

# Promotion Policy



## From Year 1 to Year 2

The Quebec Education Program, Cycle One Secondary, is designed so that incoming high school students have two years to demonstrate initial achievement of the subject and cross-curricular competencies. Normally each is promoted from Year 1 to Year 2. Some conditions, however, may be placed on a student in difficulty. She may need to do extra practice work during holidays, hire a private tutor for a period of time and/or attend summer remediation. Such requirements are important means to help a student develop her competencies to the levels expected by the end of Year 1, so that she will achieve success in Year 2.

## From Year 2 to Year 3

The student who meets QAA and Ministry of Education standards of competency development by the end of Cycle One will be promoted to Secondary Cycle Two (grades 9-11). She will have course selection options to consider, based on what she hopes to do in CEGEP and university. We will provide guidance during the year regarding these decisions.

Queen of Angels Academy is a university-preparatory school. Our programmes of study are demanding and enriching. The incoming student, therefore, must be solidly at grade level in order to achieve the success she hopes for.

## General Guidelines

- A global average in June of 60% constitutes a passing average for the year.
- In addition, a student must meet passing requirements – by June 30 – of at least two of the three core subjects (French, English, and Mathematics) to pass the year.
- A student not meeting the passing requirements of a core subject (Math, English, French) on June 30 for two consecutive years will not be invited to return to the Academy, as our program is not leading her to success.
- In an otherwise failing year, achieving 60% or more on the June final exam for a given course means that the student will receive a passing mark for that course.

Students who have not achieved success at the Academy by or after Year 3 will be assisted in finding an alternative educational environment.

*Final results for provincial examinations set by the MELS do not appear on the QAA report card. These results are forwarded directly to the student's home address during the month of July.*