

## WIC Bilingual Diploma

- In addition to the Standard Diploma, WIC also offers a Bilingual Diploma (BD).
- The key requirement is that students study in two languages (French & English).
- The bilingual Diploma is awarded to those Grade 12 students who have successfully completed **45 credits of study** in which the language of instruction was French, one DELF Diploma (B1 or B2) and the AP French Language & Culture.
- **Programme of studies**
  - FLA – Mathématiques – Science – Études Sociales – Éducation Physique – Fine Arts – ELA (Grades 7- 8-9)
  - PATs IN FLA – Mathématiques – Science – Études Sociales (Grade 9)
  - AP French Language & Culture (Grade 11) AP Mark: \_\_\_\_\_
  - DELF B1 (Grade 9) / B2 (Grade 12) DELF Mark: \_\_\_\_\_%
  - French Language Arts 10-20-30 (Grades 10-11-12) Combined School & Diploma Mark: \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Éducation Physique 10-1 (Grade 10) School Mark: \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Mathématiques 10-20 (Grades 10-11) School Mark: \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Études Sociales 10-20-30 (Grades 10-11-12) Combined School & Diploma Mark: \_\_\_\_\_%
- **WIC Bilingual Diploma – school average: 82%**
- **Bilingual scholarships. Most post-secondary institutions have a special program for bilingual students.**
- The Bilingual Diploma is also defined as a means to describe and measure language proficiency, cultural experiences and to stand out at the post-secondary level. In fact, the ability to master two languages is not just impressive, it is award-worthy. That is why scholarship providers like to reward language-loving students with bilingual scholarships. Most post-secondary institutions have a special program for bilingual students. For example, the universities of Ottawa, McGill and Alberta (Campus Saint-Jean) have generous scholarships for bilingual students in Environmental Science, Engineering (First year), Business (BAA/BCom), Arts, Education, Nursing, Law and Faculty of Medicine (Postgraduate Medical Education).

- They **often** get credited up to **six credits** for the first year on top of bilingual scholarships. In 2017-2018, 75% of the laureates of the WIC bilingual diploma received a scholarship.
- **At the international level, the University of Alberta have more than 40 programmes of exchange with post-secondary institutions worldwide.**
- Every year, we welcome Patrick Cajina Cortez, Co-ordinator, public relations for the University of Alberta/ Campus Saint-Jean. The partnership opportunities with some Canadian post-secondary institutions (Universities of Ottawa and Moncton) and international institutions are endless for bilingual students. At the international level, the University of Alberta has for example more than 40 programs of exchange with post-secondary institutions worldwide.
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