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IMPORTANT DATES:

- Curriculum Night: September 21, 2023
- First Communication: by October 15, 2023
- First Report Card: by November 20, 2023
- First Parent/Teacher Interviews: November 30, 2023
- Second Report Card: by March 15, 2024
- Second Parent/Teacher Interviews: February 29, 2024
- Third Report Card: by July 10, 2024

HOMEWORK POLICY

It is the student's responsibility to keep up with any missed work due to absence. Homework includes not only written assignments, but both study and review. Homework is an important part of the learning process and students are required to:

- prepare ahead for a classroom discussion by reading and researching at home;
- improve skills introduced in class through appropriate guided practice;
- review material and prepare for tests.

Students are responsible for completing work by the assigned due date.

Students who wish to do well should apply themselves conscientiously and consistently. Students are expected to do 1-2 hours of homework nightly depending on grade level.

LATENESS POLICY FOR ALL ASSIGNMENTS

Due dates are assigned for all in-class assignments and homework and students are expected to complete their work in the allotted time. Under exceptional circumstances, a student may require additional time to complete the work, which may be granted at the discretion of the teacher. The student must meet the teacher, with evidence of work completed and a suggested alternate due date. Following that, failure to complete the assignment on time will result in the student receiving a grade of zero on that assignment. Teachers will communicate with parents and administration when a student is at risk of receiving a zero on an assignment.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

All students must be honest and forthright in their academic studies. To falsify the results of one's research, to steal the words or ideas of another, to cheat on an assignment or evaluation, or to allow or assist another to commit these acts corrupts the educational process. Students are expected to do their own work and neither give nor receive unauthorized assistance. Any student who fails to live up to this expectation will be given a grade of "0". Furthermore, Administration reserves the right to impose additional sanctions if necessary.

REPORT CARD TERM WEIGHTING

Term 1 – 20%

Term 2 – 20%

Term 3 – 60%

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English Language Arts

General Course Description:

Students will achieve grade level competence in oral communication skills, reading comprehension and analysis and written texts.

Subject-Specific Competencies and Weighting:

- 1) Uses language/talk to communicate and to learn (33%).
- 2) Reads and listens to written, spoken and media texts (33%).
- 3) Writes a variety of genres for personal and social purposes (34%).

Assessments and Evaluations:

Students will be evaluated on the talk competency based on small group, whole class, and individual discussions and presentations. For the reading competency, students will be assessed on various comprehension/analysis assignments and responses to literature. The writing competency will be evaluated based on journals, narratives, and various genres of written texts.

**Note - Competency 1 may not be evaluated by all teachers in term one.*

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English
Language Arts
(Enriched)

General Course Description:

This course involves students in developing and applying critical reading, writing, listening, speaking, and viewing skills in an independent manner. Students will continue to develop their analytical reading skills by studying the literary elements within a variety of reading selections. They will explore many writing contexts including narration, descriptive texts, script, letter writing, journal reflections, note-taking, summaries, and poetry. Emphasis will be placed on moving from the literal to the abstract in the students' thinking skills when expressing their ideas and thoughts. Students are expected to work at an accelerated pace.

Subject-Specific Competencies and Weighting:

- 1) Uses language/talk to communicate and to learn (33%).
- 2) Reads and listens to written, spoken and media texts (33%).
- 3) Writes a variety of genres for personal and social purposes (34%).

Assessments and Evaluations:

Students will be evaluated on the talk competency based on small group, whole class, and individual discussions and presentations. For the reading competency, students will be assessed on various reading comprehension/analysis assignments and responses to literature. Writing competency will be evaluated based on journals, narratives, and various genres of written texts.

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Mathematics (Regular and Enriched)

General Course Description:

Number relationships, proportional situations, probability of events, first-degree algebraic equations with one unknown, regular polygons, patterns and sequences, circles, surface area, statistics

Subject-Specific Competencies and Weighting:

Solves a situational problem (30%)

Uses mathematical reasoning (70%)

Assessments and Evaluations:

Term 1 - 20% (evaluated through tests, quizzes, and assignments)

Term 2 - 20% (evaluated through tests, quizzes, assignments and a mid-year exam (30% of Term 2))

Term 3 - 60% (evaluated through tests, quizzes, assignments, and a final exam (20% of the year-end grade))

**Note - Competency 1: Solves a Situational Problem is not evaluated in Term 1*

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French as a Second Language (Base)

General Course Description:

Les élèves qui suivent le programme de base de français, langue seconde doivent arriver à fonctionner efficacement en français afin de prendre leur place dans la société québécoise.

