

GRADE 10 GUIDANCE INFORMATION—FALL 2021

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 attend at least 2 CEGEPs Open Houses. Visit virtually (or in person- please check before heading out) on the following dates:

O’SULLIVAN COLLEGE (Downtown)

www.osullivan.edu

514-866-4622

In person open house: Tuesday, October 19th, 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM

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

www.johnabbott.qc.ca

514-457-6610

Virtual open house: Saturday, October 23rd

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE ST. JEAN (St. Jean sur Richelieu)

www.cmrsj-rmcsj.forces.gc.ca

1-844-842-2008

In person open house: Saturday October 23rd, 9 AM to 3 PM

DAWSON COLLEGE (Downtown)

www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca

514-933-1234

Virtual open house: Sunday, October 24th

GERALD GODIN (Sainte-Genevieve)
www.cgodin.qc.ca 514-626-2666
 Sunday, October 24th, 1 PM to 4 PM

MARIANOPOLIS COLLEGE (Westmount)
www.marianopolis.edu 514-931-8792
 Sunday, October 31st

LASALLE COLLEGE (Downtown)
www.lasallecollege.com 514-939-2006
 Hybrid open house: Tuesday, November 2nd, 11 AM to 8 PM

VANIER COLLEGE (Ville-St-Laurent)
www.vaniercollege.qc.ca 514-744-7500
 Saturday, November 6th

CHAMPLAIN ST-LAMBERT (South Shore)
www.champlainonline.com 450-672-7360
 Virtual open house: Sunday November 7th, 1PM to 4PM

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.admissionfp.com for trade school information. The Lester B. Pearson school board's trade website is www.lbpce.ca.

HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR CAREER EXPLORATION

All students have access to a great career planning tool called Xello through their student Fusion portal. Be sure to take the time to check it out.

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. Finally, invite your parents to visit <https://espaceparents.org/en> for tools to support you in your career exploration.

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 many universities in the USA. The test will take place on **October 13th, 2021** 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 Priya'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 12th from 11:10 to 12:00 in the JRHS cafeteria for a mandatory pre-test session.**

TUTORING

If you are interested in tutoring please fill the "Tutor Information Sheet". Your contact information will be shared with parents who are looking for a tutor for their child in the subjects you are comfortable tutoring. The tutoring fee is 12.50\$ per hour. It is paid directly from the parent to the tutor.

GUIDANCE INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS

Please let your parents know that they are invited to an information session about CEGEP and other post-secondary options on Tuesday, October 19th, 2021. This session will be done virtually in the evening. Details will be sent to parents shortly via ERMS. Ms. Fuga and Miss Priya 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/6SwGghWecQAn6NM86>. We can also be reached by email at mfuga@lbpearson.ca, and pbhatia02@lbpearson.ca. The guidance office is also lucky to have the help of a guidance intern this year. Her name is Melina Longo and she can be reached at m.longo@lbpearson.ca.