

# Evaluation of Student Learning Secondary 5 2017-2018

You will find information below concerning the evaluation and reporting of your child's progress.

Subject	Description	Types of Evaluations (Such as)	Final Evaluations/ Exams
English Language Arts  Uses language to communicate and to learn 33%  Reads and listens to texts 33%  Produces spoken, written and media texts 34%	Students will be evaluated on their ability to use language to communicate as well as their reading and writing skills     All 3 competencies will be evaluated and reported on at the end of every term     The students' knowledge of language and texts will also be evaluated throughout the year	Assignments Projects Reports Oral Presentations Tests Learning & Evaluation Situations	School Mid-Year Exam January 2018 & School or Board Exam May/June 2018
Mathematics  Solves a situational problem 30%  Uses math reasoning 70%	Students will be evaluated on their ability to solve situational problems and use mathematical reasoning     Both competencies will be evaluated and reported on at the end of every term     The students' mathematical knowledge of real numbers, algebra, geometry, statistics and probability will also be evaluated throughout the year	Tests  Quizzes  In-class work  Learning & Evaluation Situations	School Mid-Year Exam January 2018 & School or Board Exam May/June 2018
French, Second Language  Communicates in French 40% *(33%)  Understands oral and written texts in French 30% *(34%)  Produces oral and written texts in French 30% *(33%)  *Enriched Program	Students will be evaluated on their ability to use language to communicate as well as their reading and writing skills     All 3 competencies will be evaluated and reported on at the end of every term     The students' knowledge related to oral communication, reading comprehension and writing will also be evaluated throughout the year	Assignments Projects Reports Oral Presentations Tests Learning & Evaluation Situations	School Mid-Year Exam January 2018 & School or Board Exam May/June 2018

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Contemporary World	Students will be evaluated on their ability to:         interpret a contemporary problem         take a position on a contemporary world issue     The students' knowledge about the environment, population, power, tensions/conflicts and wealth in our world today will also be evaluated     Only an overall Subject Mark will appear on each report card	Tests Quizzes Projects Essays Learning and Evaluation Situations	School Mid-Year Exam January 2018 & School or Board Exam May/June 2018
Financial Education	To help students develop critical judgment in managing their personal finances  To help students develop the confidence and self-knowledge needed for financial wellbeing  Only an overall Subject Mark will appear on each report card	Tests Quizzes Projects Essays Learning and Evaluation Situations	School Mid-Year Exam January 2018 & School or Board Exam May/June 2018
Physical Education & Health	Students will be evaluated on their ability to:         perform movement skills in different physical activity settings         interact with others in different physical settings         adopt a healthy and active lifestyle      The students' knowledge of different physical activities and strategies will also be evaluated throughout the year      Only an overall Subject Mark will appear on each report card	Participation  Tests  Performances/ Movements	N/A
Ethics and Religious Culture	Students will be evaluated on their ability to reflect on ethical questions, understand the phenomenon of religion and the practice of dialogue     The students' knowledge of the needs of human beings as individuals and in groups as well as the knowledge of different religions will also be evaluated throughout the year     Only an overall Subject Mark will appear on each report card	Participation Tests Projects Oral Presentations	N/A
<u>Dance</u>	Students will be evaluated on their ability to create, perform and appreciate dance     The students' knowledge of the language of dance, movement techniques and procedures will also be evaluated throughout the year     Only an overall Subject Mark will appear on each report card	Participation Projects Performances/ Movements	N/A

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<u>Music</u>	Students will be evaluated on their ability to create, perform and appreciate musical works     The students' knowledge of the language of music and instrumental techniques will also be evaluated throughout the year     Only an overall Subject Mark will appear on each report card	Participation Performances Presentations	N/A
<u>Visual Arts</u>	Students will be evaluated on their ability to create and appreciate personal and media images     The students' knowledge of the language of visual arts, transforming images, materials and tools will also be evaluated throughout the year     Only an overall Subject Mark will appear on each report card	Participation Projects Presentations	N/A
<u>Drama</u>	Students will be evaluated on their ability to create, perform and appreciate dramatic works     The students' knowledge of the language of drama, performance techniques and procedures will also be evaluated throughout the year     Only an overall Subject Mark will appear on each report card	Participation Performances/ Movements	N/A

# **Students with Special Needs**

Please note that some students with special needs are provided with an individualized program to meet their needs. Their programs, including the evaluation and reporting procedures, may differ from those described in these pages. The teachers, in collaboration with the school's resource department, develop Individual Education Plans (IEPs) that outline the individualized programs, strategies implemented as well as resource support measures.

Please note that you will receive the following official communications during the school year:

Official Communications		
Interim	On October 13, you will receive an Interim Report which will include comments on	
Report	your child's learning and behavior	
Term 1 Report	The Term 1 Report Card will be issued on November 17. This report card will cover	
Card	the period from August 31 to November 3 and will count for 20% of the final mark	
	for the year.	
Term 2 Report	The Term 2 Report Card will be issued on February 16. This report card will cover	
Card	the period from November 6 to February 2 and will count for 20% of the final mark	
	for the year.	
Term 3 Report	The Term 3 Report Card will be issued on June 27. It will cover the period from	
Card	February 5 to the end of the year and will count for 60% of the final mark for the	
	year.	

#### **Report Card Information:**

## **Comments on Learning (by Subject)**

The report card will include a section for general teacher comments for each subject area. The comments will deal with the student's strengths, challenges and progress.

### **General Competencies**

The report card will also include comments on the following general competency at the end of the third term:

- Communicates effectively
- Exercises critical judgment

If there are any changes made to the above evaluation and reporting information, an updated version of this document will be made available.

For any more information concerning the evaluation of your child's learning, please contact us at your convenience.

Principal