

# EXAMINATIONS SET BY THE MINISTER

Since last year, homeschooled children have been required to take the examinations set by the Minister. School service centres (SSC) and school boards (SB) are responsible for administering these examinations.

1 Does my child have to take an exam this year?

Your child might have to take:

- several examinations
- one examination
- no examination at all!

The table on the following page will provide you with more information.

2 Contact your SSC or SB to...

Inform them

of the examinations to be administered.

Submit

Ask, if needed...

for a permanent code (mandatory).

the request form for adapting the conditions for administering a ministerial examination.

Your resource person can help you submit this request, if needed.

for your child to have access to previous examinations.

for your child to participate in any preparatory activities.

3 Follow the guide!

Consult [the guides for parents](#) and the [informations documents](#) to:

- find out what examinations look like and how they are conducted
- see examples of questions and the answer key
- see the rubrics
- and more!

More information to come!



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The following table lists the examinations set by the Minister according to the level of instruction for each subject and the language of instruction.

## Level of instruction

### Compulsory examinations set by the Minister

Elementary 4	(When French is the language of instruction) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Français, langue d'enseignement, lecture et écriture</li> </ul>
Elementary 6	(When French is the language of instruction) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Français, langue d'enseignement, lecture et écriture</li> <li>• Mathématique</li> </ul> OR (when English is the language of instruction) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Language Arts, reading and writing</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> </ul>
Secondary II	(when French is the language of instruction) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Français, langue d'enseignement, écriture</li> </ul>

### Uniform examinations set by the Minister

Secondary IV	(When French is the language of instruction) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathématique (SN, TS ou CST)</li> <li>• Science (ST ou AST)</li> <li>• Histoire du Québec et du Canada</li> </ul> OR (when English is the language of instruction) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics (SN, TS ou CST)</li> <li>• Science (ST ou ATS)</li> <li>• History of Québec and Canada</li> </ul>
Secondary V	(When French is the language of instruction) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Français, langue d'enseignement, écriture</li> <li>• Anglais, langue seconde (core or enriched)</li> </ul> OR (when English is the language of instruction) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Language Arts, reading and writing</li> <li>• Français, langue seconde (programme de base ou programme enrichi)</li> </ul>

## Secondary School Diploma (SSD)

There is no regulatory requirement to pass a ministerial examination. However, if the objective is to earn credits for a Secondary School Diploma (SSD), the successful completion of the program with a uniform examination (Secondary IV or V) is essential.

If your Secondary IV or V child is interested in obtaining an SSD, contact your SSC or SB promptly to schedule the evaluations for the required credits.