



## **College studies admission for the Fall 2021 semester : The academic files of Secondary 4 and 5 students for the 2019-2020 academic year will be evaluated in a manner that ensures equal and fair treatment.**

**Friday, November 20, 2020** – Since the *ministère de l'Éducation* decided to transform 2019-2020 numerical grades into general *Pass* or *Fail* results, College admission for 2019-2020 Secondary 4 and 5 students presents a significant challenge for Regional Admission Services whose mandate includes providing colleges with the analyses they need to select their future students.

In order for colleges to ensure applicants are provided with a fair and equal opportunity for college admission, the *ministère de l'Éducation* sent to directors of all school boards, centres de services scolaires and private high schools a letter urging them to respond favorably to the Regional Admission Services' recent request to provide the following data:

- A summary of the first two terms for the subjects listed in the records of students enrolled in **Secondary 4** for the **2019–2020** academic year, including class average.<sup>1</sup> As it is clearly indicated in the Ministère's letter, schools must obtain the parents' formal approval prior to transmitting the grades.
- As usual, grades of the first term for the subjects listed in the records of students enrolled in **Secondary 5** for the **2020–2021** academic year, including class averages, to allow students to present a more complete and recent academic record.

Here is how the Secondary 4 grades will be processed to calculate ranking :

- When the summary grades of the first two terms for the 2019-2020 academic year shows a subject is in the process of being passed, the numerical grade for this subject will be used to calculate ranking.
- When the summary grades of the first two terms for the 2019-2020 academic year shows a subject is in the process of being failed, if the final result in the Ministère's database shows REU (passed) for this subject, the REU result will be used for ranking.

The Regional Admission Services believe that this solution will help youth be admitted to the program and college of their choice. Despite this exceptional context, applicants to College studies should benefit from a fair and adequate admission process. For more information, do not hesitate to contact your specific Regional Admission Services office.

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<sup>1</sup> Although these grades are only partial results for 2019–2020, they have the advantage of being acquired before the spring confinement period, and are therefore more reliable.