



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

MEESR SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Students obtain a secondary school diploma by passing the required courses and earning a minimum number of credits by passing required and option courses. Credits are values associated with courses that are recognized by the Ministry of Education. The credit value for a course is identified by looking at the last digit of the subject code, i.e. the course MATH404 is subject code 563414 which is worth four credits. Students must earn a minimum of 54 credits from Secondary 4 and/or Secondary 5: 20 credits must be earned at the Secondary 5 level. Each year, full time students have the opportunity to earn a minimum of 36 credits. Most students graduate with more than 54 credits.

Required courses/credits:

- Secondary 4 Math (563414 - 4 credits, 564426/565426 - 6 credits)
- Secondary 4 History (587404 - 4 credits)
- Secondary 4 Science (555444 - 4 credits)
- Secondary 4 Arts (Drama 670402, Visual Arts 668402, Dance 672402 or Music 669402 – 2 credits)
- Secondary 5 English (612536 - 6 credits)
- Secondary 5 French (634504 – 4 credits, 635506 - 6 credits)
- Secondary 5 Physical Education (543502 - 2 credits) OR Ethics & Religious Culture (569502 - 2 credits)

The report card issued in June shows school results only and DOES NOT contain the final result for any courses that have a MEESR (Ministry of Education) exam. These courses are:

- In Secondary 4: History, Science and Math
- In Secondary 5: English and French

Final results for these courses are issued directly from the MEESR and are calculated based on school results and final MEESR exam results.

Each Secondary 4 and 5 student will receive an Achievement Record (Relevé des Apprentissages) from the MEESR, delivered to their home address, early July. This record will contain final marks and will show credits earned towards a MELS Secondary school diploma. It is this Achievement Record sent by the Québec Ministry of Education and not the school report card that confirms credits earned.

Should you have any questions about graduation requirements, please feel free to contact our Guidance Counsellors at any time.