

Open House

Sunday, October 2, 2011

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 6, 2011

4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Tours

Thursday, October 6, 2011

9:00 to 3:00 p.m.

To apply

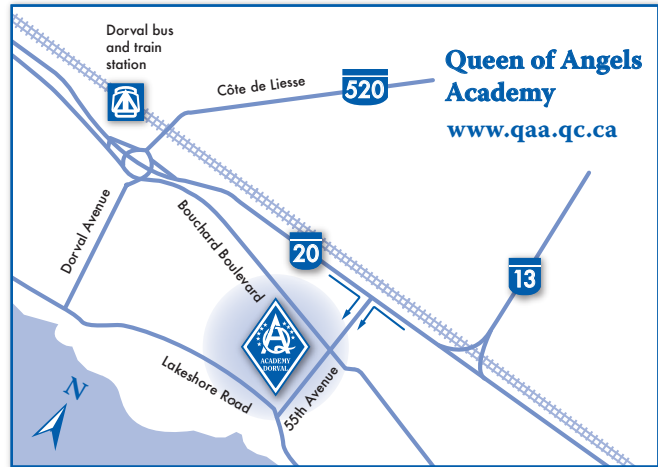
Complete and submit the enclosed application form by October 30, 2011

Entrance exam

Secondary 1 applicants register at:
Brisson Legris
www.registrationbl.qc.ca

Exam dates

Sunday, October 16th
Saturday, October 22nd
Sunday, October 23rd
Saturday, October 29th



For admission information, please contact:

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Fee Schedule

Fees for 2011-2012 Academic Year:

Each student:

Tuition	\$ 4,047
Student Services and Activities	\$ 2,840
School photographs, ID card	\$ 25
Option courses throughout the school	\$ 85

Per family:

Building Fund	\$ 1,900
Parents' Association Membership	\$ 30

New students only:

Lock rental	\$ 25
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Secondary 5 students only:

Convocation fee	\$ 330
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Three methods of payment are available:

- ◆ Fees paid in full by September 1st of each academic year (cheque)
- ◆ Fees paid in two (2) equal payments, the first half by September 1st and the second half by January 15th of the same academic year (cheque only).
- ◆ Fees paid in ten (10) equal payments, starting September 1st to June 1st of the same academic year. Please note that a 1% service charge will apply.

A charge of two percent (2%) per month (24% per annum) is levied on all outstanding accounts.

Should an alternate payment schedule be necessary, parents may contact the Finance Office to make written arrangements. A charge of two percent (2%) per month (24% per annum) is levied on accounts wherein payments are not received by the pre-arranged due dates.

An additional charge is levied to cover administrative costs on returned cheques.

IMPORTANT NOTES OF INTEREST:

- ◆ **The Academy reserves the right** to delay the processing of registration for students wherein equitable arrangements have not been made with the Finance Office for full payment by June 30th of the current year.
- ◆ **Tax receipts are issued** for the religious education portion of the tuition only.
- ◆ **Student Services and Activities Fee includes:**
 - **Student services:** pastoral animation, "Angels in Action" volunteerism coordination, student life coordination, athletics coordination, school counselling, career choice advising, lunch/after-hours supervision.
 - **Production of:** Information documents, Course Description book, membership in copyright coalitions, yearbook, "Mosaic" literary magazine, administration/department communications, student agenda, student printing allowance.
 - **Activities:** extra-curricular activities, field trips, GMAA, transportation (taxis, buses, school), student council funding, class funds, major assemblies, House system activities.
 - **Consumable materials:** for courses and lab work
 - **Internet user fee**
- ◆ **The Parents' Association fee** is charged once per family. The Parents' Association will from time to time hold one or more events (fundraising or otherwise) during the year for which they will issue information notices to parents.
- ◆ **An Educational Contract Renewal Fee (\$200.00)** for the subsequent school year is payable immediately upon receipt of the contract. It is applied against the January tuition payment of the new year. If the Student is withdrawn at any time after such payment, the Renewal Fee is forfeited. Any other fees and compensation to which the Academy is entitled upon withdrawal of the student will be settled in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations.
- ◆ **Convocation fee includes:** complete graduation photo set (3 poses), 1 yearbook photo, 1 copy of mosaic class photo, 2 photos at graduation dance, 2 photos at convocation; 1 copy of grad CD; rental of church for grad mass and hall for convocation ceremony, rental of buses for rehearsal, souvenir cap and rented gown, graduation certificates and miscellaneous expenses; alumnae membership.
- ◆ **As a student enters Secondary 1** at the Academy, it is presumed that she will attend for five years and participate during that time in many of the extracurricular activities available to her. Please note that liturgies, retreats, and field trips are **not** optional and are an **integral** part of the curriculum at the Academy. All students are, therefore, expected to participate in all of these activities throughout their five years at the Academy.

