

Evaluation of Student Learning Secondary 5 2016-2017

You will find information below concerning the evaluation and reporting of your child's progress.

Subject	Description	Types of Evaluations (Such as...)	Final Evaluations/ Exams
<p><u>English Language Arts</u></p> <p>Uses language to communicate and to learn 33%</p> <p>Reads and listens to texts 33%</p> <p>Produces spoken, written and media texts 34%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be evaluated on their ability to use language to communicate as well as their reading and writing skills All 3 competencies will be evaluated and reported on at the end of every term The students' knowledge of language and texts will also be evaluated throughout the year 	<p>Assignments</p> <p>Projects</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>Oral Presentations</p> <p>Tests</p> <p>Learning & Evaluation Situations</p>	<p>MEES Uniform Exam May 2017</p>
<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>Solves a situational problem 30%</p> <p>Uses math reasoning 70%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be evaluated on their ability to solve situational problems and use mathematical reasoning Both competencies will be evaluated and reported on at the end of every term The students' mathematical knowledge of real numbers, algebra, geometry, statistics and probability will also be evaluated throughout the year 	<p>Tests</p> <p>Quizzes</p> <p>In-class work</p> <p>Learning & Evaluation Situations</p>	<p>Board Exam June 2017</p>
<p><u>French, Second Language</u></p> <p>Communicates in French 40% *(33%)</p> <p>Understands oral and written texts in French 30% *(34%)</p> <p>Produces oral and written texts in French 30% *(33%)</p> <p>*Enriched Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be evaluated on their ability to use language to communicate as well as their reading and writing skills All 3 competencies will be evaluated and reported on at the end of every term The students' knowledge related to oral communication, reading comprehension and writing will also be evaluated throughout the year <p>**Enriched Program students will also be evaluated on their knowledge, skill and use of cinema and literature</p>	<p>Assignments</p> <p>Projects</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>Oral Presentations</p> <p>Tests</p> <p>Learning & Evaluation Situations</p>	<p>MEESR Uniform Exam May/June 2017</p> <p>Enrichment Program: Board Exam (MEES-produced) May/June 2017</p>

<p><u>Physics</u></p> <p>Theory 60%</p> <p>Practical 40%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be evaluated on their ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> make the most of their knowledge of science and technology seek answers or solutions to scientific or technological problems communicate in the language used in science and technology Both <i>Theory</i> and <i>Practical</i> components will be evaluated and reported on at the end of every term The students' knowledge of Mechanics and Optics will be evaluated throughout the year 	<p>Tests</p> <p>Quizzes</p> <p>Assignments</p> <p>Experimental Activities</p>	<p>School Practical and Board Theory Exams</p>
<p><u>Chemistry</u></p> <p>Theory 60%</p> <p>Practical 40%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be evaluated on their ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> make the most of their knowledge of science and technology seek answers or solutions to scientific or technological problems communicate in the language used in science and technology Both <i>Theory</i> and <i>Practical</i> components will be evaluated and reported on at the end of every term The students' knowledge of Gases, Energy, Rate of Chemical Reactions, and Equilibrium in Chemical Reactions will be evaluated throughout the year. 	<p>Tests</p> <p>Quizzes</p> <p>Assignments</p> <p>Experimental Activities</p>	<p>School Practical and Board Theory Exams</p>
<p><u>Contemporary World / Monde Contemporain</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be evaluated on their ability to : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> interpret a contemporary problem take a position on a contemporary world issue The students' knowledge about the environment, population, power, tensions/conflicts and wealth in our world today will also be evaluated Only an overall <i>Subject Mark</i> will appear on each report card 	<p>Tests</p> <p>Quizzes</p> <p>Projects</p> <p>Essays</p> <p>Learning and Evaluation Situations</p>	<p>School or Board Exam May/June 2017</p>
<p><u>World History 20th Century</u> <u>(when offered)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be evaluated on their ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpret a contemporary world problem Express an opinion and position on a contemporary world problem Only an overall <i>Subject Mark</i> will appear on each report card 	<p>Tests & Quizzes</p> <p>Essays</p> <p>Projects</p> <p>Research Papers</p> <p>Evaluation Situations</p>	<p>School Exam May/June 2017</p>
<p><u>Wood Carving Hands on Approach Grade</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be introduced to specific theoretical knowledge which provides the foundation for further learning and hands-on practice. Students will develop their practical skills in our woodworking shop. Students will be evaluated on their craftsmanship, creativity and final product. 	<p>In Class work</p> <p>Projects</p>	<p>N/A</p>

