

REMINDER

Important Information for Parents of Secondary 3 & 4 Students

The Quebec Ministry of Education (MEQ) has announced that retroactive credits will no longer be granted after August 2025. What this means is that students must now pass a course before moving on to the next level. Therefore, starting in fall 2025, students will only advance in a subject if they have successfully completed the previous level. Below is how this will affect students currently in Secondary 3 and 4.

For Secondary 3 Students:

- Students must pass each course (minimum 60%) to move to the Secondary 4 level of that subject.
- Promotion to Secondary 4 may be determined **by subject**, not as a whole grade level.
- If a student fails a course (e.g., Math and Physical Education), they will **repeat the failed subjects at the Secondary 3 level, until they are able to achieve a passing grade in that subject**. They may take Secondary 4 courses in those courses they were successful at receiving a passing grade.
- Students must retake the course until they pass. However, due to scheduling limits, **some classes may include students at different levels, covering similar content but with different expectations**.
- For those students repeating a course, they will have chances at determined periods in the school year to show their competency (skills). If successful, they may move on to the next level.
- This applies to **all Secondary 3 courses**.

For Secondary 4 Students:

- Students must pass each course (minimum 60%) to move to the Secondary 5 level of that subject.
- Promotion to Secondary 5 may be determined **by subject**, not as a whole grade level.
- If a student fails a course (e.g., Math and Physical Education), they will **repeat the failed subjects at the Secondary 4 level, until they are able to achieve a passing grade in that subject**. They may take Secondary 5 courses in courses they were successful at receiving a passing grade.
- Students must retake the course until they pass. However, due to scheduling limits, **some classes may include students at different levels, covering similar content but with different expectations**.
- For those students repeating a course, they will have chances at determined periods in the school year to show their competency (skills). If successful, they may move to the next grade level.
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Supporting Student Success

This second half of the 2024-2025 school year is crucial, as coursework, assignments, and exams make up a large part of the final grade. We encourage students to be present, stay engaged, and seek support from their teachers, as needed.

For those who do not pass a course, details about Summer School will be shared with you in the spring.

Contact information: If you have any questions related to this new Ministry directive, please communicate with Mr. Kohl Kelso, Cycle 2 Vice-Principal.

Note: Students in **Secondary 5 this year are not affected** by this change. If they successfully complete their Secondary 5 courses, they will still receive retroactive credits for any missing Secondary 4 courses (French, English, Physical Education, Arts Education).