



SWC COURSE SELECTION

Alberta High School Diploma Requirements

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- 100 Credits
- English Language Arts – 30 level
- Social Studies – 30 level
- Mathematics – 20 level
- Science – 20 level
- Physical Education 10
- Career and Life Management
- 10 credits from Second Languages, CTS, Fine Arts, PE 20/30, and/or RAP.
- 10 credits in any 30-level course (in addition to Social and English)



Alberta High School Certificate of Achievement (Knowledge and Employability) Requirements

- 80 CREDITS
- English Language Arts 20-2 or 30-4
- Mathematics 10-3 or 20-4
- Science 14 or 20-4
- Social Studies 10-2 or 20-4
- Physical Education 10 (3 or 5 credit)
- CALM
- 5 30-Level Credits in: Knowledge and Employability occupational course, or in **CTS courses**, or locally developed course with an occupational focus
- 5 30-Level Credits in : 30-level Knowledge and Employability Workplace Practicum course, or **Work Experience course**, or Green Certificate course, or Special Projects 30 or Registered **Apprenticeship Program (RAP) course**

How do I find my credits?

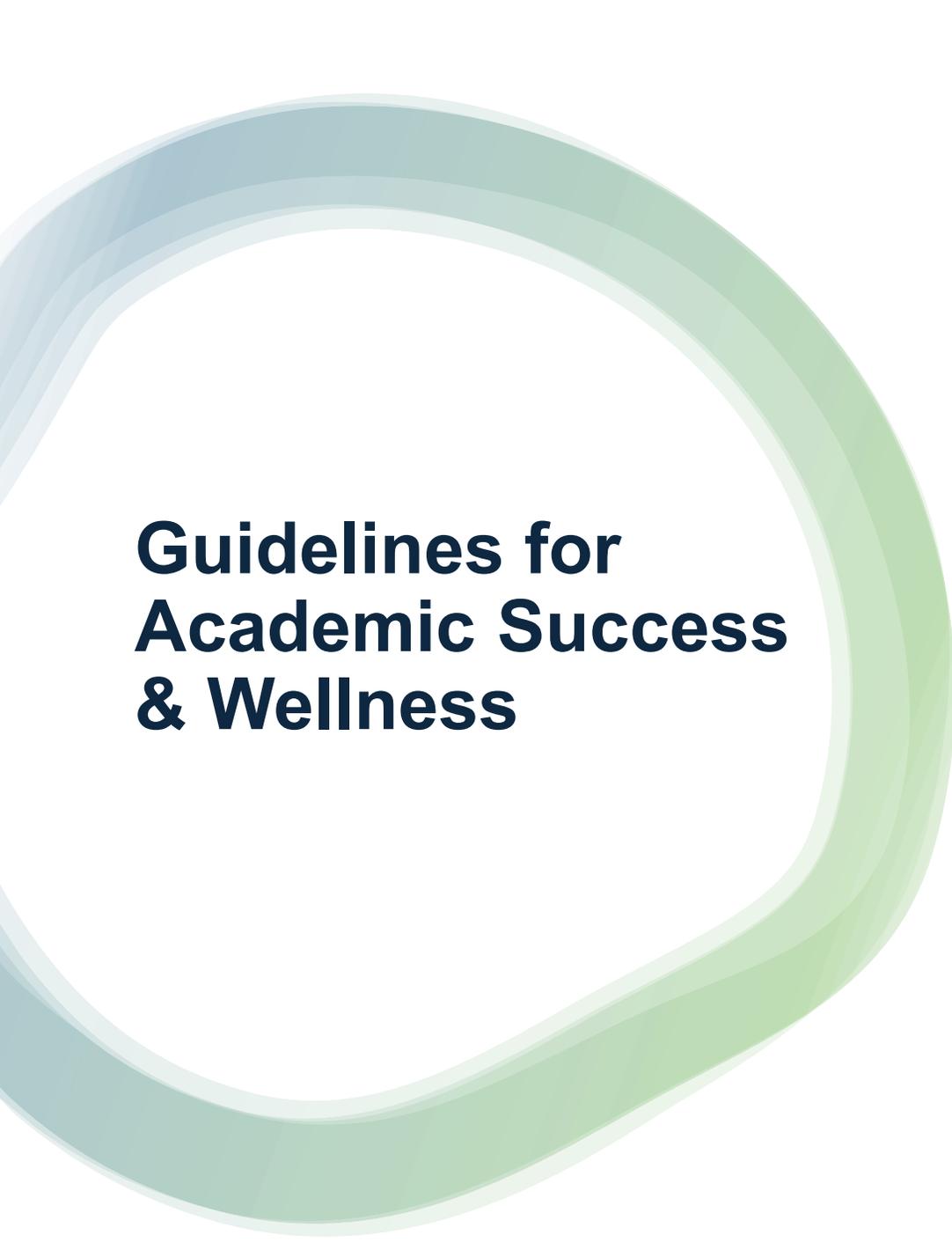
In MyPass – View Credential



This list is done for you in your myPass account – under Credentials. It is updated after every semester.

