

## **GRADE 11 GUIDANCE INFORMATION - FALL 2023**

### **CEGEP OPEN HOUSES**

All grade 11 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](http://www.johnabbott.qc.ca) 514-457-6610  
 Saturday, October 21st 2023, 12 to 4pm

**DAWSON COLLEGE (Downtown)**  
[www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca](http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca) 514-933-1234  
 Sunday, October 22nd 2023, from 1 to 4 PM

**O'SULLIVAN COLLEGE (Downtown)**  
[www.osullivan.edu](http://www.osullivan.edu) 514-866-4622  
 Monday, October 23rd 2023, 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM

**ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE ST. JEAN (St. Jean sur Richelieu)**  
[www.cmrsj-rmcsj.forces.gc.ca](http://www.cmrsj-rmcsj.forces.gc.ca) 1-844-842-2008  
 October 28th 2023, 8 am to 4pm

**GERALD GODIN (Sainte-Genevieve)**  
[www.cgodin.qc.ca](http://www.cgodin.qc.ca) 514-626-2666  
 November 5th 2023, from 1 to 4 PM

**MARIANOPOLIS COLLEGE (Westmount)**  
[www.marianopolis.edu](http://www.marianopolis.edu) 514-931-8792  
 TBD

**LASALLE COLLEGE (Downtown)**  
[www.lasallecollege.com](http://www.lasallecollege.com) 514-939-2006  
 November 4th 2023, 10AM to 12 PM (online) 1 to 4PM in person

**VANIER COLLEGE (Ville-St-Laurent)**  
[www.vaniercollege.qc.ca](http://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca) 514-744-7500  
 November 4th 2023, 12 to 4 PM

**CHAMPLAIN ST-LAMBERT (South Shore)**  
[www.champlainonline.com](http://www.champlainonline.com) 450-672-7360  
 Sunday, November 5th 2023, 1 to 4PM

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

## **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).

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR CEGEP**

A student will only be admitted to CEGEP if he or she has a Secondary School Diploma. Specific programs may have additional course requirements as well as cut-off marks. You must check these before you apply. You will only have the first two term marks to submit by the **March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline**. You must meet the cut-offs to be admitted! **Applying to a program for which you do not meet the admission criteria will almost certainly lead to a notice of refusal.**

## **CEGEP APPLICATION SYSTEM**

SRAM (Service Regional d'Admission de Montreal) is used by the following English CEGEPs: Vanier College, John Abbott College, Champlain Lennoxville, and Heritage College. It is also used by many French CEGEPs. Dawson College, Marianopolis College, and the other English-language colleges have independent application systems which means you can apply to each of them separately. The deadline to apply to CEGEP is **March 1<sup>st</sup>**. You **MUST** apply on time.

## **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).

## **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](http://www.admissionfp.com) for trade school information. The Lester B. Pearson school board's trade website is [www.lbpce.ca](http://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](http://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](http://www.jobfutures.ca). Finally, invite your parents to visit <https://espaceparents.org/en> for tools to support you in your career exploration.

## **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. You must have achieved good grades in the courses you wish to tutor.



## **SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES: Most scholarships are awarded to the student by the individual institutions. The awards are almost always for academic merit and not financial need. Some institutions automatically screen all eligible students, but it is always wise to read the CEGEP/ college/university calendar or check with the institution's AWARDS OFFICE. High academic achievement is generally the major criteria. Most Canada-wide scholarships are awarded to grade 12 students in provinces other than Quebec and CEGEP students in Quebec.

COMPANY SCHOLARSHIPS: Many companies have scholarships for the sons/daughters of employees. Your parents should check with their employers to see if such a scholarship is available. They are generally awarded for academic excellence.

[www.yconic.com](http://www.yconic.com) is a site you can create a profile on which allows you to obtain scholarship and academic info. Alternatively, you can use [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com).

## **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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. This session will take place in the JRHS auditorium from **7 PM to 8 PM**. Details will be sent to parents shortly via email.

## **CONSULT YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR & ACADEMIC VOCATIONAL AND COUNSELOR**

Last but not least, come by and visit Ms. Fuga and Ms. Lisa. 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 by scanning this QR code:



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