

**Graduation Information
Evening for Parents
October 17, 2013**

“Flying, *Not* Falling”



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Graduation Requirements

- History and Citizenship IV
- Science and Technology, 4 credits, IV
- Math, 4 credits, IV
- Art Option IV
- English IV & V
- French IV & V
- Ethics/Phys. Ed. V
- 54 credits



CEGEP Entry Requirements

- DES (High School Diploma)
- Pre-requisites for specific programs (Math, Science)
- Sec. IV Final Grades (Relevé des apprentissages)
- Sec. V **Term 2** Report Card Grades (New for 2014)
- Cut offs



Decision-Making

- Know Self
- Consult – Parents, Siblings/Friends at CEGEP
- Guidance Counsellor (You Knew That)
- Beware of Rumours
- Take Time
- Keep it General
- Never Too Late



Programs – So Many Choices!

- Pre-University (2-Year)
- Technology/Professional (3-Year)
- Double DEC
- Combination DEC
- Special



Applying to CEGEP

- SRAM
- Common Application (CAS)
- Others (Marianopolis, Lasalle, etc.)
- Online



SRAM

- John Abbott, Vanier, Heritage, Champlain-Lennoxville, French CEGEP's
- 3 rounds
- Sec. IV Final Grades (*Relevé des apprentissages*)
- Round 1, Mar 1, 2013 – Term 2 grades
- Round 2, Mid-April, 2013 – No new report card
- Round 3, End of May, 2013 – H.M.



CAS

- Dawson, Champlain-St. Lambert
- One Application
- Request First and Second Choice Program/College
- Must Send Birth Certificate
- Be Strategic



Where to Get Information

- Open Houses (Fall and Winter)
- Websites
- LBPSB Career & Education Fair – Nov. 19
- Guidance Counsellor – Before Christmas!
- I Love You Too! ♥
- (But I Love Your Kids More) ♥ ♥ ♥



Your Child's Best Chance...

- GOAL – Get in and STAY in
- No August supplemental exams
- Sec. V French above 65%
- No left over Sec. IV diploma requirements
- Sec. V Math
- First Choice Factor



...Of Success

- Happy students succeed 😊
- Probation, “January Graduation” ☹️
- Apply to the right program
(pre-requisites, 3-year vs. 2-year)
- Back-up plan
- Be Strategic (Rounds, Choices)
- Student in the driver’s seat



...The Best Laid Plans...

- Remember - **GOAL** is not to **get in**
- Get in and **stay in**
- Communicate
- No wasted time
- Still a growing time (they're not finished yet!)
- Learn from mistakes and move forward
- Use services
- Other options?



Other Options

- Continuing Education
- Adult Education
- French CEGEP's
- Vocational Programs
- ...and More



Vocational Programs

- Sec. IV English, French, Math for most programs
- Some programs require Sec. III credits
- Complete Both DVS **and** DES
- Qualify for CEGEP entry
- Competitive



Key People

- Guidance Counsellor – Karen Nesbitt

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- Teachers
- Ms. Honeyborne
- Ms. Petford



Good Luck!