Subject-Specific Competencies and Weighting:

Interagir en français (C1) : communiquer spontanément en français à l'oral avec efficacité et de manière appropriée dans différents milieux de vie. (40%)

Lire des textes variés en français (C2) : visionner, écouter et lire une variété de textes courants, littéraires et médiatiques afin d'en comprendre les différents messages. (30%)

Produire des textes variés en français (C3) : produire un message écrit et oral avec clarté. (30%)

Assessments and Evaluations:

L'évaluation se fait sur une base continue tout au long de l'année. Il y aura différents types d'évaluations (dictées, tests, projets, présentations orales, etc). Il y aura de 3 à 4 évaluations pour chaque compétence.

Étape 1 - 20% Compétences évaluées C2 et C3

Évaluation commune : Production écrite

*Cette évaluation aura lieu la dernière semaine complète d'octobre (23 octobre).

Étape 2 - 20% Compétences évaluées C1 et C2

Il y aura également une situation d'évaluation mi-année.

Évaluation commune : Examen de lecture (dernière semaine de janvier).

Étape 3 - 60% Les trois compétences seront évaluées.

Évaluation commune : Il y aura une situation d'évaluation de fin d'année. (Juin 2024). *Chaque compétence sera évaluée.

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French as a
Second
Language
(Enriched)

General Course Description:

Le programme enrichi vise le développement d'habiletés plus complexes en matière d'interaction, tant à l'oral qu'à l'écrit. De fait, l'élève est appelé à atteindre un niveau d'autonomie et d'aisance linguistique et culturelle suffisant pour faciliter son intégration à la communauté francophone du Québec sur les plans social, culturel et même professionnel.

Subject-Specific Competencies and Weighting:

Interagir en français (C1) : communiquer spontanément en français à l'oral avec efficacité et de manière appropriée dans différents milieux de vie. (34%)

Lire des textes variés en français (C2) : visionner, écouter et lire une variété de textes courants, littéraires et médiatiques afin d'en comprendre les différents messages. (33%)

Produire des textes courants et littéraires en français (C3) : produire un message écrit et oral avec clarté. (33%)

Assessments and Evaluations:

L'évaluation se fait sur une base continue tout au long de l'année. Il y aura différents types d'évaluations (dictées, tests, projets, présentations orales, etc). Il y aura de 3 à 4 évaluations pour chaque compétence.

Étape 1 - 20% Compétences évaluées C2 et C3

Étape 2 - 20% Compétences évaluées C1 et C2

Il y aura également une situation d'évaluation mi-année.

Étape 3 - 60% Les trois compétences seront évaluées.

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<p>Science and Technology</p>	<p>General Course Description:</p> <p>Science is a means of analyzing the world around us. Its aim is to describe and explain certain aspects of our universe. Technology, which focuses more specifically on action, helps us interact with the environment of which we are an integral part. Technology seeks to meet a need by developing technical objects, systems, products or processes making use of scientific principles, laws and theories. Consequently, the overall objective of this program is to help students gradually develop their scientific and technological literacy and to understand the role that such a literacy plays in their ability to make informed decisions.</p> <p>Subject-Specific Competencies and Weighting:</p> <p>Practical (40%):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeks answers or solutions to scientific or technological problems. • Communicates in the languages used in science and technology. <p>Theory (60%):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes the most of his/her knowledge of science and technology. • Communicates in the languages used in science and technology. <p>Assessments and Evaluations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 1 (20%): Class labs & Experiments (100% of C1); Tests, quizzes, etc. (100% of C2) • Term 2 (20%): Class labs & Experiments (50% of C1) & lab exam (January/February)(50% of C1); Tests, quizzes, etc. (50% of C2) & Mid-year Exam December (50% of C2) • Term 3 (60%): Class labs & Experiments (50% of C1) & lab exam (May/June)(50% of C1); Tests, quizzes, etc. (70% of C2) & June Exam (30% of the C2)
<p>Science and Technology (Enriched)</p>	<p>See Science & Technology Course outline</p> <p>In Addition:</p> <p>Enrichment of course content throughout the year which includes project-based learning activities & STEM week (February/March)</p>

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Science Concentration

See Science & Technology Course outline

In Addition:

This course also includes an introduction to coding:

1. 6 periods for science instead of 4 (4 periods for science + 2 periods for coding each cycle)
2. The course will build on the students' first year of programming (Block style programming and text-based Python).
 1. Students will start with a review using Scratch and Python, then they will continue their skills development:
 1. Learning how to program in a logical and step by step method.
 2. Creating a program using Scratch and Python
 3. Programming a device using Scratch and Python
 4. Students will continue to develop their programming skills in Python (Text based programming)
 5. Students will learn to use bread boards and connect sensors and circuits to their Raspberry Pi.
 6. The students will work towards their end-of-year project combining multiple circuits and sensors and writing a program to run them from their Raspberry Pi computer.