Do you have access to myPass?

- If you don't, please go to the main office and Ms. Chow will be able to help set up your account
- If you completed a course outside of Churchill, this will be on your Detailed Academic Record in myPass



Guidelines for Academic Success & Wellness

- Students take a maximum of 6 core courses per year (3 in each semester) *Exception full IB program
- Choose the academic stream (-1, -2, -3, -4) for each subject carefully in consultation with your subject teachers and your parents
- Include complementary courses in your timetable
- Get involved in extra-curricular activities
- Be sure to incorporate physical activity, adequate sleep and good nutrition into daily life

Minimum Course Load Requirements

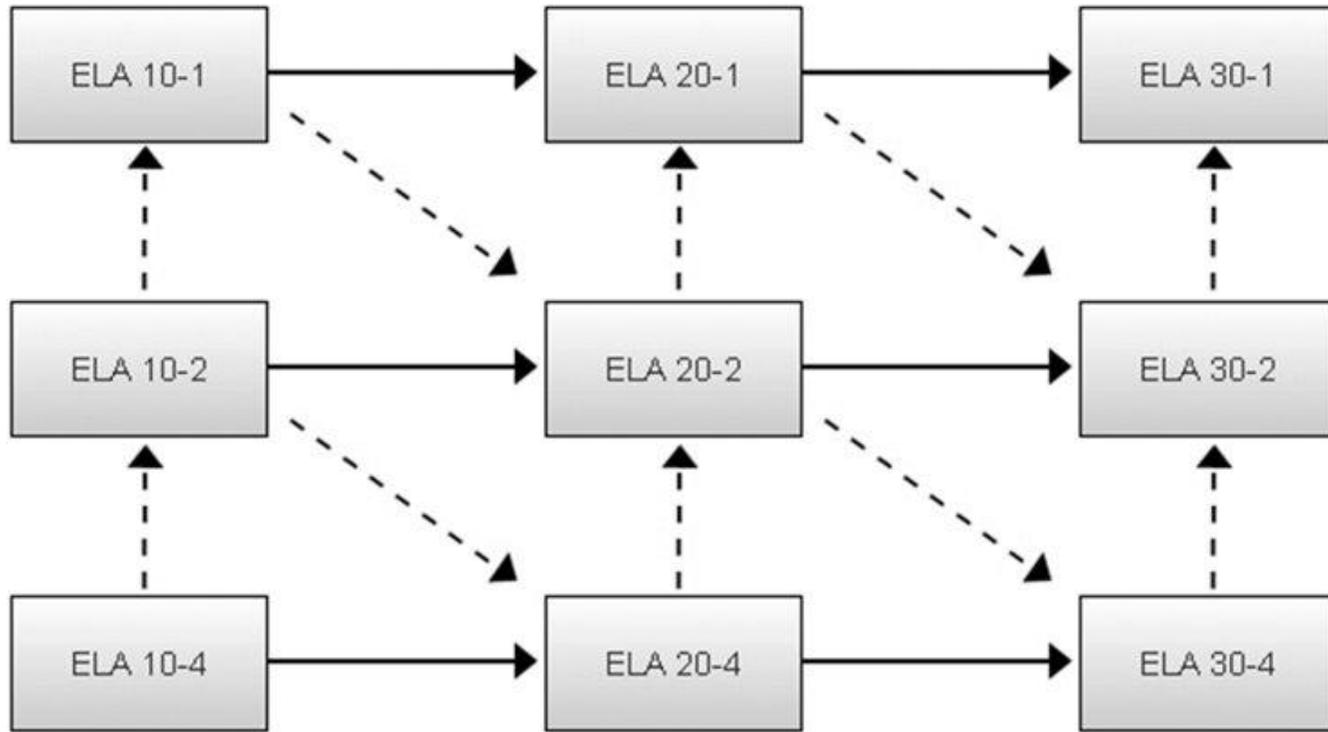
- Grade 11 Students (minimum of 35 credits)
- Grade 12 Students (minimum of 30 credits)
- Both Grade 11 and 12 students must carry a minimum of 3 full course equivalents per semester
- CBE-Learn/online or courses outside the timetable do not count as part of the minimum course load
- Note: With timetabling, there are always unique circumstances where a more flexible approach is necessary. Administration approval is required for any unique circumstances

