



# SCHOOL PROFILE

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Founded in 1909, Lower Canada College is a selective, independent day school, K through Pre-University (grade 12). For most of its history LCC has been a boys' school, with co-education in Pre-University since 1992. Since September 1995, LCC has been coeducational at all levels. In 2009-2010 girls constitute 38% of the school population.

The school has an enrolment of approximately 760 consisting of the Junior School (K through grade 6), the Middle School (grades 7 and 8), the Senior School (grades 9 through 11), and the Pre-University year. The student/teacher ratio is 11:1.

The school seeks able students who are interested in both challenging themselves academically and in contributing to other aspects of school life. The student body is diverse, representing over 20 nationalities, with 30% of the students speaking a language other than English as their mother tongue. One hundred percent of our graduates continue their education at college or university. Fourteen percent receive financial awards.

LCC has been a member of Round Square since 2007. Round Square is a world-wide association of more than 70 schools across five continents sharing unique and ambitious goals. Students attending Round Square schools make a strong commitment, beyond academic excellence, to personal development and responsibility. This is achieved by participating in community service, work projects, exchange programmes and adventuring, which can, and often does, take students half way around the world.

## ACCREDITATION

The Quebec Ministry of Education (Ministère de l'éducation, loisir et sport) and the Canadian Educational Standards Institute accredit the school. LCC is a member of the Canadian Association of Independent Schools, the Quebec Association of Independent Schools and the National Association of Independent Schools in the United States.

## GRADE STRUCTURE

Secondary V (grade 11) is the final year of secondary school in Quebec, after which students must enter a two-year programme at a CEGEP (Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel) if they wish subsequently to enter a three-year undergraduate university programme in the province of Quebec.

**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 intend to pursue their post-secondary education elsewhere in Canada, in the United States and overseas.**

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**Unique in Montreal, the Pre-University Programme enrolls both LCC graduates and graduates of other secondary schools in the Montreal area and from further afield. The enrolment in grade 11 is approximately 90 students and in the Pre-University year approximately 40 students.**

## CURRICULUM

The school year is divided into two terms with all courses extending over both terms. A normal course load consists of seven academic courses in grades 9 and 10, and six academic courses in grade 11 and the Pre-University year. Courses meet three to four times per week, with frequency weights in favour of English, French and mathematics (core subjects).

All courses are university preparatory and rigorous in nature. Course titles followed by an E (for grades 9-11) on the transcript indicate enriched courses. Courses in the Pre-University year are honours level.

## STANDARDIZED TESTING

Standardized testing is optional for students interested in pursuing post-secondary education outside of Canada. We do not provide any prep courses for our students. **Less than 40% of the Pre-University class took SAT or ACT exams during the 2008-2009 academic year.**

### ACT Exams – 5 students

Median Composite Score: 28

### SAT exams – 15 students

(includes grades 11 – Pre-University)

Reasoning Test	Median Score	Subject Tests	No. of students	Median Score
Critical Reading	680	Chemistry	2	680
Math	630	Chinese Listening	1	740
Writing	600	French	4	680
		French Listening	6	750
		German Listening	1	650
		Literature	2	550
		Math 1	7	610
		Math 2	5	650
		Physics	3	750
		World History	1	710

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

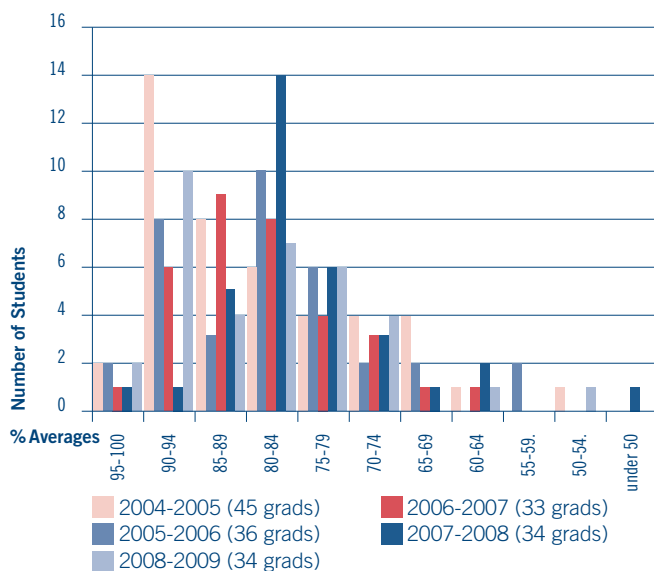
Due to the curricular requirements of the Quebec Ministère de l'éducation, du loisir et du sport, LCC is limited in the number of Advanced Placement courses we can offer. Officially, we have four AP designated courses: AB Calculus, BC Calculus, US History and Economics. Students taking these courses are NOT required to take the AP exam. Students may choose to write an AP in any subject area and LCC provides test preparation for the following subjects: Chemistry, Physics, Biology, French, Spanish, English, Psychology and European History.

