

MUSIC AND DANCE CLASSES

Aims and objectives

- Pupils from 7^e to 4^e may register for a music and dance class at LAML. However, there is only one such class per year group.
- These classes bring together pupils of the same age group who share a passion for music and/or dancing.
- Common interests and class activities fasten cohesion and motivation.
- The national curriculum is supplemented by various activities (some compulsory, others on a voluntarily basis) such as concerts, work-shops or encounters with artists.
- Pupils from 7^e to 4^e use a portfolio to keep a record of their activities and commitments over the four school years. This gives them the opportunity to develop their independence and take responsibility for their school career, under the supportive guidance of their teachers.

Profile and admission criteria

- Pupils need to be active musicians or dancers, preferably in a recognised structure (music school, dance school, ensemble) and ideally have a knowledge of music theory (solfège).
- Pupils in music and dance classes are required to participate in at least one of the school's various music and dance groups.





Organisation

- Music and dance classes include music lessons in all grades, even though the subject is not part of the official curriculum from 6^e to 4^e.
- When possible, interdisciplinary content is integrated into all subjects in order to create synergies between compulsory lessons and pupils' interests (e.g. reading texts that are related to music or dance in language classes, linking music and natural sciences, etc.).
- During the school's project week, the music and dance classes can work on a musical project and prepare for the annual music and dance event *Music in Motion.*

Registration

- Please mention that your child would like to attend a music and dance class at the bottom of the first page of the enrolment form which you have received from your primary school teacher (Demande d'inscription à une classe de 7^e).
- Also attach your child's letter of application to the enrolment form.

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