Prerequisites

- A pre-course must be successfully completed before students can proceed to the next level
- Example: Students must pass English 10-2 with a minimum mark of 50% before they can move to English 20-2
- Many courses have prerequisites and it's the student's responsibility to ensure the correct prerequisite is completed before selecting courses
- If you completed a course outside of Churchill, you need to use your myPass to verify that you have the prerequisite
- Review the SWC Planning Guide before choosing your courses [Course Planning Guide 2026 - 2027](#)

English Language Arts

Recommendation for Success



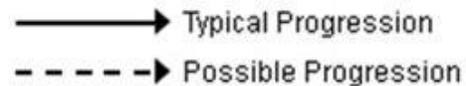
ELA 20-1 - 65% in ELA 10-1

ELA 20-2 - 50% in 10-2 or 40% in 10-1

ELA 30-1 - 65% in 20-1

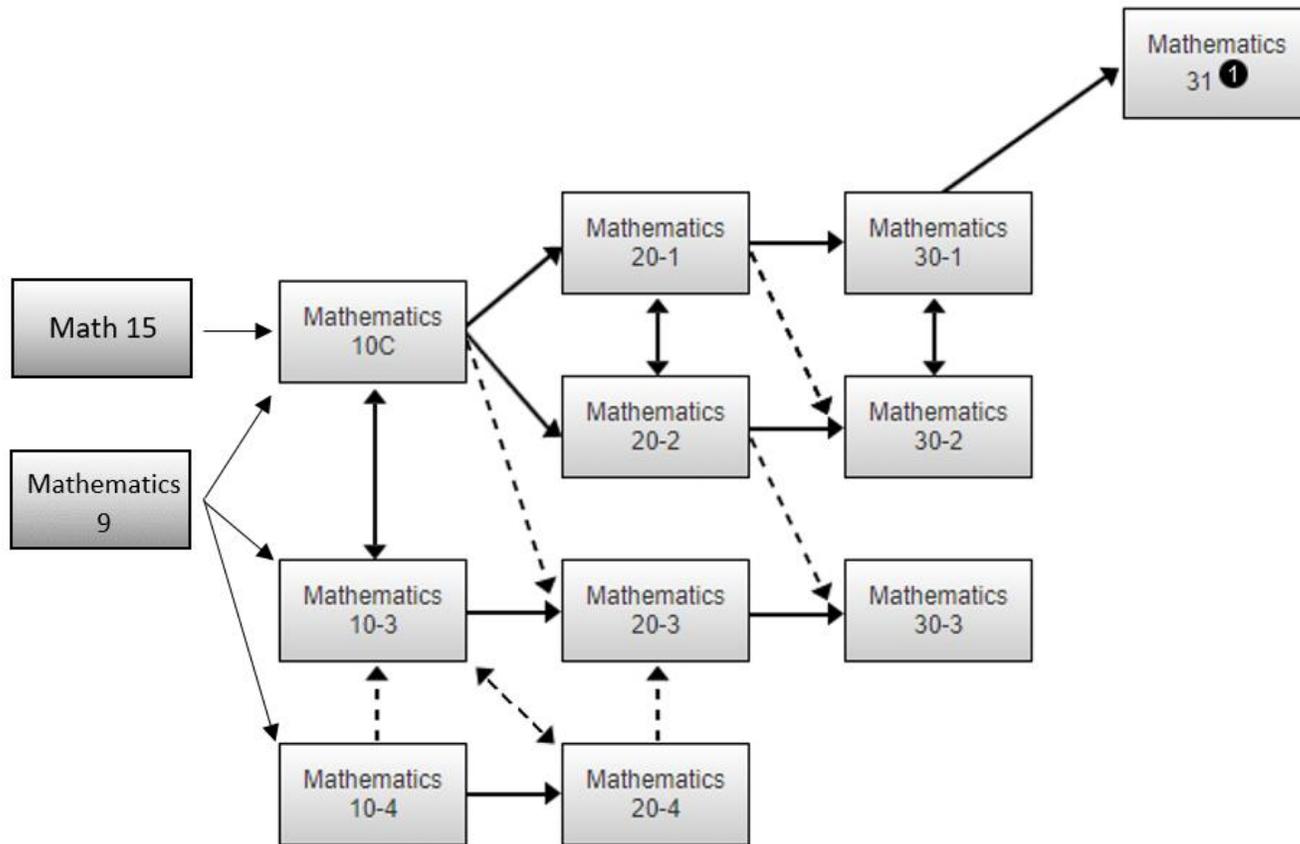
ELA 30-2 - 50% in 20-2 or 40% in 20-1

The courses in the sequence chart are worth 5 credits each.



Math

Recommendation for Success



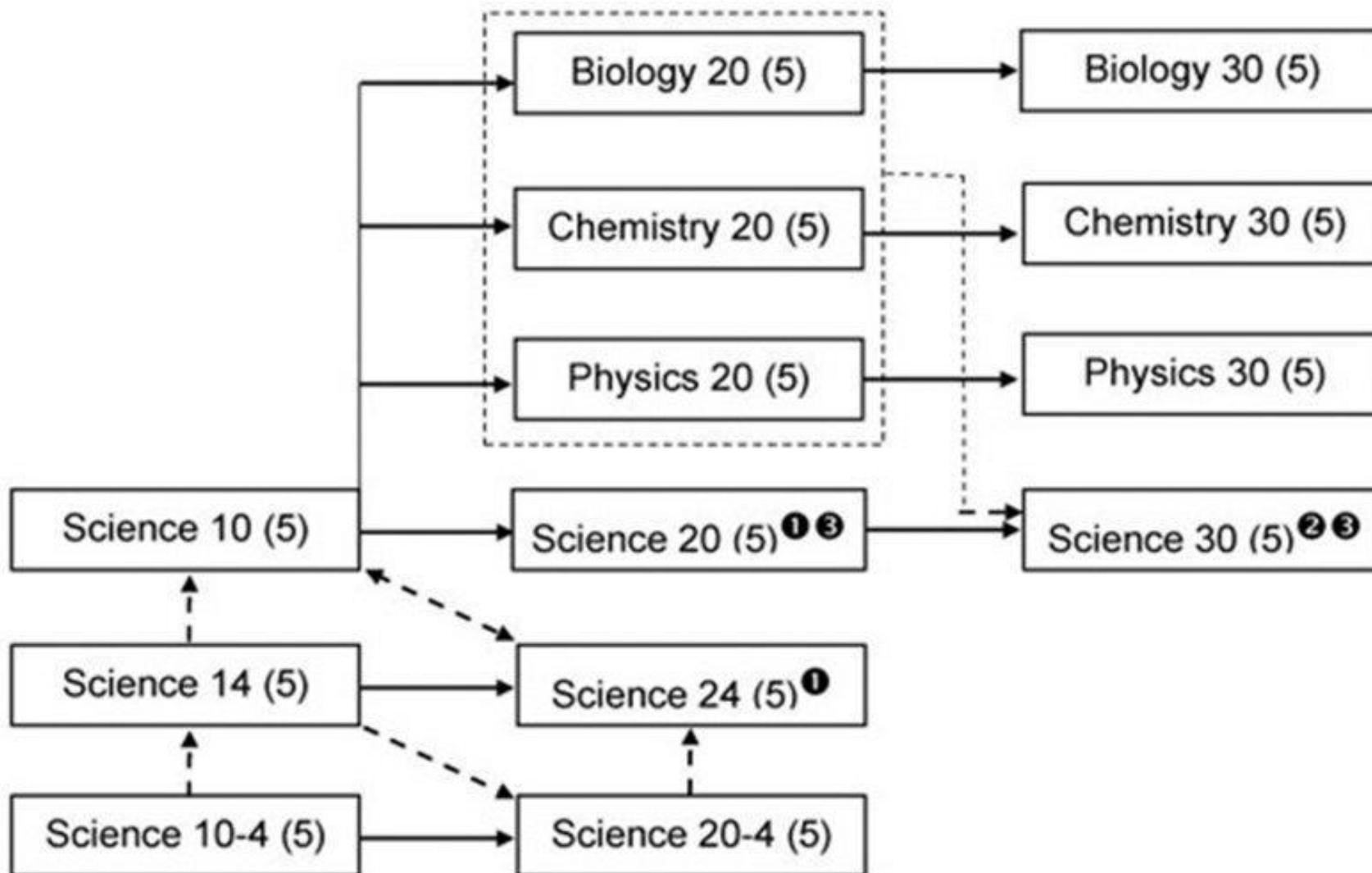
- Math 20-1 - 65% or better in 10 C
- Math 20-2 – pass 10C
- Math 20-3 – Math 10-3 or 40% in 10C (with teacher recommendation)
- Math 30-3 – Math 20-3 or 40% or better in Math 20-2 or 20-1 (with teacher recommendation)
- Math 30-1 – 65% in 20-1
- Math 30-2 – Math 20-2 or 40% in 20-1 (with teacher recommendation)
- Math 31 – 70% in 30-1

