

GRADE 10 GUIDANCE INFORMATION ~ FALL 2024

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** CCQ

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 on the following dates:

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

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

Saturday, October 19th, 12 to 4 pm

DAWSON COLLEGE (Downtown)

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

Sunday, October 20th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM AND Sunday October 27th, 1:00 to 4:00 PM (different programs will be highlighted on different days, check the website for details)

O'SULLIVAN COLLEGE (Downtown)

www.osullivan.edu 514-866-4622

Wednesday, October 23rd 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM

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

www.cmrsj-rmcsj.forces.gc.ca 1-844-842-2008

Saturday, November 2nd, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

GERALD GODIN (Sainte-Genevieve)
www.cgodin.qc.ca 514-626-2666
 Sunday November 3rd, 12 PM to 4 PM

MARIANOPOLIS COLLEGE (Westmount)
www.marianopolis.edu 514-931-8792
 Sunday, November 10th, 12 PM to 4 PM (Registration required online)

LASALLE COLLEGE (Downtown)
www.lasallecollege.com 514-939-2006
 Saturday November 2nd, 10 AM to 3 PM

VANIER COLLEGE (Ville-St-Laurent)
www.vaniercollege.qc.ca 514-744-7500
 Saturday November 2nd, 12 PM to 4 PM (Registration required online)

CHAMPLAIN ST-LAMBERT (South Shore)
www.champlainonline.com 450-672-7360
 Sunday, November 3rd, 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.

GRADE 12 PROGRAMS/ STUDYING OUTSIDE OF QUEBEC

Some students may be interested in exploring options outside of Quebec. Certain Universities in Canada accept students directly from grade 11. For example, the University of New Brunswick and Ottawa University have accepted students directly from JRHS in the past.

It is also possible for JRHS students to complete a grade 12 year and then apply to university. Kuper Academy, Selwyn House, TAV college, Sacred Heart School, Lower Canada College, Kells Academy, and Northern Pre-University all offer grade 12. These programs are usually more expensive than CEGEP and do not offer the same variety of programs. Students who complete a grade 12 year obtain a High School Leaving from another province (typically Ontario or New Brunswick).

HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR CAREER EXPLORATION

All students have access to a great career planning tool called **Xello** through their google main page (click on Digital Resources on the top left of the page). 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. You may also want to visit www.jobfutures.ca. Finally, invite your parents to visit <https://espaceparents.org/en> for tools to support you in your career exploration.

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING FAIR

There will be a career fair for all secondary 4 and 5 students at John Rennie High School on **Friday November 15th, 2024**. The event is from 9 AM to 12 PM. It is on a PED day. You can attend on your own or with your parents.

TUTORING

If you are interested in tutoring please fill the Tutor Information Google Form. The link is available through a QR code in the guidance office. Your LBPSB email address 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 18\$ per hour. It is paid directly from the parent to the tutor. To sign up use this QR code:



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 **Thursday, October 10th, 2024**. This session will take place in the JRHS auditorium from **7 PM to 8 PM**. Details will be sent to parents via email.

CONSULT YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

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 QR code:



We can also be reached by email at mfuga@lbpearson.ca and kaileyjane.rombola@lbpearson.ca