<p><u>Ethics and Religious Culture</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be evaluated on their ability to reflect on ethical questions, understand the phenomenon of religion and the practice of dialogue • The students' knowledge of the needs of human beings as individuals and in groups as well as the knowledge of different religions will also be evaluated throughout the year Only an overall <i>Subject Mark</i> will appear on each report card 	<p>Participation</p> <p>Tests</p> <p>Projects</p> <p>Oral Presentations</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>Fitness & Health</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be evaluated on their ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - perform movement skills in different physical activity settings - interact with others in different physical settings - adopt a healthy and active lifestyle • The students' knowledge of different physical activities and strategies will also be evaluated throughout the year • Only an overall <i>Subject Mark</i> will appear on each report card 	<p>Participation</p> <p>Tests</p> <p>Performances/ Movements</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>Physical Education Leadership</u> <u>(when offered)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be evaluated on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leadership and Management development - Community service work - Team work and the ability to interact with others in different physical settings - adopt a healthy and active lifestyle • The students' knowledge of different physical activities and strategies will also be evaluated throughout the year • Only an overall <i>Subject Mark</i> will appear on each report card 	<p>Participation</p> <p>Tests</p> <p>Performances/ Movements</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>Leadership</u> <u>(when offered)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be evaluated on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leadership development - Community & school service work - Teamwork and the ability to interact with others in different physical settings - adopt a healthy and active lifestyle • The students' knowledge of different physical activities and strategies will also be evaluated throughout the year • Only an overall <i>Subject Mark</i> will appear on each report card 	<p>Participation</p> <p>Projects</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>Physical Education & Health</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be evaluated on their ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - perform movement skills in different physical activity settings - interact with others in different physical settings - adopt a healthy and active lifestyle • The students' knowledge of different physical activities and strategies will also be evaluated throughout the year • Only an overall <i>Subject Mark</i> will appear on each report card 	<p>Participation</p> <p>Tests</p> <p>Performances /Movements</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>Journalism</u> <u>(when offered)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be evaluated on their knowledge and use of print journalism, radio, television and internet journalism • Students will be evaluated on the use of correct and appropriate methods of data collection • Only an overall <i>Subject Mark</i> will appear on each report card 	<p>Audio/visual Productions</p> <p>Podcasts,Blogs</p> <p>Projects</p>	<p>N/A</p>

<p><u>Introduction to Philosophy</u> <u>(when offered)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be evaluated on their ability to reflect on philosophical questions, understand the phenomenon of philosophy and the practice of dialogue Only an overall <i>Subject Mark</i> will appear on each report card 	<p>Quizzes Projects Presentations</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>Anthropology, Sociology & Psychology</u> <u>(when offered)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be evaluated on their knowledge and understanding of the basic principles of each discipline. Students will be evaluated on teamwork, group projects as well as individual work. Only an overall <i>Subject Mark</i> will appear on each report card 	<p>Quizzes Participation Research Project</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>Business and Entrepreneurship</u> <u>(when offered)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be evaluated on their knowledge and understanding of the principles of business communication and entrepreneurship. Students will be evaluated on their knowledge of the various components required to establish a small business. Only an overall <i>Subject Mark</i> will appear on each report card 	<p>Participation in Projects Implementation of an Entrepreneurial Project</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>Filmmaking/ Media</u> <u>(when offered)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be evaluated on their understanding and knowledge of modern film production. Students will be evaluated on teamwork, group projects and individual work Only and overall <i>Subject Mark</i> will appear on the report card 	<p>Film Productions Media Presentations</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>Web Design</u> <u>(when offered)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be evaluated on their knowledge of HTML and CSS Website. Students will be evaluated on their knowledge of Adobe Dreamweaver and Komposer software. Only an overall <i>Subject Mark</i> will appear on each report card. 	<p>Participation Website Creation</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>Popular Culture</u> <u>(when offered)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be evaluated on their knowledge of film/television, music, art and the news of the 20th and 21st centuries. Students will be evaluated on their knowledge of the effect that various types of media have had on the culture of the last two centuries. Students will be evaluated on their knowledge and understanding of how television changed over the years and how the events in the news that have had a lasting impact on our everyday lives 	<p>Participation Projects, Assignments and Tests</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>Yoga & Eastern Philosophy</u> <u>(when offered)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be evaluated on their knowledge of Eastern Religions such as Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Shinto & Jainism. Students will be evaluated on their ability to perform basic Yoga postures and routines 	<p>Participation Academic Assignments</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>Music</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be evaluated on their ability to create, perform and appreciate musical works The students' knowledge of the language of music and instrumental techniques will also be evaluated throughout the year Only an overall <i>Subject Mark</i> will appear on each report card 	<p>Participation Performances Presentations</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>Visual Arts</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be evaluated on their ability to create and appreciate personal and media images The students' knowledge of the language of visual arts, transforming images, materials and tools will also be evaluated throughout the year Only an overall <i>Subject Mark</i> will appear on each report card 	<p>Participation Projects Presentations</p>	<p>N/A</p>

