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Community and School Overview

St. George's School of Montreal, founded in 1930, is an independent, co-educational, non-denominational day school located in Montreal, Canada, minutes from the city centre.

The school has long been recognized as a leader in progressive education, guided by principles of holistic education. Its student-centred approach fosters a strong nurturing and collaborative environment where teachers act as mentors and each student's individuality is valued.

St. George's serves approximately 460 students from Kindergarten through Grade 12. The student body is diverse, drawing from across Montreal and surrounding communities, with a family boarding option available for international students.

Our overall teacher to student ratio is 7:1.

Accreditation

St. George's is accredited by QAIS and CAIS, reflecting its strong standing within the independent school community.

High School (Grades 7–11)

The High School program provides a rigorous academic curriculum in a supportive learning environment. With small class sizes and individualized guidance, students develop strong foundations in core subject areas while building essential skills in leadership, critical thinking and collaboration. A wide range of co-curricular opportunities in athletics, arts and service complement the academic program.

Graduates of Grade 11 are well prepared to pursue post-secondary education in the Quebec CEGEP system as well as the Pre-University (Grade 12) programs.

Pre-University (Grade 12)

The 2025–2026 academic year marks the introduction of the Pre-University (Grade 12) Program, positioning St. George's as a full K–12 institution. This university preparatory year strengthens academic excellence, provides comprehensive enrichment opportunities and offers a clear pathway to post-secondary education. St. George's graduates are ready to demonstrate authentic inquiry and intellectual vitality no matter the academic context.

Pre-University (Grade 12) Program & Curriculum

Program Overview

In Quebec, secondary school typically ends after Grade 11 (Secondary V), followed by two years of CEGEP before university. St. George's Pre-University (Grade 12) Program offers an alternative final year of high school equivalent to Grade 12 in other provinces, enabling direct entry into undergraduate programs in North America and abroad.

- The program is based on **Ontario Grade 12 university-preparatory courses**
- The academic year **follows a semester system**
- Students graduate with the **Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)**
- Studies are structured to prepare students for further studies in areas such as Science, Commerce or Humanities

Curriculum

All students **complete 8 credits in Pre-U (Grade 12)**, following a semester model (4 courses in each semester).

Course Offerings Pre-U (Grade 12)

Advanced Biology	Analyzing Current Economic Issues	English	Ethics, Social Responsibility, and Leadership
Advanced Chemistry	Calculus	Enriched English - Critical Literacy	Sociology - Understanding Social Change
Advanced Functions	Canadian and International Law	Environment, Resources, and Sustainability	World History since the 15th Century
Advanced Physics			

Pre-University (Grade 12) Co-curricular Enrichment Program

Alongside their academic courses, all Pre-U (Grade 12) students participate in a comprehensive enrichment program that reflects St. George's principles and prepares them for post-secondary education and life.

The program includes four key co-curricular modules:

French

French language and Québécois culture immersion.

Health and Wellness

Social-emotional learning curriculum, experiential education and personal health.

Mentorship in Excellence

Connecting students and developing networks with professionals in Science, Commerce and Humanities.

Learning to Lead

Inspired Futures speaker series featuring leadership workshops and public-speaking opportunities.



Graduation Requirements

To earn the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) through St. George's Pre-University (Grade 12) Program, **students must meet both the Ontario Grade 12 academic requirements and the school's co-curricular expectations.**

Academic Requirements:

- Required Pre-U (Grade 12) credits
- Ontario Secondary School Literacy Requirements
- Minimum of six university preparatory courses at the Grade 12 level

Co-Curricular Requirements:

40+ hours of civic engagement through volunteer service, completed through the Social Impact Program and participation in the co-curricular enrichment modules.

Standardized Testing

Standardized test score data is not yet available for this program. The Pre-University (Grade 12) Program is in its first year, with the inaugural cohort graduating in June 2026; therefore, there are no historical statistics to report at this time. Students in the Class of 2026 will be the first to write any external standardized tests as St. George's Pre-U (Grade 12) students. The school will update testing profiles in future years as data becomes available.

Grading and Ranking

St. George's Pre-U (Grade 12) reports **grades on a percentage scale from 0 to 100**, reflecting cumulative performance and Ontario Ministry of Education standards. The school does not calculate GPA or assign class rank, so transcripts do not include official class placement; however, grade distributions or averages may be provided to colleges upon request. A 50% mark is typically considered passing in Ontario courses, though St. George's rigorous standards mean that most students earn grades well above this threshold. Honors and distinctions are awarded based on internal criteria and all grades are unweighted, as AP or IB weighting is not applied.

