



Macdonald High School Guidance Department

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Countdown to...

High School Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 54 Sec IV & V credits, at least 20 credits obtained from Sec. V courses.

Required credits in Sec IV Math, Science, History, Arts Education (art, music, drama or dance, media), and Sec V English, French, Ethics or Physical Education.



Graduation!

Upcoming Events & Dates to Remember:

- **PSATS:** Wednesday, October 17th @Mac
- **LBPSB Career & Education Fair 2011:** Tuesday, Nov. 20th @PCHS
- **Mac Post-Secondary Info Meeting (for parents):** Tuesday, Jan. 15th at 7:00pm

Application Deadlines:

Pre-Admission Testing
Registration:
Pre-Hospital, Nov. 2
Police Tech Nov. 30th

Quebec Colleges (CEGEP):

The deadline for all college applications is **MARCH 1, 2013** for the fall 2013 semester. Applications for all of the CEGEPs must be completed and submitted online.

Ontario Colleges:

The deadline to apply for a college program in Ontario is February, 1, 2013 ("equal consideration date") for the fall 2013 semester. Online applications can be found at www.ontariocolleges.ca

Adult & Vocational Education:

Ongoing registration through the School Board or online at www.srafp.com Students are encouraged to apply for Vocational programs as soon as they meet the minimum entry requirements as there may be waiting lists for the more popular programs.

John Abbott
Oct. 20, 12-4pm



Marianopolis
Oct. 28, 12-4pm

Dawson College
Oct. 21, TBA

Gerald Godin
Nov. 4, 1-4pm

Vanier College
Nov. 3, 12-4pm



Direction & Assistance

- Tutoring:** Mac's tutoring services are coordinated through the Community Office. Please contact Mrs. Tuff as soon as your son or daughter starts struggling with a class.
- Supplemental Exams:** Afternoon group tutorials will be organized for students who will need to write the January supplemental exams for Science, Math or History. Please contact Mrs. Tuff later this fall for more information.
- Scholarships & Financial Assistance:** There are several scholarships available to our students. Mrs. Tuff will be meeting with the Secondary V classes to explain what is available & the application process. The government also has a program of student loans and bursaries. Please consult www.afe.gouv.qc.ca for information on this program.
- Career Direction:** Students are encouraged to make use of our web-based career search engine www.careercruising.com (username: macdonald, password: high).

***Please feel free to call or email either of us at any time;
we will be happy to meet with you and your grad!***

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