

GRADE 10 GUIDANCE INFORMATION—FALL 2020

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Ministry of Education awards a Secondary School Diploma to students who have earned 54 credits in Secondary IV and V, at least 20 of which must be at the Secondary V level. The following credits are compulsory:

- 6 Secondary V credits in English Language Arts
- 4 Secondary V credits in French Second Language
- 4 or 6 Secondary IV credits in Mathematics (CST or SN)
- 4 or 6 credits Secondary IV credits in Science (General, Applied)
- 4 Secondary IV credits in History and Citizenship
- 2 Secondary IV credits in an Art Option Course
- 2 Secondary V credits in Physical Education and Health **or** Ethics and Religious Culture

Note: Students earn credits for all courses passed at the Secondary IV and V levels. The course codes identify the type of credit earned (either Secondary IV or V) and the number of credits earned. The first number indicates the level and the last number indicates the number of credits attached to the course. (E.g. Math **404 CST** is a Secondary **4** level course with **4** credits awarded to a student upon successful completion of the course).

CEGEP OPEN HOUSES

All grade 10 students considering attending CEGEP are **strongly encouraged** to participate in CEGEP Open Houses this year. Visit virtually on the following dates:

JOHN ABBOTT COLLEGE (St-Anne-de-Bellevue)

www.johnabbott.qc.ca 514-457-6610

Virtual open house: October 14th-17th

O’SULLIVAN COLLEGE (Downtown)

www.osullivan.edu 514-866-4622

Virtual open house: Monday, October 19th, 4:30 PM-7 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8246361522>

DAWSON COLLEGE (Downtown)

www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca 514-933-1234

TBD

VANIER COLLEGE (Ville-St-Laurent)www.vaniercollege.qc.ca 514-744-7500Virtual open house: November 7th to November 13thRegister here : <https://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/open-house/register/>**MARIANOPOLIS COLLEGE (Westmount)**www.marianopolis.edu 514-931-8792Virtual Open House: November 1st, 2020Program information evenings: November 3rd and November 4th**GERALD GODIN (Sainte-Genevieve)**www.cgodin.qc.ca 514-626-2666In person open house: Sunday, November 1st, 1 PM to 4 PM**CHAMPLAIN ST-LAMBERT (South Shore)**www.champlainonline.com 450-672-6240Virtual open house: November 1st**LASALLE COLLEGE (Downtown)**www.lasallecollege.com 514-939-2006Virtual open house: Tuesday, November 3rd, 12 PM to 8 PMRegister here: <https://www.lasallecollege.com/events/open-house>

Please note that there are many other CEGEPs in Quebec and on the island of Montreal.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (aka TRADE SCHOOL)

Vocational programs vary in their admission criteria and deadlines. Most programs require a minimum of grade 10 English, French, and Math. You can visit www.srafp.com for trade school information. The Lester B. Pearson school board's trade website is www.lbpce.ca.

PYGMA.CA

www.pygma.ca allows you to explore the Quebec CEGEP system. It has information about all programs and colleges. Other sites of interest include: www.jobfutures.ca , www.headingforsuccess.com , www.hrdc-drhc.qc.ca.

PSATs

If you are considering going to the **USA for university**, it is advisable for you to take the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test). This test will prepare you for the SAT, which is **required** when applying to a university in the USA. The test will take place on **October 14th, 2020** at the cost of 30\$ from 8:15 AM to 12:00 PM. The PSAT will be administered at John Rennie in the cafeteria (with 2 meters distance between each student). Please visit Miss Rachelle's office or the guidance office ASAP to sign up and receive preparatory material. Please note that we have a **limited number of tests** and are offered on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVED basis. **Please note that all students who wish to write the PSAT must also be present on October 13th from 11:10 to 12:00 in the JRHS cafeteria for a mandatory pre-test session.**

TUTORING

Our after-school peer tutoring program is on hold until further notice. Teacher-tutors remain available (using zoom or another virtual platform). For more information, contact the guidance office.

GUIDANCE INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS

Please let your parents know that they are invited to an information session about CEGEP on **November 12th, 2020**. This session will be done virtually in the evening. Details will be sent to parents shortly via ERMS. Ms. Fuga and Miss Rachelle will be discussing the CEGEP and Vocational program application process.

CONSULT YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR

Last but not least, **come by and visit your guidance counsellors**. We are here to help you find the answers you are looking for in terms of your career and educational goals. You may book an appointment through this link: <https://forms.gle/nimaSgUYfCmsRr4z6> . We can also be reached by email at mfuga@lbpearson.ca, and rdoucet03@lbpearson.ca.