

QVA Admissibility Criteria 2025-2026

General admissibility criteria for all QVA applicants:

- Student with English Eligibility Certificate or eligible for English education in Quebec.
- Student is a resident Quebec.
- Student is eligible for secondary school studies.
- Submission of the following documents:
 - Recent letter of support (less than 3 months old) describing one of the admissibility criteria below.
 - Birth certificate
 - Completed school registration form
 - Recent report cards and other support documentation (i.e. IEP, professional reports, intervention plan)

School/school board of origin attests that virtual learning is compatible with the student's educational learning profile.

- Student must meet one of three (3) criteria outlined below.

Admissibility Criterion 1: Student with a long-term medical condition

- Parents must provide a recent letter of support attesting to a long-term medical condition and to an on-going therapy plan with a licensed medical professional.
- The letter should explicitly recommend virtual school as a part of the student's therapy/recovery.
- The letter must be provided by a licensed medical professional (i.e. medical doctor or psychiatrist), or a member of the social services sector (i.e. social worker).

Admissibility Criterion 2: Elite student-athlete

- Parents must provide a recent letter of support from their sporting club, licensed coach or sporting federation attesting to their status as a high-level athlete.
- The virtual school model should be recommended to facilitate both their training and the completion of their secondary school studies.

Admissibility Criterion 3: Student living in a rural area, who do not have access to academic options

- Parents must provide a recent letter of support describing the lack of available English-language school services in their rural area.
- Parents must also provide proof of address (i.e. utility invoice or government documents).
- This criterion offers a school option for students who spend extended periods transporting to school daily.
- Parents may also be required to provide documentation proving the lack of academic options in their local English school.

NOTE: All students residing outside the EMSB Territory are required to apply for an Inter-board agreement from their local