



ACADÉMIE

**MARIE-CLAIRE**

Aim Higher... Aim Further





# Welcome To Our School

A school that thrives for excellence

Since its inception, Académie Marie-Claire has been dedicated to providing a solid academic education. This outstanding reputation is based not only on the quality of the teaching and the personalized support, but also on the sustained efforts of the young people.

Our students enjoy an active student life and a full range of activities in a unique environment. Our students have the opportunity to learn and grow in a healthy, friendly and peaceful environment, and to benefit from personalized services to help them reach their full potential, exceed their expectations and achieve the goals they have set for themselves.

Académie Marie-Claire promotes humanistic values based on respect. By promoting sports and cultural activities, we instill in students a taste for learning, a sense of organization, the value of effort, respect for others and the environment. By involving them in humanitarian causes, we build conscious and compassionate citizens of tomorrow. By confronting them with challenges

**At Académie Marie-Claire, we know each of our students, their needs, their ambitions, their aspirations.**

through our enriched program, we prepare them for any situation that the future may hold.

Above all, students at Académie Marie-Claire live in a loving and reassuring environment, enabling a plethora of memorable experiences, leading to sincere friendships, while focusing on academic success and self-esteem.



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# Message From The General Director



## Marie-Claire Martin

Dear parents,

Your visit to the Académie will give you a clear picture of our work, of the wide range of resources we use to offer the best possible learning experience to our students. The whole philosophy of our teaching is summarized in our motto: “Always higher, always further”. The adventure of this Académie began in 1992, and since that time, our establishment has not stopped evolving and adapting to a world that is changing more and more rapidly. From the first daycare to the recent opening of our high school, there have been many fabulous years of hard work, innovation and successes of which I am particularly proud. It would take too long to list all our accomplishments, but let me mention a few for which I would like to thank all those who have collaborated. You should know that we offer an enriched program at every level and in every subject that far exceeds the expectations of the Ministry and puts our graduates in an excellent position to succeed. Our courses are taught by highly qualified and dedicated teachers. Homework assistance is offered at all levels to help everyone succeed. We strive to give our teaching an international vocation, by proposing the discovery of several languages, and through humanities, a true opening to the world. French and English are naturally our priority,

so that bilingualism is quickly and perfectly acquired by all our students. State-of-the-art science labs and the latest digital technologies are made available to our students and teachers to enrich and complement traditional learning. We strive to develop a well-rounded individual, mastering disciplinary skills as well as social skills, a spirit of cooperation, and a civic and responsible attitude in all circumstances. That is why you will find in our curriculum a young professionals program that introduces students in a concrete way, to medicine or engineering, for example, with professional equipment that gives them a very accurate idea of these professions. These initiatives have been very successful. Thus, we can pride ourselves on numerous successes and recognition from the entire profession. The Académie was awarded the prize for excellence in 1993. We are also proud of our involvement in various humanitarian causes. This gives you a quick overview of what makes our school more than just a place to learn. A family, a place for life and growth. I hope with all my heart that we will have the joy of welcoming your children among us and to live this wonderful life experience with us. To aim higher and to aim further, with a lot of love and understanding.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marie-Claire Martin". The signature is elegant and cursive.

MARIE-CLAIRE MARTIN



# Message From The President

## Max Druker

I am Max Druker, president of Académie Marie-Claire and one of the founding members. Académie Marie-Claire is a unique school with an international teacher and student body and an established track record of achievement on many levels. The passion of the founders and teachers upholds the fundamental values of excellence to ensure that each student achieves their highest potential. If laying the foundations of curiosity and love of learning is important to you, and nothing but the best is part of your plan for your children, please consider our unique school.

Thank you.

## Who We Are

A school that cares about the well-being and development of its students:

- Dedication
- High Standards
- Excellence

**Académie Marie-Claire creates learners for life who are socially responsible, citizens of the world who will be the leaders and brilliant thinkers of tomorrow.**



A school embracing technology to meet the challenges of tomorrow



A school constantly innovating to allow students to develop their intelligence to the maximum



A school connected to the world, thereby expanding horizons and strengthening students' open-mindedness

## What We Do

A school that aims for academic excellence and self-improvement through a humanistic education:

- Encouraging creativity and critical thinking
- Offering a program that exceeds the standard
- Giving personalized support



## About AMC

Académie Marie-Claire instills a love of learning, develops language comprehension skills to the fullest, nurtures a great admiration for the arts and sciences, and places great emphasis on sports.

