



## School Information

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## General Information

Lisgar Collegiate Institute has a 170-year-old tradition of excellence in Academics, the Arts, and Athletics. Each student's contribution to the learning environment is valued. Many of our graduates receive scholarships and awards from several Canadian and American universities and colleges.

## Goals

We value every student as an individual and we encourage every person to contribute to the Lisgar community and benefit from the learning experience.

## Special Programs

The Gifted Program (grades 9 to 12) provides an enhanced learning experience for students identified as intellectually gifted. Our Special Education Program supports these students as well as those with other learning exceptionalities.

The International Advanced Placement Program (AP) allows students to receive equivalent credits for first-year courses at many universities in Canada, the United States, and several other countries. Courses in the Advanced Placement Program at Lisgar Collegiate include European History, French Language and Literature, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Music Theory, Calculus, and Statistics. Lisgar Collegiate offers courses that have been reviewed, audited, and accredited by the Advanced Placement Program allowing us to grant Advanced Placement credits. In addition to the seven Advanced Placement Courses offered, Lisgar Collegiate is also offering AP Capstone. Lisgar Collegiate is the only school in Ottawa and one of fifteen schools in Canada to offer this unique program. AP Capstone is an innovative diploma program that provides students with an opportunity to engage in rigorous scholarly practice of the core academic skills necessary for successful university completion.

Students can receive an Extended French Certificate combining three subjects in French along with four language/literature courses. Our Classical and International Language Program includes courses in Spanish and Latin.

We also provide Cooperative and Outdoor Education. Our Dual Support Program prepares students for the world of work and integration into the community.

## Highlights

- Our Fine Arts Department features one of the top secondary school symphony orchestras in Canada. We continue to achieve high standards at local, provincial and national festivals.
- Lisgar CI's music curricula include full band, co-curricular choral and strings programs.
- Through extensive involvement and success in Math and Science contests, Lisgar consistently places among the top three schools in the Ottawa-Carleton region in the Pascal, Cayley, Fermat, and Euclid contests. Each year our students earn medals in the Canadian Open Math Challenge, Ontario East Division and our students are invited to write the American Invitational Mathematics Examination. Our students consistently achieve high standing in the OAPT, Sir Isaac Newton Physics Contest, the Avogadro, Chem 13 News Contest, and the University of Toronto National Biology Competition.
- Lisgar students are actively involved in 45 co-curricular clubs, more than 20 competitive sports teams and 15 intramural sports. We also have a Space Simulation Program that looks at the mathematical, scientific and social questions of travel and life in space.
- Lisgar students are consistently provincial finalists in the "Canadian Geography Challenge" and have highly successful "Reach for the Top" teams, who have been regional champions, provincial finalists, and national finalists. The team is the current Canadian and International champion on WPBS's "Whiz Quiz" and is the current regional and provincial champion for the American "National Academic Quiz Tournament", and the only Canadian team ever to attend the U.S. NAQT and Partnership for Academic Competitive Excellence finals
- Lisgar students participate annually in the CAPPIES Program and excel in Improv.



Use the following chart to plan your course selection for obtaining your OSSD:

Subject	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Additional
1 →	English	English	English	English	
2 →	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics		
3 →	Science	Science			
4 →	Canadian Geography	Canadian History			
5 →	French	Civics/Career Studies			
6 →	Physical Education*				
7 →	Arts*				
8 →					

\* Optional but often recommended in grade 9 (see below)

### What do you Need to Graduate?

#### 18 Compulsory Credits

- 4 English<sup>1</sup>
- 3 Mathematics
- 2 Science
- 1 Canadian Geography
- 1 Canadian History
- 1 Health and Physical Education
- 1 The Arts
- 1 French as a Second Language
- .5 Career Studies
- .5 Civics

#### 12 Optional Credits

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40 hours of Community Involvement Activities

Successful completion of the Provincial Literacy Requirement OSSLT or OSSLC

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

- 1 **Group 1:**
  - English or French as a Second Language<sup>2</sup>
  - a Native Language
  - a Classical or International Language
  - Social Sciences and the Humanities
  - Canadian and World Studies
  - Guidance and Career Education
  - Cooperative Education<sup>3</sup>
- 1 **Group 2:**
  - Health and Physical Education
  - the Arts
  - Business Studies
  - French as a Second Language<sup>2</sup>
  - Cooperative Education<sup>3</sup>
- 1 **Group 3:**
  - Science (Grade 11 or 12)
  - Technological Education
  - French as a Second Language<sup>2</sup>
  - Computer Studies
  - Cooperative Education<sup>3</sup>

Note:

<sup>1</sup> A maximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English literacy development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.

<sup>2</sup> In groups 1, 2 and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a Second Language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 and one from either group 2 or group 3.

<sup>3</sup> A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.