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History

General Course Description:

Geography, History and Citizenship (Geography, History & Citizenship) is a two year program, taught in Secondary One and Two. The Geography component is taught in Secondary One and the History & Citizenship component is taught in Secondary Two. In Secondary Two, students will not receive a grade for Geography. GHC is taught six times in a nine day cycle. The Secondary Two History program is a world history program that begins with the study of the earliest societies around the year 10, 000 BCE. Topics covered are: Sedentary Societies, Early Civilizations, Beginning of Democracy in Ancient Greece, Romanization (The Roman Empire), Christianization of the West, Renaissance & Reformation, Age of Explorations, American & French Revolutions, Industrial Revolutions, Imperialism and Recognizing of Rights and Freedoms

Subject-Specific Competencies (History & Citizenship):

- 1- Examines social phenomenon for a historical perspective
- 2- Interprets social phenomena using the historical method
- 3- Constructs his/her consciousness of citizenship through the study of history

The three competencies together are worth 100% of the term mark. Students will receive a grade for History each term.

Assessments and Evaluations:

The student's mark for History is determined as follows: 70% for in class evaluation and 30% for class, and homework activities. Students generally complete two evaluations per topic; a content-based evaluation and a second evaluation that develops skills needed to develop historical thinking (Intellectual Operations). Students will complete a midyear evaluation (December – date to be determined) and final exam (during final exam period in June). Ponderation of the midyear and final exams are TBD.

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Histoire

General Course Description:

L'histoire, c'est l'étude des événements du passé.

- La sédentarisation
- La naissance d'une civilisation
- Une nouvelle expérience de démocratie
- La romanisation
- La christianisation de l'Occident
- Le renouvellement de la vision de l'homme
- L'expansion européenne dans le monde
- Le Siècle des Lumières et les révolutions américaine ou française
- L'industrialisation: une révolution économique et sociale
- L'expansion du monde industriel

Subject Specific Competencies:

1. Interroger les réalités sociales dans une perspective historique
2. Interpréter les réalités sociales à l'aide de l'histoire
3. Construire sa conscience citoyenne à l'aide de l'histoire

Assessments and Evaluations:

- Les résultats des élèves seront déterminés comme suit:
- 60% Travaux et examens en classe
- 40% Projets et devoirs

Évaluations de fin d'année:

- Examen de mi-année (format à être déterminé)
- Examen final (date et format à être déterminé)

Les trois compétences ensemble valent 100% de la note de terme. Les étudiants recevront une note pour histoire chaque étape.

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<p>Visual Arts</p>	<p>General Course Description: Secondary 2 Art is the second year of Cycle 1 and 2 art. Students continue to develop techniques of drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, and printmaking. The elements and principles of design are applied in creating personal and visual images. Hands-on experiences using self-expression, creative development and imagination help students communicate ideas on an individual and group basis. An appreciation of art history and culture is integrated into art making and analysis of works.</p> <p>Subject-Specific Competencies and Weighting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates personal and media images. (70 %) • Appreciates works of art and cultural objects from the world’s artistic heritage, personal images and media images. (30%) <p>Assessments and Evaluations: Technical Exercises, Major, Minor Assignments, Art History and Analysis</p>
<p>Art Concentration</p>	<p>General Course Description: Secondary 2 Art is the second year of Cycle 1 and 2 art. Students continue to develop techniques of drawing, painting, collage, sculpture and printmaking. The elements and principles of design are applied in creating personal and visual images. Hands-on experiences using self-expression, creative development and imagination help students communicate ideas on an individual and group basis. An appreciation of art history and culture are integrated into art making and analysis of works.</p> <p>Art Concentration students have art classes more often and are challenged with more technical concepts, specialized materials and projects.</p> <p>Subject-Specific Competencies and Weighting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates personal and media images.(70 %) • Appreciates works of art and cultural objects from the world’s artistic heritage, personal images and media images.(30%) <p>Assessments and Evaluations: Technical Exercises, Major, Minor Assignments, Art History and Analysis</p>

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Dance

General Course Description:

This course offers students the opportunity to express their creativity through music and movement. Students are exposed to a wide variety of musical styles and are encouraged to explore movement in an interpretive way. They will work on techniques and skills through direct teaching situations allowing them to learn choreographies and create their own pieces. This course examines and appreciates dance through self-evaluation, peer evaluation and by watching video recordings of professional and amateur dance performances.