Grading Comparison

Percentage (%)	Letter Grade Scale	Approx. GPA*
87–100	A	4.0
80–86		3.7
77–79	B	3.3
73–76		3.0
70–72		2.7
67–69	C	2.3
63–66		2.0
60–62		1.7
55–59	D	1.3
50–54		1.0
<50	F	0.0

*Unweighted 4.0 scale - for reference only

College and University Matriculation

As the Pre-University (Grade 12) Program is new, college admissions outcomes are not yet available. The Class of 2026 will be the first graduating cohort applying directly to universities as Pre-U (Grade 12) graduates. Statistics on university acceptances, scholarship offers and college attendance will be compiled after their graduation.

St. George's has a strong history of guiding students to post-secondary success:

- Historically, **100% of Grade 11** graduates have continued to **further education via CEGEP or other pre-university programs.**
- The school anticipates similarly strong university placement for its Pre-U (Grade 12) graduates.

A dedicated College Counseling Office, led by the Pre-University Coordinator, provides:

- Individualized guidance on Canadian, US and international university applications
- Support throughout the admissions process

Matriculation data, including the list of universities and colleges accepting St. George's graduates, will be published in future school profiles once the first Pre-U (Grade 12) cohort completes the admission cycle. **Note:** 2026 is the first year St. George's students will enter university directly from Pre-U (Grade 12).

Co-Curricular Opportunities

St. George's offers a wide range of co-curricular programs that support student growth beyond the classroom. Pre-U (Grade 12) students are fully integrated into school life, with opportunities across leadership, clubs and arts and athletics.

Leadership & Service

- Student Leadership Team, Grad Committee and Green Team (environmental sustainability)
- Community service through the Social Impact Program, fostering leadership and social responsibility
- Public speaking and networking through the Inspired Futures Speaker Series and other Pre-U leadership workshops

Clubs & Arts

- Academic and hobby clubs: Chess Club, Games Club, Debate Team, Science Fair, Robotics, Math/STEAM Club
- Creative and cultural activities: Creative Writing Club, Book Lovers Anonymous, French and Spanish language clubs
- Performing arts: annual School Play or Musical, Glee Club ("G Major" show choir), Jazz Band, Stage Crew and Yearbook (Green Dragon Review)

Athletics

- Interscholastic sports teams ("Dragons") in Futsal, Basketball, Golf, Tennis, Swimming, Badminton, Flag Football, Cross-Country, Track & Field and more



Course Offerings (Grades 9–11)

At St. George's, Grades 9 through 11 provide a well-rounded program that blends academic rigor with exploration. Students develop strong foundations in core subjects while engaging in hands-on, experiential learning that makes concepts tangible for a deeper learning. With a balance of required courses and electives, each year encourages students to discover their interests, build confidence, and prepare for the advanced studies of Grade 12.

Grade 9

A year of transition and discovery, with core courses in English, French, math, science, and social studies, plus introductions to the arts, technology, and physical education.

Creative Writing	Enriched Mathematics 9	Music 9
Computer Science 9	French as a primary language 9	Physical Education & Health 9
Culture & Citizenship in Quebec 9	French as a second language 9	Science & Technology 9
Drama 9	French Integration 9	Visual Arts 9
English Language Arts 9	History of Quebec & Canada 9	
Enriched French as a second language 9	Mathematics 9	

Grade 10

Students deepen their knowledge in core subjects and begin exploring pathways through electives. Signature offerings such as Marine Biology and Engineering bring learning to life.

AP Computer Science Principles	Enriched (Science) Mathematics 10	Mathematics (Science) 10
Culture & Citizenship in Quebec 10	French as a primary language 10	Marine Biology
Drama 10	French as a second language 10	Music 10
Engineering	French Integration 10	Physical Education & Health 10
English Language Arts 10	History of Quebec & Canada 10	Science & Technology 10
Enriched French as a second language 10	Mathematics 10	Visual Arts 10

Grade 11

Preparation for senior studies with advanced coursework and more choice. Specialized options, including AP Computer Science A, allow students to pursue individual interests while developing academic readiness.

AP Art & Design	Enriched Mathematics (Intro to Calculus) 11	Music 11
AP Computer Science A	Financial Education	Physical Education E
AP English Literature and Composition	French as a primary language 11	Physical Education and Health 11
Chemistry	French as a second language 11	Physics
Contemporary World	French Integration 11	Psychology
Culture & Citizenship in Quebec 11	History of the 20th Century	Visual Arts 11
Drama 11	Mathematics 11	
English Language Arts 11	Mathematics (Science) 11	
Enriched French as a second language 11	Media & Communication	

By the end of this sequence, students have developed the skills, experiences, and confidence to move seamlessly into Grade 12 and pursue their post-secondary goals.

