



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Academic Plus

#### How can I find out more about the Academic Plus (A+) Programme?

Contact our Cycle 1 Vice Principal at (email) or visit our website at <http://johnrennie.lbpsb.qc.ca>

#### When should I apply?

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#### I'm not zoned for John Rennie, can my child still be accepted into the Academic Plus program?

It is a common misconception that there are zones for purposes of enrollment at the secondary level. This is only true at the elementary level. John Rennie does not have a zone for enrollment purposes, although there is zoning for transportation (bussing) purposes [find bus zones here].

Nevertheless, proximity to the school is not a factor in the acceptance of students into the Academic Plus program. Students are selected based on the entrance criteria.

#### What type of student succeeds in the Academic Plus program?

Students who do well in the A+ program might be described as inquisitive, work well collaboratively, are fairly autonomous and look for a challenge.

#### We don't live in the bussing zone, can they be provided with bussing anyway as they're in A+

Academic Plus students that live within the John Rennie bussing zone can be eligible for bussing. If you live outside the zone, you may be eligible for courtesy bussing. Visit the LBPSB Transportation Department website for more information on bussing

#### Will I receive a confirmation that my application was received?

We do not send a written confirmation when your application is received.

#### What criteria are used to select students?

The selection committee will review the exam results and the grade 5 report card.

## Where can I find a registration form?

Registration for the exam for LBPSB students is through Mozaik, please follow the steps below:

1. Login to Mozaik: <https://portailparents.ca/accueil/en/>
2. Click on the “Resources” icon.
3. Select the “School Board” tab.
4. Click on the “Enrichment Program Exam Registration” link.
5. Click on your child’s picture.
6. Fill out the registration form, noting that you must put your two choices in order of preference.

## Are there books/websites/classes out there that will help my child prepare for the exam?

The Lester B. Pearson entrance exam is a standardized test that we use to gauge a student’s current academic abilities. In order to determine whether a child is a suitable match for our program, we are looking for the most accurate assessment possible of their actual abilities. In order for us to have this information, we do not recommend that students study for the test. While you may remind your child of good test taking strategies (i.e.: skip a question you don’t know and come back to it), the most important preparation is a good night’s sleep, a healthy breakfast, and a no-pressure attitude!

## If my child can’t make it on the day of the exam, will there be a re-take exam?

There is no re-take date for the exam at this point in time.

## How will I hear whether my child has been accepted or not?

You will be notified in writing whether or not your child qualifies for admittance into the program. Acceptances will not be given by phone

## If my child is not accepted into A+; will they be automatically placed in Immersion?

If you wish your child to be considered for the Immersion or English programs, you must follow the regular enrollment procedures for the school board. If your child is currently in a LBPSB school, this means indicating ‘John Rennie’ as your high school of choice on the Mosaik re-registration section.

If your child is currently attending school outside the board, you must make an appointment to register him/her during the normal registration period ([wrobinson@lbpsb.qc.ca](mailto:wrobinson@lbpsb.qc.ca)). In either case, students are accepted based on LBPSB enrollment criteria.. Furthermore, following these procedures does not guarantee a place in the Immersion or English programs.

Please note that there is no entrance exam for the Immersion or English programs.

## Can I find out how my child performed on the exam?

Exam results will not be returned to the student or parent.