Subject-Specific Competencies and Weighting:

- Creates and Performs dances (70%)
- Appreciates dance (30%)

Assessments and Evaluations:

At the end of each cycle, the teacher will evaluate the student's progress through group projects, personal creations and participation in the learning of dance. In term 3, 30% of the mark is based on live performances.

Appropriate clothing:

Students **MUST** wear the following apparel to class:

- T-shirt or sweatshirt (round neck with no logos).
- Black tights, black sweatpants or black shorts.

If students do not come dressed appropriately they will be excluded from that lesson which will result in the loss of marks. Students must wear their hair tied in a ponytail or bun.

For hygienic reasons, we suggest buying a pair of Jazz/Ballet slippers.

IMPORTANT: NO jeans, NO sandals, NO camisoles and NO jewelry.

Homework Expectations:

Practicing dance routines.

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Dance Concentration

General Course Description:

This course offers students the opportunity to learn a variety of dance techniques and styles. They will explore musicality, interpretation and performance skills. The aim is for students to participate in a variety of stage productions, including group creations and class routines. This course examines and appreciates dance through self-evaluation, peer evaluation and by watching video recordings of professional and amateur dance performances.

Subject-Specific Competencies and Weighting:

- Creates and Performs dances (70%)
- Appreciates dance (30%)

Assessments and Evaluations:

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Music

General Course Description:

Through participating in a concert band, students will develop:

- A proficiency on an instrument of their choice (Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba and Percussion)
- An appreciation and understanding of the language and structure of music
- The ability to listen and reflect
- An appreciation of culture
- Respect for others
- Leadership skills in a team environment
- Self-discipline.

Subject-Specific Competencies and Weighting:

- Creates and Performs 70%
- Appreciates 30%

Textbook and/or workbook and materials:

Standard of Excellence and Handouts.

Black binder, pencil, 4 dividers, 20 plastic sheet protectors, mouthpiece and reeds if necessary

Assessments and Evaluations:

Tests: 25%

Assignments and projects 25%

In class performance and participation: 50% (concerts worth 30%)

Marks will be deducted if a student does not bring the necessary materials to participate (mouth piece, binder, dividers, music score and a pencil.)

*Late work will receive a deduction of up to 20%. If the second deadline is not met a mark of 0% will be given.

Students are required to participate in both concerts

Homework Expectations:

Students are expected to practice at least 2 times per week for a minimum of half an hour. The music room is open often at lunch for students to practice.

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<p>Drama</p>	<p>General Course Description: The Drama program will enable the student to use dramatic language to express, communicate and appreciate dramatic works. Students work individually, in dyads, small and full class groups. Students continue the work begun in Year 1 through increased focus on characterization, establishing setting, and developing of continuity of plot: beginning, middle and end. Students will also experiment with simple script writing and perform short monologues. The focus is the control and manipulation of the voice-body connection.</p> <p>Subject-Specific Competencies and Weighting: Creates and performs dramatic works. (66.7%) Appreciates dramatic works. (33.3%)</p> <p>Assessments and Evaluations: Students are evaluated through the creation and performance of skits, plays, mime, playwriting, improvisation, voice, and movement activities. (Competency 1: worth 70%) Students are also evaluated through their demonstration of appreciation of dramatic works, participation, self-assessment, and reflection as well as peer evaluations. (Competency 2: worth 30%)</p>
<p>Drama Concentration</p>	<p>General Course Description: The Drama Concentration teaches the student to use dramatic language as a means to express, communicate and appreciate dramatic works. Students work individually, in dyads, small and full class groups. Students will apply basic dramatic elements including gesture, sound, voice, and movement through various performance activities. The simultaneous use of body and voice as a means of expression and communication with particular emphasis on performance art and acting skill development is the particular focus.</p> <p>Subject-Specific Competencies and Weighting: Creates and performs dramatic works (66.7%) Appreciates dramatic works (33.3%)</p> <p>Textbook and/or workbook: Students must come to class dressed appropriately to be able to move and sit on the floor. Loose and stretchy clothing is suggested. Students must perform in the Drama Showcase during the RHS Arts Week (one evening in May).</p> <p>Assessments and Evaluations: Students are evaluated through the creation and performance of skits, plays, mime, playwriting, improvisation, voice, and movement activities. (Competency 1: worth 70%) Students are also evaluated through their demonstration of appreciation of dramatic works, participation, self-assessment, and reflection as well as peer evaluations. (Competency 2: worth 30%)</p>