The school opened its doors to its first students in 1992, welcoming more and more students each year, until an expansion was needed to serve over 350 students. The AMC family continues to grow, a family marked by pride and an education that leads to success.

Since 2019, Académie Marie-Claire has opened its doors to high school students wishing to take advantage of our unique academic program.

Since its creation, AMC has guided its students to a bright future and promising career.

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+700  
students who  
graduated  
successfully

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+25  
years of  
experience in  
education

## Our Vision, our Unicity

### A Tradition of **Success**

The Académie Marie-Claire aims high and its standards are high. Thanks to an enriched and rigorous program, dedicated and visionary teachers, students are constantly challenged to reach their goals and succeed. From the moment a student is embraced by Académie Marie-Claire, his or her educational journey becomes an uplifting and enriching experience.

### A Tradition of **Pride**

The pride of Académie Marie-Claire lies in the outstanding quality of the education it has provided to its students for over 25 years. The educational program offered is enhanced with enriched courses and instruction, additional math and French courses and state-of-the-art science courses. The teachers are passionate about preparing today's learners for tomorrow's challenges.

# Our Curriculum

Aligned with the requirements of the Ministry of Education, Académie Marie-Claire's program combines core courses and enrichment courses to take students to the next level. High school studies lead to a Secondary School Diploma (DES) which allows students to continue their studies towards college or vocational training. The DES is a diploma issued by the Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur (MEES).

## English School

AMC offers to all students the option of an English school where all classes are taught in English. In addition to promoting the love of English literature, enriched French classes are offered.

## French School

AMC offers students in Grade 7 the option of a French school where all classes are taught in French, in addition to offering enriched English classes.

## Bilingual School

Whether you choose the English or French option, AMC offers a bilingual environment to its students, allowing them to communicate effectively in both languages.

**Our students  
become  
actors of  
change in  
society**



At AMC, the management and teachers aim to shape critical thinking, to open the mind to science and the world, to develop an effective working method and to grow both intellectually and emotionally. In addition to classes, after school help, healthy and balanced meals and a variety of activities are also offered.

# High School Course Model

The AMC course outline exceeds the Ministry's requirements and offers, in addition to the required courses, training in computer science, advanced mathematics and the possibility to study a third language of their choice (Spanish, Mandarin or Italian) from grade 7 to grade 11.

Grade 7 to 10 (Mandatory Courses)				
Courses	Number of units			
	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10
<i>Languages</i>				
English	4 or 6	4 or 6	4 or 6	4 or 6
French	6 or 8	6 or 8	6 or 8	6 or 4
Spanish, Mandarin or Italian	2	2	4	4
<i>Mathematics, Science and Technology</i>				
Mathematics	6	6	6	6
Science and technology	4	4	6	4
Science and environment	-	-	-	2
Programming	1	1	1	2
<i>Social universe</i>				
Geography	3	3	-	-
History	3	3	4	4
<i>Personal development</i>				
Music	1,5	1,5	1	1
Visual Arts	1,5	1,5	1	1
Physical and health education	2	2	2	2
Ethics and religious culture	2	2	-	4

# Extracurricular Courses

Culture, arts and sciences are central to the vision of Académie Marie-Claire. A wide variety of extracurricular activities such as junior doctors, programming, ballet, piano, painting, basketball, tennis, drama, ski and media are also offered at the school.



## ENGINEERING

The Young Engineers' Program is for everyone, from those who would like to become engineers, to those who are curious to learn more about machines and other aspects of the fascinating world of engineering.



## MEDICAL SCIENCE

The Young Medics' Program was formulated and implemented by medical residents attending Université de Montréal. The sessions are interactive and include both theoretical and practical components of realistic medical courses.



## PROGRAMING

Today, programming is inevitable. It promotes the development of formal thinking and problem solving. It encourages students to explore, learn and think. The Python Language and other concepts are taught.



