April 11, 2019

Dear Lycée Community,

Every year I take great joy in announcing our seniors’ college acceptances. I am extremely proud of the Class of 2019. Almost half are Lycée Lifers having started at our school during their early education. Both the French School Program students and the International School Program students have been accepted to excellent universities here at home and abroad as far as the Netherlands, Lebanon, Spain, Switzerland, Great Britain, Canada and, of course, France. Please see below the list of their College Acceptances. Also note that there are more to come as most French and Canadian Universities do not announce acceptances this early in the school year.

Our students have achieved excellence thanks to our prestigious programs such as the College Board Capstone, the Franco-American Baccalaureate (FAB), the classic Baccalaureate, as well as their OWN HARD WORK! Our school in particular dedicates itself 100% to our students’ college readiness. Aside from our challenging curriculum, students are exposed to …

- A large variety of Advanced Placement coursework.
- Instruction of several languages: Latin, Ancient Greek, Spanish, German, Mandarin, French, and English.
- Impressive enrichment classes such as Philosophy, Physics, Chemistry, both Micro- and Macro-Economics, and several advanced Math tracks.
- DST Exams: Devoirs Sur Tables are weekly tests in exam conditions with topics from all subjects, including Advanced Placement and Baccalaureate, taken directly from past world-wide baccalaureates and APs. This rigorous testing takes place every Thursday from 1:45 – 5:45 p.m. administered to 11th and 12th graders.
- SAT and ACT Practice Tests every Saturday as well as our high school teacher and test prep expert, Mr. Andrew McGlothlin’s infamous SAT Boot Camp offered in the summer at our Main Campus.
- Outstanding and continuous support all year long from:
  - A dedicated faculty of qualified and specialized instructors
  - Our experienced College Counselor, Miss Yuvikza Romero
  - Mentors Mrs. April Carver and Mr. Nicholas Kuefler
  - Our trained and certified Personnel-Ressource en Information et Orientation (PRIO) counselor for French and European universities, Mme Céline Petauton.

(Please note that most private schools charge a hefty counseling fee to all seniors, but at our school we provide this valuable service free of charge.)
• Numerous college representatives from around the globe give presentations throughout the year so that students can choose the right fit.

Especially notable is that at Le Lycée students do not have to choose between academics and athletics. Most of the class of 2019 participated in competitive team sports as proud Lycée Lions and thanks to them we are League Champions this school year in Co-Ed Soccer, Girls Tennis, and Boys Basketball. (Our spring season is not yet finished and we humbly anticipate other great championship wins.)

Here are a few comments from some of our seniors when asked, “What do you appreciate most about your experience at Le Lycée?” …

“Le Lycée is like my family as I grew up with the same kids since preschool. They embraced what makes me different and this empowered me to be the fullest version of myself, including in sports. The teachers and coaches have been my greatest support system. I look forward to my pre-med program at Georgetown University in the fall as well as religious or psychology studies.” — Joseph Abergel

Joseph will attend Georgetown University

“Definitely the excellent student-teacher ratio helped me as well as the challenging dual-Advanced Placement and Baccalaureate program. Lycée programs are competitive and the sheer amount of classes is impressive. This prepared me for college. I started in preschool at the Pacific Palisades campus and in high school I loved the volleyball team which enhanced the school’s familial vibe. Socially, we are very close. No one is left out.” — Charlotte Coplon

Charlotte will major in Neuro-Science at UCLA

“The languages were instrumental in the way I perceived all other subjects. This gave me an edge over students from all other schools. At Le Lycée I was able to combine Comparative Literature, Ancient Greek, and easily mix the Humanities with accelerated sciences to study pre-med at Yale. This is only possible at our school.” — Elita Kahen

Elita will attend Yale University

“I would never have thought to choose a bi-cultural education. Lycée enabled me to discover a passion for cultures and how to look at college as a full experience rather than just a name or degree. Many thanks to the Lycée’s approach to culture and the Literary Section of the Franco-American Baccalaureate.” — Caroline Levin

Caroline will attend the prestigious dual program at UC Berkeley-Sciences Po, Paris
"Lycée provided me with challenging Advanced Placement courses which prepared me to do well on my AP exams. My teachers were supportive of my college aspirations. I had three fantastic faculty recommendations and I knew application advice was available to me when I needed it."

