

Information about the report card and the achievement record for Secondary IV and V students

Online academic record:

Secondary IV and V students can view their marks online by logging in to their [Online Academic Record](#). The final marks for each Ministère de l'Éducation subject will be available as of July 7.

Did you know?

To access the [Online Academic Record](#), an account must be created. You can find more information on this at quebec.ca/en/education/online-academic-record

Report card and achievement record

The report card is a communication tool used by the school to inform you of your child's learning and behaviour at the end of each of the three school terms. The latest report card shows the results obtained at school for each of the ministerial subjects. These results do not take into account the marks obtained on the ministerial examinations and therefore do not constitute the final marks in those subjects for which the Minister imposes an examination.

The [achievement record or statement of competencies](#) is issued by the Ministère. The Ministère also issues Secondary School Diplomas and other credentials to students who have met the certification requirements of the various basic school regulations.

Ministerial evaluations and examinations

Throughout the school year, teachers are required to evaluate student learning by means of examinations, assignments, school projects, etc. Teachers use these evaluations to determine the student's "raw school marks."

At the end of the school year, ministerial examinations are imposed by the Minister for the following subjects:

- Language of instruction (Secondary V)
- Second language (Secondary V)
- Mathematics (Secondary IV)
- Science and Technology and Applied Science and Technology (Secondary IV)
- History of Québec and Canada (Secondary IV)



Moderation and conversion:

Means of ensuring equity among groups of students

Moderation

Since each teacher is responsible for the means used to evaluate their students' learning (assignments, examinations, assessments, projects, etc.), raw school marks may represent different requirements and levels of difficulty from one group to another.

With a view to ensuring fairness and equity between students in the same year, statistical [moderation](#) aims to minimize the impact of differing evaluation practices. It consists in comparing the school marks and the ministerial examination marks obtained by each group of students. Through a statistical procedure, each group's raw school marks are moderated based on the students' marks on the ministerial examination.

Students' raw school marks may increase, remain the same or decrease, but always remain in the same position within the group prior to the moderation of marks. Note that, if the converted mark obtained on the ministerial examination is higher than the moderated school mark, only the mark obtained on the ministerial examination is retained for the competency or competencies being evaluated. Thus, **moderation never results in the failure of the competency or competencies being evaluated of any student who has obtained a pass mark on the ministerial examination.**

Conversion

To ensure fairness and equity among students in the current year and those from previous years, the Minister may convert the results obtained on the ministerial examinations in order to avoid unfairly penalizing students, particularly where flaws or ambiguities are identified after the examinations have been administered.

The purpose of converting and moderating marks is to make results more comparable and evaluation more equitable for all students across Québec.

Processing of results:

A final result that takes into account the mark obtained on the ministerial examination, converted if applicable

For each subject for which there is a ministerial examination set by the Minister, your child's mark is calculated by taking into account the mark obtained on the ministerial examination, converted if applicable, and the moderated school mark.

The final mark for each subject is determined based on the weighting assigned to each competency in the [framework for the evaluation of learning](#) (i.e. the percentage attributed to each competency).

For the 2025-2026 school year, **the mark obtained in the ministerial examination counts for 50%** of the final result for the competency being evaluated by the ministerial examination, and **the moderated school mark counts for 50%** of the final result for this competency.



Conditions for obtaining a Secondary School Diploma (SSD)

To obtain a Secondary School Diploma, students must **have earned at least 54 credits at the Secondary IV or V level**. Among those credits, there must be at least 20 credits at the Secondary V level, as well as the following credits:

- 6 credits in Secondary V Language of instruction
- 4 credits in Secondary V Second language
- 4 credits in Secondary IV Mathematics
- 4 credits in Secondary IV Science and Technology or 6 credits in Secondary IV Applied Science and Technology
- 4 credits in Secondary IV History
- 2 credits in Secondary IV Arts Education
- 2 credits in Secondary V Culture and Citizenship in Québec or Secondary V Physical Education and Health

Credits earned as part of a program of study leading to a Diploma of Vocational Studies or to an Attestation of Vocational Specialization are taken into account when awarding a Secondary School Diploma.

The **pass mark** for all subjects is **60%**. For Secondary V, Français, langue d'enseignement, a minimum mark of 50% must be obtained for each competency.

Students who are failing: Possible solutions

If your child is failing in one or more subjects, there are a number of possible solutions: retaking ministerial examinations, requesting a review of a ministerial examination mark (under certain conditions), requesting a review of a raw school mark in accordance with the [Regulation respecting the conditions and procedures governing the review of a result](#), etc.

Contact your child's educational institution for information on how to proceed.

To obtain more information, you can also contact the Ministère de l'Éducation:

- 418-643-7095 (Québec City area)
- 1-866-747-6626 (all other areas)
- [Online form](#)

For more information, please refer to [Quebec.ca](#).