## ROBOTICS

VEX robots are used in high school to develop skills in logic, robotics, and programming. VEX robots are real robots with the latest technology, allowing students a real-world immersion.



## DEBATES & POLITICS

Students are introduced to various political issues, study their history, and engage in debate on current topics. They will be able to conduct simulations and debate in the proper manner.



## VIDEO PRODUCTION

With experts in the field of filmmaking and state-of-the-art equipment, students have the chance to learn how to shoot films, edit videos and much more! They will also carry out projects and put into practice what they have learned.

professional & innovative  
**Science Program**



**Science and Technology**  
**Biology & Chemistry**

**Programming**  
**Robotics**

**Applied Physics**  
**Medical Classes**

At the Académie, we strive to instill passion for science in our students. We encourage them to be curious and active learners where they look around their surroundings and are eager to continue learning and ask questions.



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**Science provides solutions to the challenges of everyday life and helps us answer the great mysteries of the universe. In other words, science is one of the most important paths to knowledge.**

**- UNESCO**

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Students are engaged with exciting material and experiences. Every week, they perform activities in the school science laboratory where they gain a deeper understanding of the scientific concepts and get hands-on experience. This allows students to work and think like scientists—reasoning, gathering data, using evidence-based thinking and communicating results.



Each week, students are given a topic and question to answer related to science. This allows them to see the connection between science and the world we live in. It also allows them to better understand the scientific issues that affect our lives and society. Students are asked to record their ideas and thoughts in their science journal.



Every year, our students participate in a science fair project where they learn valuable life skills. They take on the role of a scientist, where they devise an experiment, evaluate the results, and come up with a conclusion. Students gain an appreciation for science in the context of the bigger picture.

# The School's History

The history of the Marie-Claire Académie is a story about perseverance and resourcefulness. The school's founder, Marie-Claire Martin, has always been guided by her profound love for children and driven by her passion for high-quality education.



**1981 - 1991**

The history of our school starts in 1981, when Marie-Claire Martin was caring for children in her first daycare. There, the children had lesson plans, lots of fun and a great homemade meal. They were also exposed to the arts and benefitted from a more stimulating environment that nourished both body and spirit. It was from there that Marie-Claire was inspired to raise the bar in educational programs that were offered to children and improve the quality of work associated with her name.



**1992 - 1997**

In 1992, Marie-Claire opened the first kindergarten class. Motivated by the demands of parents who wanted their children to evolve in a nurturing environment, Marie-Claire's Kindergarten School was built – at her home – in 1995. In 1997, the construction of Marie-Claire Académie began.



**1998 - 2018**

Marie-Claire Académie launched the second phase of development in the 2000s, when technology became an integral part of the program. In early 2005, the third and fourth phases of expansion were started, which meant the addition of new classrooms, a large gymnasium, a computer room and a fully equipped science laboratory. Marie-Claire Académie is officially the first elementary school with a state-of-the-art science lab!



**2019 - 2022**

In 2019, Marie-Claire Académie entered its fifth phase of development with the opening of its high school and since then, has been completely invested in preserving the institution's tradition of excellence. In 2022, construction began on a new building attached to the Académie Marie-Claire to accommodate high school students in modern, learning-friendly classrooms. And the adventure does not end there!

# Testimonies

**Eliane Ubalijoro**

My daughter spent wonderful years at Académie Marie-Claire learning from compassionate and brilliant teachers and caretakers who saw her as a unique human being. This helped her thrive and gain equal interest in the Arts and Sciences. She keeps great memories of her years at Académie Marie-Claire.

Very good institution that truly cares about the development and well-being of the children. Competent and dedicated staff and a human and accessible management team.

**F. Neault**

**Taly Ben-Or**

Choosing Académie Marie-Claire is deciding on a school with extraordinary and compassionate teachers and staff members. What's important to know, is the values the Academie upholds and strives to emulate. Académie Marie-Claire becomes a home for all students. It's a beautiful place to explore ask questions and learn!









Académie Marie-Claire  
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A school to succeed,  
**a school for you**

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