Secondary 1

1. All candidates are required to complete a QAA application form (included in this package). Required documents to be submitted with the application form include:
 - ◆ **Birth Certificate** (showing full names of both parents)
The original is required, which will be photocopied, authenticated, and returned to the applicant.
 - ◆ **Eligibility Certificate for English instruction** (photocopy)
(Déclaration d'admissibilité à l'enseignement en anglais)
 - ◆ **Report cards** – last year's June report card and the most recent report card available from the current academic year
 - ◆ **Application fee of \$75.00** (non-refundable)
 - ◆ **Reference letter** from a current educator – QAIS Confidential School Report (included in this package)
2. Register for an entrance exam at www.registrationbl.qc.ca ◆ 514-381-6269 ◆ 1-888-881-6269.
The exam covers English Language Arts and Mathematics.

Applicants will be invited to an interview once all the required documents have been received. We recognize that the current report card might not have been issued in time for your application/interview. In such a case, please forward it to the school as soon as it becomes available.

Admission decisions are made after a thorough examination of all information provided. Entrance exam results, report cards and the interview generally provide a fair assessment of the candidate. Any other significant additional information is welcome.

Queen of Angels Academy best serves students who have the ability to work at or above their grade level. Occasionally, if all other factors are favourable, the Academy grants conditional acceptance to a student with some academic difficulty, if outside tutoring support is in place to improve academic readiness.

A non-refundable reservation/enrollment fee of \$200 is due immediately after a letter of acceptance has been received. The money is credited to the applicant's tuition account.

Secondary 2, 3, 4, 5

Admission is based on a review of the applicant's academic record. All applicants are first required to submit a completed QAA application form (enclosed). These applicants must submit the most recent report card and the June report card of the previous year. The student's family will then be invited to an interview.

QAA offers a university-preparatory academic program, rich in extracurricular activities, all within a caring atmosphere. Each student learns respect and responsibility while growing intellectually, spiritually, morally, physically, and emotionally.

Rooted in Tradition

Queen of Angels Academy is an English language Catholic secondary school for girls who intend to pursue university studies. Our multi-cultural student body and staff reflect the religious and cultural diversity of the West Island and environs, while forming an educational community premised on the teachings of Jesus. Graduates go on to CEGEP or university, challenged to build a more just and caring world while building successful personal careers.

The Congregation of the Sisters of Sainte-Anne purchased the Royal Montreal Golf Club (the oldest golf club in North America) as a permanent site for the school in 1959, after operating in various locations from as far back as 1888. Today, our unique educational setting, situated on an 18-acre centrally located campus, operates within a building rich with atmosphere and history and offering up-to-date facilities.

The Academy strives to develop leadership, with an important focus on the development of creative and critical thinking skills for future decision-makers. Our students consistently have their choice of institutions of higher learning once their secondary studies are over. We are proud to offer a programme rich in diversity, combining academics, fine arts, athletics and a broad range of extracurricular activities. Additionally, students at all levels participate in outreach opportunities, for example by volunteering in hospitals, seniors' residences, parishes, and schools.



