

CONDITIONS FOR THE GRANTING OF A SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA

NORMS IN FORCE SINCE MAY 1, 2010, GENERAL EDUCATION, YOUTH SECTOR (CERTIFICATION SYSTEM J5)

The pass mark for each course is 60%. The Secondary School Diploma is issued to students who have obtained 54 credits at the Secondary IV or V level, including at least 20 credits at the Secondary V level or in vocational training. Students must obtain credits for the following courses:

- Secondary V language of instruction
- Secondary V second language
- Secondary IV History and Citizenship Education
- Secondary IV Mathematics
- Secondary IV Science and Technology or Applied Science and Technology
- Secondary IV Arts Education
- Secondary V Physical Education and Health or Ethics and Religious Culture

For the requirements regarding certification prior to May 1, 2010, please contact your school or school board.

INFORMATION ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE OF THE ACHIEVEMENT RECORD The final mark in a course with a uniform ministerial examination and the centile rank (CEN).

The final mark is derived from the **moderated** school mark and the mark obtained on the uniform ministerial examination, converted if necessary. The centile rank is the percentage of students who obtained a lower mark in the course.

The final mark in a course and the quintile rank (R/5).

The final mark is the one reported by the school. The quintile rank indicates the subgroup in which this mark is found when the marks of all the students in the class are divided into five groups.

Note: For further information, please consult the Frequently Asked Questions:
<http://www.mels.gouv.qc.ca/sanction/FAQ.htm>.

INFORMATION ON THE LEFT-HAND SIDE OF THE ACHIEVEMENT RECORD

Additional conditions to be met to obtain the diploma.

The indication "Secondary School Diploma" in the section entitled "Diplomas obtained" means that the student has obtained a Secondary School Diploma.