HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive a Secondary School Diploma (DES) a student must:

1. Accumulate a minimum of 54 credits in Secondary 4 and 5.
2. Twenty (20) of these credits must be at the Secondary 5 level.

The following credits are compulsory:

• Secondary 5 Language of Instruction	English	6 credits
• Secondary 5 Second Language	French	4 credits
• Secondary 4 Math		4 credits
• Secondary 4 Science & Technology		4 credits
• Secondary 4 History & Citizenship		4 credits
• Secondary 4 Art, Dance, Drama or Music		2 credits
• Secondary 5 Ethics & Religious Culture or Phys Ed		2 credits

Course codes identify the grade level (first digit) as well as the number of credits earned for the course (last digit). For example: Math 414 – Sec IV level course worth 4 credits.

*PLEASE NOTE:

Many CEGEP programs have specific pre-requisites (entrance requirements) such as Math 506, Chemistry, Physics, etc…Please check CEGEP websites to make sure you have the requirements for the program you are interested in.

If you have any questions about your credit status, see your Guidance Counsellor.