Westwood Senior High School - Lester B. Pearson School District
Hudson, Quebec

LOCATION:
- Population: 5,000
- Located: 45 Minutes Southwest of Montreal

ELIGIBILITY:
- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-11; English proficiency required (determined upon interview)
- Minimum IELTS: 6.0 overall

SCHOOL PROFILE AND ACADEMICS
Opened in 1998, Westwood Senior High School is part of the Lester B. Pearson School Board and its mission is to allow students to play an active role in their education. The school is located in the French-speaking province of Quebec, and while the school’s curriculum is fully taught in English, it offers French Immersion to students looking to further their knowledge of the French language. Westwood also offers an advanced math and technology program, “Matrix,” offering an academically challenging curriculum along with fun field trips to New York City, Boston, and Ottawa.

FACILITIES
Students at Westwood Senior High School have access to modern classrooms, a library, a computer lab, open green space, and more.

ARTS AND DRAMA
Students are encouraged to participate in co-curricular and extracurricular programs such as mural painting and ceramics. A wide variety of art courses are also offered including woodworking, art plastique, and digital photography.

The school’s drama program produces a musical each year. Students will be learn subjects such as acting, rehearsing, directing, set design, promotional advertising, and more. Each year, the students also perform in a play.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:
- Specialized math and tech program
- English language curriculum in a French speaking province
- French Immersion program

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:
- Grades At School: 9-11
- Students at School: 600
- International Student Population: 2%

SCHOOL OPTIONS*:
Foreign Languages: French, Spanish
Arts: Concert Band, Dance, Drumline, Festival Music, Guitar, Improv, Jazz Band, Performing Arts, Rock Band, Theatre, Visual Arts
Specialty Programs: French Immersion, “Matrix” Math and Technology, Work Oriented Training Path (WOTP)
Athletics: International student are not eligible to participate in sports.
Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Bridge to Burundi, Brotherhood, Ceramics, Coding Club, Dance, Drama Club, GSA, International Development Project, Journalism, Library Club, Model UN, Mural Painting, Outdoors Club, Robotics, Sisterhood, Yearbook
ESL Available: YES (Level D)

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
MUSIC
The music program at Lester B. Pearson offers lessons in wind, percussion, and string instruments such as acoustic guitar. Singers can take a rock band course where they explore and learn about rock ‘n’ roll, pop music, R&B, hip-hop, rap, and more.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION
Hudson, situated on the southern shores of Lake of Two Mountains, celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2015. Located less than an hour away from the historical city of Montreal, it’s a great place to live, work, and visit. The town offers an unrivaled combination of natural beauty, heritage, culture, and arts in a beautiful waterfront setting.

MATRIX MATH AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM
Lester B. Pearson offers a unique math and technology program called “Matrix”. Grade 10 and 11 students are placed into this enriched class based on recommendations, demonstrated academic ability, and grade 9 final marks.

At the completion of the Matrix program, students take a science and mathematics test to place into one or both of two accelerated courses: Scientific Math and Accelerated Mathematics. Students with superior work ethic and placement test scores are invited into these grade 12 courses where they study functions, algebra, geometry, statistics, precalculus, and more.

Students in the program travel to destinations such as Ottawa, Boston, and New York City. The completion of the Matrix Math and Technology program prepares students to study various STEM tracks at prestigious colleges and universities such as MIT and Harvard.