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—————> Typical Progression
 - - - - -> Possible Progression

Sciences

Recommendation for Success



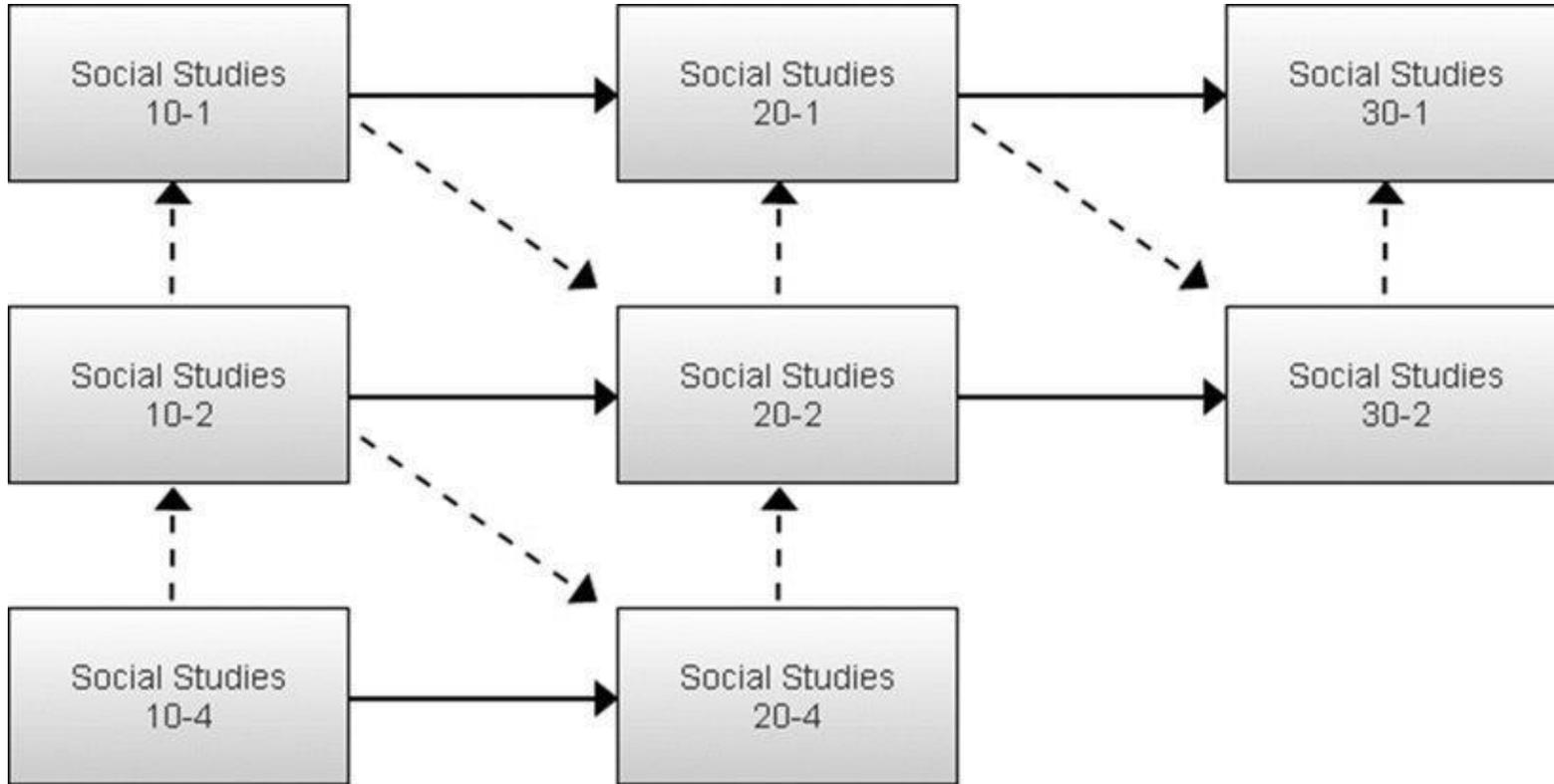
Sciences

Recommendation for Success

- Biology 20 – 60% in Science 10
- Chem 20 – 60% in Science 10
- Physics 20 – 60% in Sci. 10
- Science 24 – 50% in Sci. 14 or 40% in Science 10
- Science 20 – 60% in Sci.10.
- Science 30 – 60% in Sci. 20(Bio., Chem., Physics or Sci.20)
- Bio. 30 - 60% in Bio. 20
- Chem. 30 - 60% in Chem. 20
- Physics 30 - 60% in Physics 20
- * Science 30 may not be used for admission to some post-secondary programs

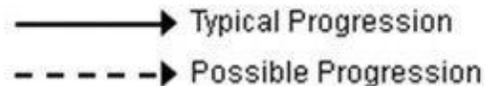
Social Studies

Recommendation for Success



- Social 20-1 – 65% in 10-1
- Social 20-2 – 50% in 10-2 or 40% in 10-1 (with teacher recommendation)
- Social 30-1 – 65% in 20-1 or 30-2
- Social 30-2 – 50% in 20-2 or 40% in 20-1 (with teacher recommendation)

The courses in the sequence chart are worth 5 credits each.



Next Year IB Students

- All partial IB students must take TOK 25 (3 credits in the timetable) in grade 11
- Full IB students must enroll in the TOK 35 in grade 11. This is a full year course that happens once a week in tutorial
- Grade 10s: If you plan on applying for more IB courses in April, put them in your schedule as though you've been accepted. Don't forget to apply. If you are not accepted or don't apply, you will be removed from the class this June