An English language secondary Catholic school for girls offering:

- ◆ *Three levels of French instruction (Français langue d'enseignement, second language enriched and second language regular)*
- ◆ *Three levels of mathematics at the 4,5 senior levels (Cultural, Social & Technical; Scientific & Technical; and Science)*
- ◆ *Richly varied sports and extracurricular programmes*
- ◆ *Four Arts Education options at all grade levels*
- ◆ *Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) enhancements in all classrooms and labs*
- ◆ *Spacious, park-like campus*
- ◆ *Commitment to each student's personal best*
- ◆ *Bursaries and scholarships*

The Academy's motto, *Amor Vincit Omnia* or "Love Conquers All," is a guiding principle for our students. Our governing values are respect and responsibility. The Academy is committed to supporting young women in their growth towards intellectual, spiritual, moral, physical, and affective wholeness.

Programmes of Interest

Building for Tomorrow

Regular and enriched programmes in Mathematics, Science, English, and French respond to the needs of the individual student.

Throughout the five years of study, our English courses stress the basics of reading, writing, and reflective analysis as a valuable communications tool.

Our French programmes are strong and diversified, reflecting the bilingual makeup of our province and country. Many students earn either a *Français langue maternelle* certificate or a Certificate of Bilingual Proficiency at graduation.

Courses in Liberal Arts include music, band, media studies, art, drama, dance, creative writing, psychology, and Italian.

Our life skills courses are an integral part of the curriculum and provide instruction in computer science, applications and design; career choice; and personal and social development.

The Athletics Department has a rich and varied programme in its physical education classes, as well as competitive interscholastic programmes with other members of the Greater Montreal Athletics Association.

Pastoral Animation completes the ERC courses, where every student is encouraged to further her spiritual, religious, and moral development in accordance with her own faith tradition.

Student Life

The educational project at QAA offers a wide variety of choices that complement the academic programs and strengthen the skills students need to:

- ◆ use information
- ◆ solve problems
- ◆ exercise critical judgment
- ◆ use creativity
- ◆ use information technology
- ◆ adopt effective work methods
- ◆ know herself
- ◆ cooperate with others
- ◆ communicate appropriately

A typical selection of activities that are offered each year and meet many of the competencies encouraged by the Quebec Education Program are:

Citizenship, School and Community Life

Advent Concert
Advent Food Drive
Angel Tree
Angels' Café (talent night)
Carnival Committee
Chorale
Dances
Debating Club
Drama Club
English Public Speaking
French Ciné-Club
French Public Speaking
Friends for Lunch Bunch
Fundraisers (bake sales, pizza sales, raffles, Parents Association chocolate or citrus sales, 'dress down' days, walkathons, grad car wash)

GFC Committee
Grad Committee
Junior Hospitality
Lighting Crew
Mural Painting
Pastoral Team
Performing Arts Festival
Senior Public Relations
Sound Crew
Stage Crew
Student Council
Walkathon Committee

Environmental Awareness and Personal Responsibilities

Heritage Fair
Homeroom
Social Justice Committee
Social Justice Fair
Market Week
Model United Nations

Health and Well-Being

Advanced Dance Classes
Athletics Council
GMAA Sports
Hip-Hop Dance

Personal and Career Planning, Travel

Mont Ste-Anne Ski Trip
Senior Band Trip

Trip to Europe
Trip to New York City
Trip to Stratford

Media Literacy

Grad CD, Prom Slide Show
Literary Magazine (*Mosaic*)
Newspaper
PowerPoint Club
Yearbook (*Turret*)
School website
Junior Science Fair

Science Enrichment

Buddy Science Program
Discovery Day
The Science Challenge
Science Fair
Senior Brain Bee
Shad Valley

Sports

In addition to two physical education classes in an eight-day cycle, the student is encouraged to join one or more of the many sports teams and other physical activities offered through QAA's extracurricular activities programme.

