


WELCOME!



WHO WE ARE

Royal West Academy is a **public high school** within the EMSB that operates under Section 240 of the Education Act. This classification permits RWVA to select students without regard to school of origin or residence, as long as the candidate has a Certificate of Eligibility for English instruction.



ORIGIN OF ROYAL WEST ACADEMY STUDENTS

Our students
come to RWA
from over
100 schools.



ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF QUEBEC

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SECONDARY SCHOOLS

SEARCH FOR ▾
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School Name ▾	Score 2022 - 23 ^ ⓘ
Royal West	8.6
Vincent Massey	8
St. Thomas	7.3
Royal Vale	7.1
John Rennie	6.9
Westmount	6.9
St. Patrick	6.7
Westwood	6.6
Philemon Wright	6.4
Lauren Hill	6.3
Beaconsfield	6.2
F.A.C.E.	6.2
Laurier MacDonald	6.2


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School Name 	Score 2022 - 23  
Kuper	8.7
The Study	8.7
Loyola	8.6
Royal West	8.6
Miss Edgar's & Miss Cramp's	8.3
West Island College	8.3
St. George's	8.2
Selwyn House	8.1
Hebrew Academy	8
Vincent Massey	8
Herzliah High School	7.9
Beth Jacob d'Rav Hirschprung	7.6
Belz, Campus Jeanne-Mance	7.5
Trafalgar	7.5

School fees are below \$280 for the year

(subject to change by the RWA Governing Board)

This includes course materials, a student agenda, the school yearbook, and a large part of the ECA program. Additional fees for opportunities like trips may apply if your child chooses to participate.

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Students complete three ECAs from *four* ECA categories annually:

- **culture**
- **community service**
- **environment**
- **sport**

ECA

These activities can take place:

- before or after school,
- at lunch,
- Ped Days or
- on weekends.

Students at Royal West Academy wear a school uniform.



Parental involvement is an integral part of life at Royal West Academy.

Parent volunteer opportunities include:

- Home and School Association
 - The Home and School Co-op
 - The RWA School Library
 - Dance Chaperones
 - Science Fair Judges
 - Coaches
 - Parent Painting Committee
 - Graduation Ceremony Cocktail
 - Governing Board
 - Parent Participation Organization
 - RWA Foundation
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WHAT WE DO

The academic program at Royal West Academy exceeds the minimum standards set by the *Ministère de l'Éducation (MEQ)*.

Electives offered in Secondary IV & V may include:

- Enriched Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Spanish
- Digital Graphics
- 3D Modeling & Animation
- Sound Engineering
- Film
- Intro. to Psychology
- Visual Arts
- Leadership & Leisure Studies
- Music
- Computer Programming
- Human & Physical Geography

The Instrumental Music Program features:

- Honour Band
- Marching Band
- Concert Bands
- Jazz Band
- RWA Winds
- Annual Band Trip
- Sound Engineering (Senior)
- A Capella Choir





MINDPOP © RWA

mindful • plan • organize • prioritize

**Strategies for student
success**

MINDfulness

Planning

Organizing

Prioritizing

MINDPOP PROGRAM

- ▶ Offers learning and life strategies to Secondary I students
- ▶ Aims to facilitate transition to high school
- ▶ Basic components of mindfulness are introduced
- ▶ Each day includes a mindful moment
- ▶ Mindful qualities & mindsets are weaved into various classes (once per month)
- ▶ One-binder system
- ▶ Home-filing system
- ▶ After-school planner
- ▶ Weekly Study Hall
- ▶ Includes 3 Parent Seminars



TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

- ▶ Mindsets
- ▶ Learning styles
- ▶ How to prepare for exams
- ▶ Oral Presentations
- ▶ Test-taking tips
- ▶ How to chunk long-term projects
- ▶ Social interactions/social media



SUCCESSFUL STUDENT PROFILE

Essential Characteristics:

- ▶ Motivated and conscientious
- ▶ Open to trying new and exciting things
- ▶ Learns from challenges using them to build stronger skills and character
- ▶ Enjoy working collaboratively toward a common goal
- ▶ Accepting of differences and open to exploring diversity in all its forms



QUALIFYING TESTS


- Applicants for Secondary I write tests for English, French, and Math
 - 45 minutes each
 - all multiple-choice
 - ***Math qualifying test is offered in both English & French***
- Applicants must bring:
 - 2-HB pencils
 - a snack
 - an eraser
 - a book to read
 - ***no calculator or cell phone is permitted***
- **We offer accommodations for students with an IEP.**

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

- All applications must be accompanied by previous school records.
- The cumulative **Grade 5 report** (June 2025) is particularly important.

UPDATES TO APPLICATION STATUS

Based on the results of the Qualifying Tests and the Report Cards, applicants will be notified in October by letter of:

- an offer of **early acceptance**
OR
 - the date and time of their **interview**
OR
 - our **inability to offer placement.**
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INTERVIEWS

- 200-300 applicants are interviewed with their parent/guardian.
- include a French language component.
- help determine willingness to participate in all aspects of school life.



POST-INTERVIEW

- We review the interview report, the qualifying test results, and the report card to make the final decision concerning each applicant.



By December, all letters (acceptance, wait list, or refusal) will be sent to all applicants who have been interviewed.

Wait list candidates will be notified at a later date if, and when, they can be accommodated.

If your child's address is outside of the territory of the **English Montreal School Board**, then you must apply for an

INTER-BOARD AGREEMENT

from your local school board (e.g. Lester B. Pearson School Board, etc.) to enroll at Royal West Academy

Please contact your local school board for additional information on this procedure.

You are asked to wait until acceptance is confirmed before making the request for an inter-board agreement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Results of Qualifying Tests are kept strictly confidential.
- Interviews start as soon as possible and run through December.



DON'T CALL US, WE'LL CALL YOU!

We will contact each applicant regarding the interview time. Due to the large number of applicants, it is not possible to reschedule an interview appointment.

**Thank you for your interest in
Royal West Academy!**

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