

GRADE 11 GUIDANCE INFO SHEET SPRING 2023

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- * English Secondary Sec. 5 (6 credits)
- * French Secondary Sec. 5 (4/6 credits)
- * Ethics **OR** Physical Education Sec. 5 (2 credits)
- * Science & Technology Sec. 4 (4 credits)
- * Mathematics Sec. 4 (4/6 credits)
- * History Secondary Sec. 4 (4 credits)
- * Art option (Music, Drama, Visual Art) Sec. 4 (2 credits)

Including the above course credits, students must have earned a minimum of 54 credits, at least 20 of which must be at the Sec. 5 (grade 11) level.

CEGEP REQUIREMENTS

- A SSD (Secondary School Diploma) is the **minimum admission requirement**.
- Program specific prerequisites such as advanced Science or Math.

In addition, some programs may require:

- Audition
- Portfolio
- Testing: Entrance Drawing Test, Language Testing, Physical aptitude testing....
- Interview
- Letter of intent
- Reference letters

CONTINUING EDUCATION

(Evening CEGEP programs, e.g. Social Science, Springboard) 😊

Dawson Continuing Education:

<https://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/continuing-education>

Vanier Continuing Education:

<https://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/conted/programs/>

CONTINUING EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

1. SCIENCE OR SOCIAL SCIENCE DIPLOMA OF COLLEGIAL STUDIES (DCS)

- Admission criteria and standards are the same as for the day division.
- Students may register part-time or, space and schedule permitting, full-time.
- Not all courses required to complete a DEC are available through Cont. Ed.

2. SPRINGBOARD TO A DCS

Springboard is designed for students wishing to take CEGEP courses in order to:

- upgrade their academic record to improve chances of admission or readmission to a CEGEP program
- acquire credits towards a daytime program taken on in the future
- complete prerequisites required for admission to a CEGEP program
- explore CEGEP studies

Springboard to a DCS students may register for any course providing they have completed the course prerequisites.

Springboard to a DCS is not a program which leads to a College Diploma.

WHAT CLASSES SHOULD I TAKE IN SPRINGBOARD TO A DCS?

GENERAL EDUCATION CLASSES: (ENGLISH, FRENCH, HUMANITIES, PE, COMPLEMENTARY CLASSES)

It makes sense to register for gen. ed. classes since these count towards your diploma. The more classes you complete in Cont. Ed., the less you will have to complete once you move into your daytime program of choice.

Doing well in your Cont. Ed. classes will also increase your chances of acceptance to a daytime program since your CEGEP classes will be part of what is evaluated when looking at your application, i.e., not just your high school grades.

MATH OR SCIENCE PREREQUISITES: You can upgrade your high school science and/or math. These are classed Remedial classes. E.g. Remedial Activities for Secondary IV Mathematics is equivalent to Sec. 4 advanced Math.

Dawson's Continuing Education Advising:

<https://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/conted-advising/>

CONTINUING EDUCATION ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

To be admissible to the Springboard to a DCS (Tremplin DEC Transition program), students must have the Quebec Diploma of Secondary studies (D.E.S.) or equivalent.

APPLICATION FEE: 30\$

School fee depends on student status: Quebec Residents who register on a full-time basis do not pay tuition fees.

Full-time status: You must be taking a minimum of **180 hours** of class time to be considered full-time. Below 180 hours, you will be considered a part-time student.

Part-time Status: Part-time students pay 2\$ per course hour. For example, if you take an English class offered over 60 hours, you will be 120\$ for the class.

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR DAWSON COLLEGE: The application system for Continuing Education will open **May 23rd at 8:00 a.m.**

Deadline: July 28th, 2023: In order to be eligible to register for courses using Internet Registration between Monday, August 7th, 2023 to Friday, August 18th, 2023, your online application, required documents as well as the application fee of \$30.00 must be received by Friday July 28th, 2023

APPLICATION FOR VANIER COLLEGE:

The application system opens on **June 13th** and **closes on August 2nd, 2023**

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY to CEGEP
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- **Permanent code:** On your report cards & Relevé de notes (transcript).
- **City of birth**
- **Full address including postal code**
- **Personal email address (not the LCCHS one)**
- **Visa OR Mastercard credit card**
- ***Birth Certificate**
- ***Report cards**

***If** they want your birth certificate and/or report cards, you will be asked to upload these. For SRAM (Vanier), you will only be asked to upload your birth certificate if you were born outside of Quebec.

- **OTHER DOCS:** letter of intent, reference letters, medical notes, etc.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING (A.K.A TRADE SCHOOL)

Completing a trade program will earn you a **Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS)**.

- **Varying start dates:** Many trade programs begin at varying times (example, August, October, November, January, etc.) during the school year.
- **Complete High School credits:** Trade course credits will count toward your high school diploma graduation credits if you need them!
- **Short programs:** Programs vary from about **6 to 22 months!**
- **Hands-on Learning:** Vocational programs have a work-related practicum or “stage” associated with them for on-the-job training.
- **Job-specific learning only:** The courses are hands-on and specific to the trade you are studying. You **DO NOT** take the general education courses that students are required to take in CEGEP, such as French, English, PE, and Humanities.
- **Tuition Free:** Vocational training offered through the public system is tuition-free for anyone who has been a Quebec resident for at least one year. Certain fees (ranging from under \$100 to more than \$1000) may apply to cover the cost of uniforms, materials, tools, safety equipment, etc.
- **CEGEP: *You can apply to CEGEP with a DVS*** even if you do not have your high school diploma as long as you have **Sec. 5 English, French & Sec. 4 Math.**

WHAT YOU NEED TO START A TRADE PROGRAM

Admission requirements (a.k.a. **prerequisites**)

- **Secondary School Diploma (SSD)** allows you into **ALL** trade programs.
- **Sec 4 (grade 10) core credits** are prerequisites for **MOST** trade programs:
 - English Sec 4
 - French Sec 4
 - Math Sec 4
- **Sec 3 (grade 9) core credits** are prerequisites for **SOME** trade programs.

WHAT YOU NEED TO START A TRADE PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

FUNCTIONAL PREREQUISITES

Students 16 years old by June 30th of the school year preceding the registration can start a trade program if they have passed the following test that represents the equivalency of a Secondary V:

- TENS (Secondary School Equivalency Tests): 5 tests
 - English comprehension, grammar; French Second Language; Economics, Math, Natural Science, Social Studies)

*In order to be eligible to write the TENS (at PACC), you have to have applied to a trade program.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- ✓ Make sure you have the required program prerequisites
- ✓ Apply online via SRAFP at <https://www.srafp.com/default.aspx?langue=en>
- ✓ Submit (upload) required documents

DOCUMENTS NEEDED:

- ☐ Birth certificate
- ☐ Latest transcript/report card
- ☐ Medicare card

DEADLINE: No deadline!

**Plumbing & Heating and Electricity have waitlists, approx. 2 yrs.*

HOW CAN I PICK UP ANY MISSING GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS?

LBPSB SUMMER SCHOOL

- Grade 10 graduation requirements
- Grade 11 English & French

ADULT EDUCATION (PACC or NOVA or Cartier):

- Apply for the summer session
- OR**
- Apply for next Fall in early August 2023

Applications are done online! <https://lbpce.ca/pacc-adult.html>

Make an appointment to see me if you would like some help 😊