

Distinction Program — Secondary 1 to 5



Please note the following important points:

- Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Each student may register for only **one** extra-credit course per year.
- Students **cannot take the same extra-credit course more than once**, with the exception of the Wind and Percussion Orchestra course.
- Course offerings are subject to enrollment. Each course requires a minimum of 24 students to register in order to be offered and there is a maximum number of registrations per course. Once a class is full, it is no longer possible to register and pay for your child. You must add your child to the waiting list on the portal and we will contact you if a spot becomes available before the beginning of the school year.
- The fee per course is \$350 and is payable at the moment of registration via the portal. This amount covers human resources, the material required as well as administration fees. Prices are subject to change without notice.
- All of the school's existing rules and regulations apply to extra-credit courses, including those pertaining to late arrivals and absences. Students are not to miss any extra-credit course for a practice or a tryout (sports). Only absences for games are tolerated.
- The school reserves the right to refuse enrollment, or to remove a student from an extra-credit course, if it deems that the additional workload will interfere with the student's ability to succeed. If a student is removed from a course, the course fee will be refundable as per the Law on private education.
- Once classes have begun, no new registrations will be accepted after September 26, 2022.
- No refund will be issued for de-registrations as of October 10, 2022.

2022-2023 Extra-Credit Courses List

Secondary Level	Course Title	Teaching Language
Secondary 1		
	Math+	To be confirmed
	Spanish 1	Spanish
	Spanish 2 (Prerequisite: Spanish 1)	Spanish
	Wind and Percussion Orchestra (Prerequisite: Played an instrument)	Bilingual
Secondary 2		
	Math+	To be confirmed
	Spanish 1	Spanish
	Spanish 2 (Prerequisite: Spanish 1)	Spanish
	Wind and Percussion Orchestra (Prerequisite: Played an instrument)	Bilingual
Secondary 3		
	Business and Creative Thinking	Bilingual
	Model United Nations	English
	Spanish 1	Spanish
	Spanish 2 (Prerequisite: Spanish 1)	Spanish
	Wind and Percussion Orchestra (Prerequisite: Played an instrument)	Bilingual

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Secondary Level	Course Title	Teaching Language
Secondary 4		
	Business and Creative Thinking	Bilingual
	Model United Nations	English
	Spanish 1	Spanish
	Spanish 2 (Prerequisite: Spanish 1)	Spanish
	Wind and Percussion Orchestra (Prerequisite: Played an instrument)	Bilingual
Secondary 5		
	Calculus (Prerequisite: SO/SN Mathematics)	English
	Business and Creative Thinking	Bilingual
	Model United Nations	English
	Spanish 1	Spanish
	Spanish 2 (Prerequisite: Spanish 1)	Spanish
	Wind and Percussion Orchestra (Prerequisite: Played an instrument)	Bilingual

2022-2023 Extra-Credit Courses Description

Business and Creative Thinking (Secondary 3, 4 and 5, Bilingual)

Business and Creative Thinking is a course for Secondary 3, 4, and 5 students who may or may not already be in the Entrepreneurship Profile. For those not in the Profile but who wish to pursue this field of study, you will learn about key entrepreneurial concepts, investment strategies and business creation. Those already in the Profile will gain enrichment beyond your other courses and broaden your academic background.

Calculus (Secondary 5, English)

The purpose of this course is to prepare students for the calculus course, which is a prerequisite for science and administration programs at the CEGEP level. Special attention will be given to notions with which the students experience some difficulty, such as problem solving and limits. Students will be provided with a host of material resources including detailed notes, information sheets and examples of problems that have been fully solved. Prerequisite: SO/SN Mathematics.

Math+ (Secondary 1 and 2, Teaching Language to be confirmed)

The Math + course is an enrichment course in mathematics that respects the curriculum. It will include enrichment activities that are more complex than the regular program. These learning activities will be done in a creative and varied way and will use various project-based and play-based methods. It may involve participation in mathematics competitions. It is intended for an above-average clientele, as the pace and complexity will be sustained. Teaching language to be confirmed.

Model United Nations (Secondary 3 to 5, English)

Model UN is a course for Secondary 3, 4, 5 students. It is an educational simulation of the United Nations organization undertaken by students worldwide. Through study of the history and legacy of the United Nations, students will become familiar with international issues and how the United Nations works to address them. This course will provide students with the opportunity to engage in diplomacy, international relations, and foreign policy, both at an in-house level, and through participation in various externally held Model UN conferences. Students will develop life-long skills in research, writing, public speaking, leadership, organization, and interpersonal communication.

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Spanish 1 (Secondary 1 to 5, Spanish)

The beginners Spanish 1 course **is designed for non-Spanish** speaking students wishing to acquire a knowledge of the Spanish language. The topics covered seek primarily to generate students' interest in the Spanish culture and language, allowing them to develop the skills and knowledge required for effective communication. The material will be varied and engaging. Students will participate in several activities and use resources allowing them to apply the language to different everyday situations. They will explore aspects of the culture of countries where the language is spoken and develop their critical thinking and autonomous learning skills through hands-on projects. Students will use information and communication technologies to carry out their research and work. By the end of this course, and depending on personal commitment, students will be able to:

- Introduce themselves or others
- Ask about and respond to someone's news
- Understand conversation about themselves and their families
- Understand, accept or refuse and carry out very simple instructions.

Spanish 2 (Secondary 1 to 5, Bilingual)

Spanish 2 is the continuation of the Spanish 1 course. Students will participate in several activities and use resources that allow them to apply the language to different everyday situations. Students continue to explore aspects of the culture of the countries where the language is spoken and to develop critical thinking and autonomous learning skills. They will use information and communication technologies to carry out their research and work. By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Exchange simple information about family, work, outings, projects, vacations, housing, etc.
- Ask and answer questions about a person
- Talk about daily activities and hobbies
- Communicate simply in everyday life: shopping, restaurants, cafés.

Wind and Percussion Orchestra (Secondary 1 to 5, Bilingual)

The purpose of the course is to bring together students from both sectors to develop a musical repertoire of varied and advanced styles. Students need to have a basis on the instrument selected and be able to read music. All students playing a musical instrument, who are not afraid of challenges and seek a stimulating musical experience are welcome. Prerequisite: Played an instrument: flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, tuba, French horn, euphonium, electric bass and percussion.