

GRADE 11 GUIDANCE INFORMATION - FALL 2024

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 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.

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).

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 1st 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 1st**. 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 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 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.

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:



SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

You will receive emails regarding Scholarships via email from your guidance counsellors throughout the year. There are helpful websites you can explore as well: 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. Also, you may want to learn about the Quebec government's bursary program: www.quebec.ca/education/aide-financiere-aux-etudes/bourses-perspective

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 shortly via email.

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.

CONSULT YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

Last but not least, come by and visit Ms. Fuga and Ms.Rombola. 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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