In 2009, a total of 40 students (including grades 10 to Pre-University) wrote AP exams in 15 different subjects. Seventy-four (74) AP exams in total were written by those students.

#### 2009

Score	Biology	AB Calculus	BC Calculus	Chemistry	Econ. Macro	Econ. Micro	Eng. Lang. Comp.	Eng. Lit.	Euro History	French Lang.	German Language	Physics B	Physics C - Mechanics	Psychology	United States History	Total
5		11	2	2	2	1			1	6	1	1	1	2		30
4	1	2		1	6	6	1			3						20
3		2			1	1	1	1	1	6		1	2		1	17
2		1		1					1				1			4
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TOTAL	2	17	2	4	9	8	2	1	3	15	1	2	5	2	1	74

### GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR PRE-UNIVERSITY



### UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS FOR PRE-UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME GRADUATES 2005-2009

#### Canadian Universities

- Bishop's University
- U. of British Columbia
- Brock University
- UBC Okanagan
- Carleton University
- University of Guelph
- Dalhousie University
- U. of New Brunswick
- Emily Carr University
- University of King's College
- Humber College
- University of New Brunswick – St. John College
- Huron College (UWO)

- McMaster University
- Mount Allison U
- Mt. Royal College
- Queen's University
- Ryerson University
- St. Francis Xavier
- St. Mary's University

- University of Ottawa
- University of Toronto
- University of Victoria
- University Waterloo
- U. of Western Ontario
- Wilfrid Laurier U
- York University

### UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS FOR PRE-UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME GRADUATES 2005-2009

#### US Universities

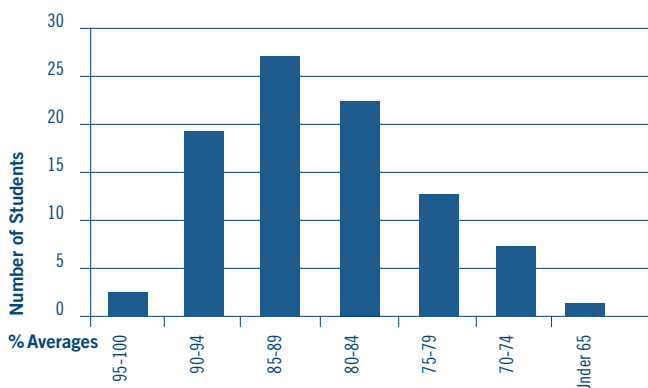
- American University
- Princeton University
- Babson College
- Redlands University
- Bentley College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Boston University
- Rollins College
- Brandeis University
- St. Lawrence University
- Brown University
- St. Michael's College (VT)
- Chapman University (CA)
- San Francisco State U.
- Colgate University
- Syracuse University
- Cornell College
- U.S. Military Academy at West Point
- Cornell University
- University of Miami
- Duke University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Emory University (GA)
- University of Pittsburgh
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- U. of Southern California
- Harvard University
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- John Carroll University
- Washington U.– St. Louis
- New York University
- Wesleyan
- Pratt Institute
- Yale University

#### Overseas Universities

- Durham University, UK
- Parsons Paris (School of Art & Design), France
- Exeter University, UK
- Technogio de Monterrey, Mexico
- Firenze Arti Visive
- University of Bristol, Britain
- Hebrew University, Israel
- University of Edinburgh, Scotland

### GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR LCC SECONDARY V GRADUATES CLASS OF 2009

#### 2009 Secondary V (grade 11) Graduation Averages (90 students)



### LCC SECONDARY V (GRADE 11) CLASS OF 2009 POST-GRADUATION DESTINATIONS

- CEGEP – (75%)
- Grade 12/Boarding School – (8%)
- LCC Pre-U – (15%)
- Undecided – (2%)