

## Frequently asked questions by graduating students

**WHEN** do we apply to CEGEP or a DEP ?

The deadline to apply to all programs is MARCH 01, 2017.

**WHERE** can I get an application ?

There is no paper form of the application. Students apply on-line. Application admissions guides will be available in January from you high school guidance counselor.

**HOW** many CEGEP's can I apply to ?

The English language CEGEP's are grouped together on two separate on-line applications:

**Vanier, John Abbott, and Champlain Lennoxville** are part of SRAM. On this application you can apply to one of these colleges.

**Dawson and Champlain Saint-Lambert** are part of the COMMON APPLICATION system and you can apply to both colleges by indicating a first and second choice.

**Marianopolis** has a separate application

You can apply to a DEP online at [www.inforoutefpt.org](http://www.inforoutefpt.org) anytime after December or by seeing Ms. Peacock in the Guidance Office

**You can only use each application once !**

**ARE** my Sec. 4 marks important ?

Yes! They are part of the overall/pre-requisite average, diploma requirements and contain essential information about your academic performance in courses such as Language Arts, Math and Science.

**WHAT** are a CFS and a MGS ?

These are the marks used to consider your application. The *Cote finale du secondaire (CFS)* is weighted average based on your marks ...but in relation to your program choice. The *Moyenne générale au secondaire* is your straight overall average of all Sec. 4 and % subjects. Both are considered in the

admissions decision but the CFS is usually given greater importance. This is why you must have all the required pre-requisite courses to apply to certain programs ( example: Pure and Applied Science will need to base your CFS on your marks in Chemistry, Physics and Science Math).

## WHAT about residence ?

**Champlain Lennoxville** and **John Abbott College** are the only two CEGEPS' with residences. You must send a separate paper application to apply to residence that can be downloaded from their websites or picked up from the guidance office in December. **Vanier College** students also have access to a privately owned student residence situated within walking distance from the campus. See Mrs. Peacock for details.

Otherwise, you are responsible for finding your own living arrangements which may include living with relatives, sharing an apartment with your friends or boarding with a host family.

## HOW much does it cost to attend a CEGEP or DEP program ?

Public CEGEPs and Vocational Education Schools are tuition-free for students who were born in Quebec or who can prove that they are a resident of Quebec. Generally, the only costs to the student are the registration and activity fees plus books and other course materials. However, living away from home can cost you anywhere from 3-6000.00\$ a year.

## FINANCIAL AID ?

There are several sources of financial aid to assist you with your studies. A complete list is available from your guidance counselor.

## WHAT if I need help to decide what I will do next year ?

Please make an appointment to see your school academic advisor (Connie Peacock) as soon as possible. She can help you sort through all the information available and make an informed choice based on your interests, future goals and ideas.

## What if my parent's have questions ?

They can come to an appointment with you or they can call Ms. Peacock at 450-263-3772 local 23427 for help.