<p><u>Digital Photography</u> <u>(when offered)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be evaluated on their knowledge of, and ability to use the practical, theoretical and artistic components of digital photography. • Students will be evaluated on their ability to use a digital camera, to take successful photographs, and to create, manipulate and enhance their photos using digital software. • Only an overall <i>Subject Mark</i> will appear on each report card 	<p>Participation</p> <p>Projects</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Critiques</p>	<p>Portfolio Evaluations</p>
<p><u>Drama</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be evaluated on their ability to create, perform and appreciate dramatic works • The students' knowledge of the language of drama, performance techniques and procedures will also be evaluated throughout the year • Only an overall <i>Subject Mark</i> will appear on each report card 	<p>Participation</p> <p>Performances/ Movements</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>Spanish</u> <u>(when offered)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be evaluated on their ability to speak, read and write in in Spanish at the beginner level. • The students' knowledge of the language and the culture will also be evaluated throughout the year • Only an overall <i>Subject Mark</i> will appear on each report card 	<p>Participation</p> <p>Assignments/ Projects Tests</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>Creative Writing</u> <u>(when offered)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be evaluated on their ability to create, perform and appreciate dramatic works • The students' knowledge of the language of drama, performance techniques and procedures will also be evaluated throughout the year • Only an overall <i>Subject Mark</i> will appear on each report card 	<p>Assignments, Presentations Projects In Class Participation</p>	<p>N /A</p>

Students with Special Needs

Please note that some students with special needs are provided with an individualized program to meet their needs. Their programs, including the evaluation and reporting procedures, may differ from those described in these pages. The teachers, in collaboration with the school's resource department, develop Individual Education Plans (IEPs) that outline the individualized programs, strategies implemented as well as resource support measures.

Please note that you will receive the following official communications during the school year:

Official Communications	
Interim Report	On October 14, you will receive an Interim Report which will include comments on your child's learning and behavior.
Term 1 Report Card	The Term 1 Report Card will be issued on November 21. This report card will cover the period from August 31 to November 4 and will count for 20% of the final mark for the year.
Term 2 Report Card	The Term 2 Report Card will be issued on February 27. This report card will cover the period from November 7 to February 9 and will count for 20% of the final mark for the year.
Term 3 Report Card	The Term 3 Report Card will be issued on June 28. It will cover the period from February 13 to the end of the year and will count for 60% of the final mark for the year.

Report Card Information:

Comments on Learning (by Subject)

The report card will include a section for general teacher comments for each subject area. The comments will deal with the student's strengths, challenges and progress.

General Competencies

The report cards will also include comments on the following general competencies at the end of the first and third term:

- Term 1: *Organizes his/her work and Communicates Effectively*
- Term 3: *Organizes his/her work and Communicates Effectively*

If there are any changes made to the above evaluation and reporting information, an updated version of this document will be made available.

For any more information concerning the evaluation of your child's learning, please contact us at your convenience.

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