Next Year IB Students

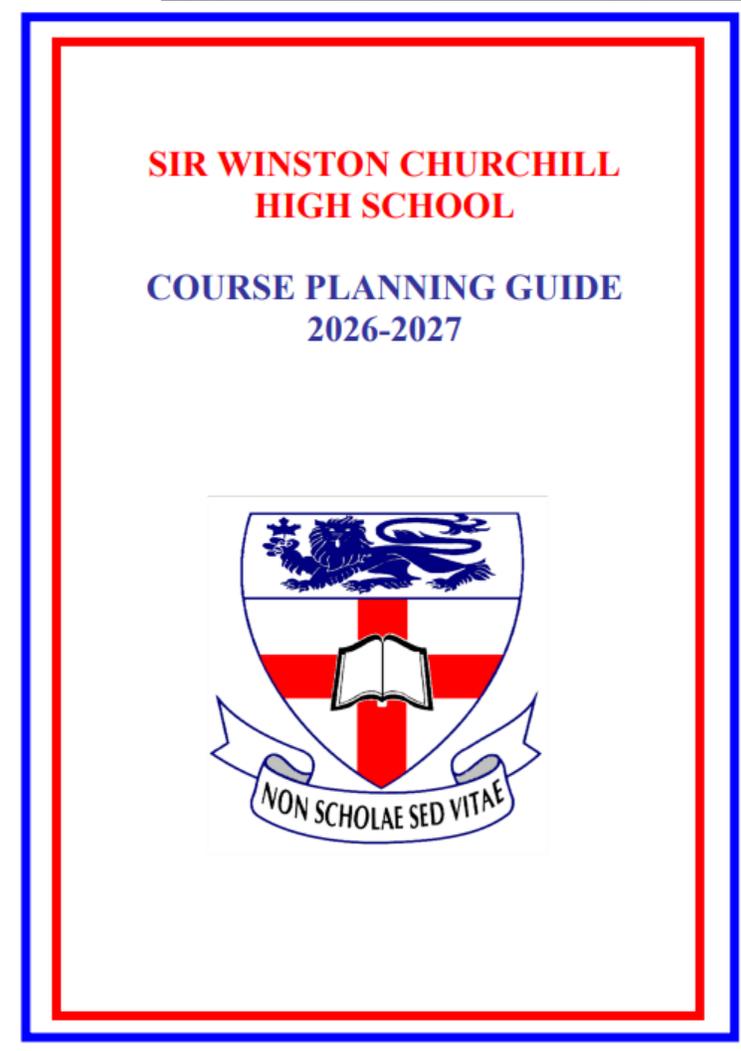
- You must continue in the IB program to which you were accepted. Not selecting the course will not drop you
- Adding IB classes that you were not accepted into does not enroll you in those courses
- Grade 11 IB students have a heavy workload, which will allow for more flexibility in Grade 12. Some 20-level courses may need to be completed in grade 12
- Any timetabling questions, see Ms. Giannoutsos in the IB office

Next Year IB Students

- Some Full year IB courses are worth 8 credits
(Normally, 2 courses are normally worth 10 credits)
 - World History – 8 credits
 - Economics HL – 8 credits
- PowerSchool may prevent you from completing your selections if you are below the minimum credit hours, even if you have the correct number of courses
- Please see Ms. Giannoutsos and she will help support you to complete your course selection

Important Notes Prior to Choosing Classes

- Ensure you have the prerequisite for the courses you select. Information is on our school website under "Teaching & Learning" - on the right-hand side you will see "related information"
- Course descriptions and prerequisites can be found in the Course Planning Guide
- [Click here](#) to access the guide



Complementary Courses

The following new complementary courses will be offered in the 2026-27 school year:

- **Leadership Intro and Leadership Multi**
 - Leadership Multi-offered outside of the timetable. This class will be offered 2 days/week from 7 – 8:15 am for the entire year (We will try to separate this from the Band morning class)
- **Networking and Cybersecurity (formerly Cybersecurity and Game Development)**
- **Pre-Engineering - (formerly Design Thinking for Innovation)**

Complementary Courses

- Most 20 (Intermediate) and 30(Advanced) complementary courses have prerequisites
- The following complementary courses do not have prerequisites:
 - Psychology 30
 - Legal Studies 30
 - Marketing and Management 30 (open to grade 11 and 12 students)
- Students who have completed Foods Intro. may continue to Foods Advanced (in grade12)

Complementary Courses

- **Instrumental Music and Band**

- You must register for both Instrumental Music Multi-Level (inside the timetable) and Band Multi-Level (outside the timetable - 2 mornings a week for the school year)
- Grade 10, 11 and 12 Percussion students will choose **Instrumental Music Percussion Multi-Level** (inside the timetable) and Band Multi-Level (outside the timetable - 2 mornings a week for the school year)