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<p>Physical Education & Health</p>	<p>Subject-Specific Competencies and Weighting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performs movement skills in different physical settings (Combined with Competency 2 for 80% T1, T2 and T3) • Interacts with others in physical activity settings (Combined with Competency 1 for 80% T1, T2 and T3) • Adopts a healthy active lifestyle (20% T1, T2 and T3) <p>General Course:</p> <p>a) To encourage and enable students to develop according to their own talents and resources</p> <p>b) To develop an interest in the fundamental knowledge and skills of physical education</p> <p>c) To extend the range of movement skills so that the student can move with ease in different settings</p> <p>d) To use equipment and objects competently</p> <p>e) To develop and improve gross motor skills (i.e., catching, throwing, kicking, etc....)</p> <p>f) To continue the development of the basic concepts of fair play, group cooperation and adult interaction.</p> <p>Assessments and Evaluations:</p> <p>Cooperation, Participation and Effort are evaluated DAILY on a 10-point system</p> <p>Attitude- Respect, motivation, punctuality, encouraging classmates</p> <p>Cooperation- Listening, participation, proper use of equipment</p> <p>Effort- Consistent dedication and participation for the whole class, while also demonstrating a desire to improve.</p> <p>Skill- Performs the required skills using the proper techniques.</p> <p>Clothes- Proper Physical Education attire required. If a student is not changed or does not have proper footwear, they will not be allowed to participate.</p> <p>***In addition to their daily marks, all Secondary 2 students will be tested and evaluated in <u>volleyball (bump/volley), basketball (lay-ups) and handball/tchoukball (throwing/shooting)</u></p>
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Soccer Concentration

Core Objectives

This program will enable young soccer players with recognized athletic abilities to reach their potential as a student-athlete by developing their tactical and technical skills in the game of soccer as well as fulfilling their academic requirements of the Ministère de L'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport. In doing so, the program aims to assist the student-athlete to achieve academic success, optimum athletic performance, and exceptional conduct as a citizen of the school community. For a student to register and remain in the Soccer Concentration Program, the student must successfully maintain academic excellence, demonstrate citizenship, and be committed to athletic development. This is achieved, in part, by rigorously monitoring the student's development related to effort, discipline, respect for self and others and commitment to success.

General

Objectives

- a) To encourage and enable students to develop technical and tactical skills related to the game of soccer
- b) To develop an interest in the fundamental knowledge and concept of the game of soccer
- c) To improve motor development skills (coordination, agility, balance, footwork...)
- d) To improve both anaerobic/aerobic conditioning (endurance, speed, & plyometric training)
- e) To develop and understand proper health and nutritional requirements for athletes
- f) To develop overall work ethic and citizenship (respect, effort, punctuality...)
- g) To continue the development of the basic concepts of fair play, group cooperation and adult interaction

A Soccer Concentration uniform is required to be worn by all students (given to each Student-Athlete at the start of the school year). Each student must also bring with them shin guards and proper footwear for both indoor and outdoor training sessions.

Assessment and Weighting (Minimum one learning evaluation per term)

- 25% Technical Skills
- 25% Tactical skills
- 25% Physical skills including movement.
- 25% Mental skills.

For further information please see visit our website at <https://luirat.wixsite.com/rhs-soccer> or on Facebook and Instagram at rhsoccerconcentration

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<p>Culture & Citizenship in Quebec</p>	<p>General Course Description:</p> <p>The Culture and Citizenship in Quebec replaces the old Ethics and Religious Cultures program. The CCQ program allows students to develop analytical and reflexive skills by engaging in dialogue and critical thought, so that they will be prepared to exercise their role as citizens. Critical thinking and structured reflection that caringly and empathetically accounts for how ethical issues affect the lives of individuals are also essential to enlightened citizenship. The Culture and Citizenship in Québec program is therefore intended to meet three objectives: Prepare students to exercise citizenship in Québec society, help students learn to recognize themselves and others, and pursue the common good.</p> <p>Subject-Specific Competencies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Studying a cultural reality 2. Reflect on an ethical question <p>Please note, students will be evaluated as follows for the 2023-2024 school year:</p> <p>Term 1: Competency 1 Term 2: Competency 2 Term 3: Both competencies</p> <p>Themes in Secondary Two:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Autonomy and Interdependence (main concepts: Autonomy, Interdependence, Romantic relationships and sexual behavior, Individualism, and social solidarity) 2. Democracy and the Social Order (main concepts: Democracy, Democratic institutions in Québec and Canada, Rights and responsibilities, Civic participation, and social norms) <p>Assessments and Evaluations:</p> <p>Assignments and Projects: Individual and group projects - 50% Reflective Assignments: Individual work for reflection - 25% Dialogue: Debate, oral presentations, class discussion, participation - 25%</p>
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