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<b>Arts</b>				
Dramatic Arts	ADA1O	ADA2O	ADA3M	ADA4M
Music – Beginner	AMU1O9			
Music	AMU1O	AMU2O	AMU3M	AMU4M(R)
Repertoire – Band and Orchestra	AMR1O	AMR2O	AMR3M	AMR4M
Music – Strings – Beginner	AMS1O9			
Music – Strings	AMS1O	AMS2O	AMS3M	AMS4M(R)
Visual Arts	AVI1O	AVI2O	AVI3M	AVI4M
Visual Arts – Crafts General		AWA2O		
<b>Business Studies</b>				
Information and Communication Technology in Business	BTT1O			
Introduction to Business		BBI2O		
Financial Accounting Fundamentals			BAF3M	
Marketing: Goods, Services, Events			BMI3C	
Entrepreneurship: The Venture			BDI3C	
Financial Accounting Fundamentals				BAT4M
International Business Fundamentals				BBB4M
Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources				BOH4M
<b>Canadian and World Studies</b>				
Geography of Canada – Academic	CGC1D(G,F)			
Geography of Canada – Applied	CGC1P			
Canadian and World Issues: A Geographic Analysis				CGW4U
Civics (0.5 credit)		CHV2O(F)		
Canadian History Since World War I		CHC2D(F,G)		
Canadian History Since World War I		CHC2P		

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Travel and Tourism: A Regional Perspective			CGG30	
World History to the Sixteenth Century			CHW3M	
American History			CHA3UR	
World History: The West and the World				CHY4U(R)
Understanding Canadian Law			CLU3M	
Analysing Current Economic Issues				CIA4U
Canadian and International Law				CLN4U
Canadian and World Politics				CPW4U
<b>Classical Studies and International Languages (by levels of proficiency)</b>				
Spanish	LWSBD	LWSCU	LWSDU	
Latin	LVLAD	LVLBU	LVLCU	
<b>Computer Studies</b>				
Introduction to Computer Studies		ICS2O(G)		
Computer Science			ICS3U	ICS4U
<b>Cooperative Education</b>				
For more information, please contact Student Services, a Cooperative Education teacher, or visit: <a href="http://www.ocdsb.ca/programs/sec/SecondarySchoolCourses/Pages/CooperativeEducation.aspx">http://www.ocdsb.ca/programs/sec/SecondarySchoolCourses/Pages/CooperativeEducation.aspx</a> or contact.				
<b>English</b>				
English – Academic	ENG1D(G)	ENG2D(G)		
English – Applied	ENG1P	ENG2P		
English – University			ENG3U(G)	ENG4U(G,R)
English – College			ENG3C	ENG4C
<b>Optional Courses in English, Grades 11 to 12</b>				
The Writer’s Craft				EWC4U(R)
Media Studies			EMS30	

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<b>French as a Second Language</b>				
Extended French	FEF1D	FEF2D		
Extended French			FEF3U(H)	FEF4U
Core French	FSF1D	FSF2D	FSF3U	FSF4U
Core French	FSF1P			
<b>Guidance and Career Education</b>				
Career Studies (0.5 credit)		GLC2O(F)		
Learning Strategies	GLS10/GLE10			
Link Crew – Leadership			IDC3O	IDC4U
Interdisciplinary Studies Package – AP Capstone (Must be taken after ENG3U and CHA3UR)				IDP4U
<b>Health and Physical Education</b>				
Healthy Active Living Education – Female	PPL1OP	PPL2OP	PPL3OP	PPL4OP
Healthy Active Living Education – Male	PPL1OQ	PPL2OQ	PPL3OQ	PPL4OQ
Outdoor Activities		PAD2O	PAD3O(F)	
Personal and Fitness Activities – Female			PAF3OP	
Personal and Fitness Activities – Male			PAF3OQ	
Exercise Science				PSE4U
<b>Mathematics</b>				
Principles of Mathematics – Academic	MPM1D(G)	MPM2D(G)		
Foundations of Mathematics – Applied	MFM1P	MFM2P		
Functions – University			MCR3U(G)	
Functions and Applications – University/College			MCF3M	
Foundations for College Mathematics			MBF3C	
Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life			MEL3E	

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Advanced Functions				MHF4U(R)
Calculus and Vectors – University				MCV4U(R)
Mathematics of Data Management – University				MDM4U(R)
Foundations for College Mathematics				MAP4C
Mathematics for College Technology				MCT4C
<b>Science</b>				
Science – Academic	SNC1D(G)	SNC2D(G)		
Science – Applied	SNC1P	SNC2P		
Biology – University			SBI3U(G)	SBI4U
Biology – College (Alternate years, offered next year)				
Chemistry – University			SCH3U(G)	SCH4U(G)
Physics – University			SPH3U(G)	SPH4U(G)
<b>Social Sciences and Humanities</b>				
Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology			HSP3U	
World Religions: Beliefs, and Daily Life			HRT3M	
Issues in Human Growth and Development – University/College				HHG4M
Individuals and Families in a Diverse Society				HHS4U
Philosophy: Questions and Theories				HZT4U
<b>Technological Education</b>				
Communications Technology		TGJ2O	TGJ3M	TGJ4M

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