Acceptance (SAGA)
- Coalition of Racial Equality (CORE)
- LCC Reads
- Coding - Python
- Lion's Den (Business)
- Student Council

UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS FOR PRE-UNIVERSITY PROGRAM GRADUATES 2021-2026

Canada

Bishop's University
Brock University
Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
École polytechnique de Montréal
(Université de Montréal)

HEC Montréal (Université de Montréal)
Huron College
McGill University
McMaster University
Mount Allison University
Ontario Tech University
Queen's University

St. Francis Xavier University
Toronto Metropolitan University
Université de Montréal
University of British Columbia
University of British Columbia & Science Po Dual Degree
University of Calgary

University of King's College
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Toronto – Mississauga
University of Toronto – Scarborough
University of Waterloo
University of Western Ontario

United States

Alfred University
Babson College
Barnard College
Bates College
Boston University
Brown University
California Baptist University
Carnegie Mellon University
Catholic University of America
Clarkson University
Colgate University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Duke University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Florida Atlantic University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Harvard University
Howard University
Indiana University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Lehigh University
Lynn University
New York University
Northeastern University
Pace University

Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Rollins College
Skidmore College
St. Lawrence University
Southern Methodist University
Syracuse University
The Culinary Institute of America
The New School
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of California – San Diego
University of Connecticut
University of Chicago

University of Maine
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg Campus
University of Southern California
University of the District of Columbia
University of Vermont
University of Washington St. Louis
Vanderbilt University
Wake Forest University
Wesleyan College

Overseas

Amsterdam University College
(The Netherlands)
BI Norwegian Business School (Norway)
Birmingham City University (England)
Bocconi University (Italy)
École hôtelière de Lausanne (Switzerland)

École Polytechnique Fédérale
de Lausanne (Switzerland)
Fontys University (The Netherlands)
IE University (Spain)
Imperial College London (England)
John Cabot University

Paris College of Art (Parsons Paris)
Polytechnic University of Madrid (Spain)
Swansea University (Wales)
Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)
University College London
University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

University of Edinburgh (Scotland)
University of Exeter (England)
University of Groningen (The Netherlands)
University of Plymouth (England)
University of Nottingham
University of Westminster (England)
Yonsei University

Note: Bold & italics indicate Class of 2026 university destinations.