

How to fill in the Laval Junior Academy Course Selection Form

Members of the LJA team will visit all 11 Laval feeder schools to speak to students about the course options offered at Laval Junior Academy. The LJA course selection form is an important part of our school organization process. It is important that you read and follow these instructions. Filling in the course selection form will help your child gain access to the program of your choice.

Before beginning, please verify if the student information portion on the top right hand side is accurate.

The course selection process is broken up into 4 distinct steps. It is important that you follow the steps to avoid any unnecessary confusion.

Step 1: Each student may choose ONE program in which to register. The programs are as follows:

General: this program provides the standard courses without specialization in any particular area. A student in this general program may, upon teacher recommendation, apply for enriched placement in English, French and/or math. The teacher recommendations can be found on the reverse side of the course selection form and are to be filled in by the grade 6 teachers only.

Immersion: this program provides additional exposure to the French language in ALL of the following courses: Géographie, Histoire, éducation physique et musique. A student in this program may, upon teacher recommendation, apply for enriched placement in English, French and/or math. The teacher recommendations can be found on the reverse side of the course selection form and are to be filled in by the grade 6 teachers only.

French Plus: this program provides additional exposure to the French language in Géographie et Histoire. A student in this program may, upon teacher recommendation, apply for enriched placement in English, French and/or math. The teacher recommendations can be found on the reverse side of the course selection form and are to be filled in by the grade 6 teachers only.

IF YOU NOT SELECTING A CONCENTRATION COURSE, PLEASE PROCEED TO STEP 2 (BELOW)

Concentration: the concentration program offers several pathways, each with additional periods in one particular course. If you wish your child to be part of a concentration program, please see Step 3 on the course selectin form. A student in this program may, upon teacher recommendation, apply for enriched placement in English, French and/or math. Please note that all concentration programs also offer the possibility of French Plus with Géographie et Histoire being taught in French. The concentration programs are as follows:

Arts: additional periods in visual art OR music. Additional concentration fees apply. Teacher recommendation is not required.

Athletics: additional periods in either ball hockey, basketball, football, ice hockey, leadership or soccer. Additional concentration fees apply. Teacher recommendation is not required.

Science: additional periods in science. Additional concentration fees apply. Teacher recommendation IS required. The teacher recommendations can be found on the reverse side of the course selection form and are to be filled in by the grade 6 teachers only. This program has limited space. No entrance/application exam is required as students will be granted entry based on an evaluation of their grade 6 report card and with teacher recommendation.

Please note that additional fees are required for the concentration programs and students may only be part of one concentration. Unfortunately, French Immersion is not offered to students in concentration programs.

Step 2: Each student must choose ONE option course

You must indicate your 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd choice regardless of the program you have chosen in Step 1.

Step 4: Parent's/Guardian's signature

Please ensure that a parent/guardian signs the course selection sheet. Depending on when members of the LJA team visited your feeder school, you may not be able to submit the paperwork by the suggested deadline. If your school was visited on February 8th, please ensure that your paperwork is given back to your teacher ASAP.