Fall

Cross-Country Running
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Volleyball

Winter

Badminton
Basketball
Cross-Country Skiing
Ice Hockey
Swimming

Spring

Football (Flag/Touch)
Halo Road-Race
Outdoor Track & Field
Tennis
Ultimate Frisbee

QAA is a member of the Greater Montreal Athletic Association.

The list of activities is adjusted based on interest and staffing availability.

Curriculum Profile 2011-2012

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5
Required:	Required:	Required:	Required:	Required:
English	English	English	English	English
French	French	French	French	French
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics*	Mathematics*
Phys. Ed. & Health	Phys. Ed. & Health	Phys. Ed. & Health	Phys. Ed. & Health	Phys. Ed. & Health
Ethics & Rel. Culture	Ethics & Rel. Culture	Ethics & Rel. Culture	Ethics & Rel. Culture	Ethics & Rel. Culture
Science & Technology	Science & Technology	Science & Technology	Science & Technology	Contemporary World
Geography or Géographie	Geography or Géographie	History & Citizenship or Histoire <small>et éducation à la citoyenneté</small>	History & Citizenship	Angels in Action
History & Citizenship or Histoire <small>et éducation à la citoyenneté</small>	History & Citizenship or Histoire <small>et éducation à la citoyenneté</small>	Pers. Orient. Proj.	Angels in Action	Integrative Project
Option (choose 2):	Option (continue 1):	Option (continue 1):	Option (choose 1):	Options (choose 2):
Art	Art	Art	Psychology	Art
Dance	Dance	Dance	Science & Tech. of the Environment	Chemistry
Drama	Drama	Drama		Entrepreneurship
Music	Music	Music		Media Studies
				Physics
Also:	Also:	Also:	Also:	Also:
After-School Band	After-School Band	After-School Band	After-School Band	After-School Band

Science

CYCLE 1	Year 1	Science and Technology 555-104	
	Year 2	Science and Technology 555-204	
	Year 3	Science and Technology 555-306	
CYCLE 2	Year 4	Science and Technology 555-404	Science and Technology of the Environment (Option) 558-404
	Year 5	Chemistry (Option) 551-504	Physics (Option) 553-504

NOTE: These overviews are representative of the 2009-2010 academic year and are meant to give students and parents a picture of what is being offered at the Academy at this time.

Mathematics

CYCLE 1	Year 1	Mathematics 563-106		
	Year 2	Mathematics 563-206		
	Year 3	Mathematics 563-306		
CYCLE 2	Year 4	Cultural, Social, Technical Mathematics 564-404	Technical & Scientific Mathematics 564-406	Pure Science Mathematics 565-406
	Year 5	Cultural, Social, Technical Mathematics 563-504	Technical & Scientific Mathematics 564-506	Pure Science Mathematics 565-506

* Students must choose one of three mathematics courses:
(1) Cultural, Social & Technical Mathematics,
(2) Science & Technology Mathematics,
or (3) Pure Science Mathematics

Cours de français et matières enseignées en français

CYCLE 1	Year 1	Langue seconde Programme de base 634-106	Langue seconde Programme enrichi 635-106	Langue d'enseignement 132-108
	Year 2	Langue seconde Programme de base 634-206	Langue seconde Programme enrichi 635-206	Langue d'enseignement 132-216
CYCLE 2	Year 3	Langue seconde Programme de base 634-306	Langue seconde Programme enrichi 635-306	Langue d'enseignement 132-308
	Year 4	Langue seconde Programme de base 634-404	Langue seconde Programme enrichi 635-406	Langue d'enseignement* 132-406 et 635-506
	Year 5	Langue seconde* Programme de base 634-504	Langue seconde Programme enrichi 635-506	Langue d'enseignement* 132-506

* (épreuve ministérielle FLM)

Les cours de géographie et d'histoire sont offerts aux élèves inscrits en français langue d'enseignement ou français langue seconde enrichi.