– Aoki Lee Simmons-Leissner
Aoki will attend Harvard University

“I have attended three different schools in the US because of travel due to my parents work. Lycée is the best of the three because of the environment and because our elite program pushes you towards challenging goals. The teachers are superlative. Despite a rigorous academic program, the school allowed me to create a new competitive girls soccer team with my classmate, Colombine Vericel."

– Laura Sadarnac-Lemosse
Laura will attend Concordia University in Canada
Colombine will attend École hôtelière de Lausanne in Switzerland

“Since Day One, Lycée has been a support system to me in Theater. I’ve always struggled with our core classes and sometimes felt as if I’d never excel in school like everyone else. Thankfully, I will be attending Mount Saint Mary’s University and continuing with Drama at UCLA’s BFA Program. I’ve been very lucky to have amazing and inspirational teachers who have always pushed me to pursue my dreams no matter the boundaries.”

– Julia Cabanas
Julia will attend Mount Saint Mary’s University and UCLA

“I will attend USC and partner with their French Program at the American University in Paris. Since my Mom attended Le Lycée when she was young, taking French courses—especially Advanced Placement French and scoring high on the AP Test—as well as being exposed to French curriculum and culture helped me choose French as my major. I am thankful to the Administration and Faculty for helping me get to where I am today!”

– Melody Jebraili
Melody will attend USC and The American University, Paris

“Le Lycée has prepared me to further my education at American University in DC because of the diverse student body and focus on international learning. Lycée has taught me so much about the world and myself. I am so grateful to our school to have had teachers like Mr. Edwards [History teacher and basketball coach] on and off the court, who have given me the support I needed for the next chapter: college.”

– Hali Anastopoulo
Hali will attend American University, Washington, D.C.

“Le Lycée provided my sister, Isabella, and me with both the academic and non-academic preparation we needed to attend the best colleges. The small dynamic classroom with teachers who
genuinely care about us along with our competitive girls’ tennis team ensured a healthy school-life balance and allowed us to really enjoy our time here.” — Sofia Mandich

Sofia is most likely heading to the UK because Bio-Medicine as an undergraduate does not exist in the U.S. Her chosen schools: Imperial College London and University College London are in the top ten in the world in this field.

Isabella is still undecided, but has been accepted to Cornell University’s Dyson Business School (2.9% acceptance rate) and many other impressive universities including UCLA, UC Berkeley, McGill Business School, etc.

My students have great perspective for what we do here at Le Lycée. As one of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges accreditors once said, “The students here know that they are engaged in a prestigious, important program.”

Every single Le Lycée Français de Los Angeles student has been accepted to prominent and competitive higher education universities and colleges ON THEIR OWN MERIT!

At this time of the school year when our Re-Registration has closed and ended, I would like to remind all parents that while many students have regretted leaving Le Lycée, no student has ever regretted staying until Graduation.

Congratulations to our amazing seniors and many thanks for YOUR HARD WORK.

Sincerely,

Clara-Lisa Kabbaz, Esq.
President
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Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
King's College London (UK)
Lasell College
Lesley University
London College of Fashion (UK)
London Film Academy (UK)
Loyola Marymount University
McGill University (CAN)
Miami Dade College
Mount Saint Mary's University
New York University
Northeastern University
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Occidental College
Penninghen Paris (FR)
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Prepa ECE Comercia (FR)

Rollins College
Sacramento State University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Santa Monica College
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Sciences Po - UC Berkeley Dual Degree Program (FR)
Scripps College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
St. Edward's University
Syracuse University
The New School
Temple University
The Ohio State University
Tufts University
Tulane University
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University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Merced  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of Edinburgh (UK)  
University of Kansas  
University of Maryland

University of Michigan  
University of Missouri  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of St. Andrew’s (UK)  
University of the Pacific  
University of Toronto (CAN)  
University College Utrecht (Netherlands)  
University of Utah  
University of Warwick (UK)  
University of Washington  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Wesleyan University  
Yale University