The Québec School System and Services

ELEMENTARY

PRESCHOOL
(Kindergarten for 4-year-olds
and Kindergarten for 5-year-olds)

- **Cycle 1** — Grades 1 and 2
- **Cycle 2** — Grades 3 and 4
- **Cycle 3** — Grades 5 and 6

WORK-ORIENTED TRAINING PATHWAY

Offered by School Boards

- **GEY** — GENERAL EDUCATION YOUTH SECTOR
- **AGE** — GENERAL EDUCATION ADULT SECTOR (16 years old and over)
- **PT** — PREWORK TRAINING
- **SVIS** — SOCIOVOCATIONAL INTEGRATION SERVICES
- **TCST** — TRAINING CERTIFICATE FOR A SEMISKILLED TRADE
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Offered by organizations specializing in employability

- PREPARATION FOR THE JOB MARKET (16 years old and over)

SECONDARY

COMMON CORE BASIC EDUCATION

Cycle 1
Secondary 1
Secondary 2

Literacy
Cycle 1

GENERAL EDUCATION OR APPLIED GENERAL EDUCATION	DIVERSIFIED BASIC EDUCATION
Cycle 2	**Cycle 2**
Secondary 3	Secondary 3
Secondary 4	Secondary 4
Secondary 5	Secondary 5

SSD
Secondary School Diploma

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

- **STC** — SKILLS TRAINING CERTIFICATE
- **DVS** — DIPLOMA OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES
- **AVS** — ATTESTATION OF VOCATIONAL SPECIALIZATION

To be eligible for CEGEP with a DVS, you must have completed: the Secondary 5 language of instruction program, the Secondary 5 second language program and the Secondary 4 mathematics program.

SSET
Secondary School Equivalency Test

CEGEP

PRE-UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS	CAREER PROGRAMS
DCS Diploma of College Studies (2 years)	**DCS** Diploma of College Studies (3 years)

RAC
Recognition of acquired competencies in vocational and technical training.

1st CYCLE TRAINING - SHORT DURATION

CERTIFICATE
(1 year or more)

2nd CYCLE TRAINING - SHORT DURATION

AGD
(Advanced Graduate Diplomas)
(1 year or more)

UNIVERSITY

- **BACHELOR'S DEGREE** — Cycle 1 (3 or 4 years)
- **MASTER'S DEGREE** — Cycle 2 (2 years or more)
- **DOCTORATE (PH.D.)** — Cycle 3 (3 years or more)

TECHNICAL TRAINING
Short program
ACS
Attestation of College Studies

TECHNICAL TRAINING
Not-for-credit and short duration
CEC
Certificate of college Studies

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