- **Choral Music and Choir**

- You must register for both Choral Music Multi-level (inside the timetable) and Choir Multi-level (outside the timetable)
- Choir occurs 2 times per week after school

Complementary Courses

- The following courses will no longer be offered in the 2026-27 school year:
 - Physical Education 30/Leadership
 - Marketing & Management 10 & 20
(Grade 11 students will be allowed to take M&M 30 – no prerequisite and last time it will be offered)
- Physical Education 20 will only be offered as a 5-credit course

Complementary Courses

Enrollment in the following courses will be based on **teacher recommendation:**

- Physical Education 30
- Sports Medicine Intermediate
- Sports Medicine Advanced
- Sports Performance Intermediate
- Sports Performance Advanced

**Fee Information located in
Student Services D2L
(fees subject to change
each year)**

Art	\$75.00
Broadcasting	\$20.00
Cosmetology - Introduction	\$60.00
Cosmetology - Intermediate	\$100.00
Cosmetology - Advanced	\$120.00
Cyber Security	\$15.00
Design Studies	\$25.00
Design Thinking for Innovation	\$50.00
Drama	\$40.00
Electronics	\$35.00
Foods	\$80.00
Mechanics	\$40.00
Musical Theatre	\$60.00
Phys Ed 10 - Bowling & Dance	\$80.00
Phys Ed 20 - 3 credit	\$120.00
Phys Ed 20 - 5 credit	\$220.00
Phys Ed 30	\$240.00
Sports Med - Introduction	\$120.00
Sports Med - Intermediate	\$200.00
Sports Med - Advanced	\$150.00
Sports Performance-all levels	\$180.00
Technical Theatre	\$40.00
Yoga	\$30.00

Course Verification

- You will see the courses you requested in PowerSchool later in the spring
- Keep in mind these are requests only and do not confirm enrollment
- In April, there will be a chance to verify your courses and request any last changes
- Changes after that may not be possible

PowerSchool Course Selection

- Grade 10 and 11 students will enter their courses in PowerSchool
- Students must enter classes on a **desktop or laptop**, *it will not work to use a tablet or cellphone*
- Students can enter classes from February 11 – February 25, 2026
- Students who have not chosen courses by the deadline will need to book an appointment with their guidance counsellor to select courses
- Start the registration process today by discussing your course request choices with your parent(s)/guardian(s)

Going Against Recommendation

- Teacher recommendations are followed. Counsellors will check prerequisites after course selection and may change your courses if you don't meet grade requirements or if your teacher recommends a different class



Summer School

- Students can apply to take **one** course only in the summer (this includes online)
- You may not go below 7 classes in the timetable for grade 11 or below 6 classes in the timetable for grade 12
- If you don't get in or change your mind, it is your job to see your counsellor before the end of June to add the class to your timetable
- Many 30-level courses will only be offered in-person. Some courses will only be offered in certain locations. Nelson Mandela was the diploma writing center last year
- More information about summer school registration will be available towards the end of April

Summer School

- Classes will be held the entire month of July (19 days)
- Students can upgrade your courses by taking them online through CBe-learn/Chinook Learning Services or any other accredited online school in Alberta
- Students taking a diploma course in summer will be required to complete the course and the diploma exam
- Diploma exams are scheduled for the beginning of August

*****If you plan to take a summer school course, do not enter this course in your PowerSchool selections**

PowerSchool Course Requests

- **Step 1 – Sign into Student/Parent PowerSchool**



Student and Parent / Legal Guardian Sign In

Parent or Legal Guardian
Username / Student CBE ID

Password

Sign In

[Forgot Parent Account Username or Password?](#)

Don't have a MyCBE Account yet? [Create a MyCBE Account](#)

Help

[See MyCBE Terms and Conditions](#)

Parents and Legal Guardians

- [MyCBE Online Help](#)
- [Parent Account Help | 403-817-6373](#)

Students

- [MyCBE Online Help](#)
- [Student Password Hub](#)

Step 2 – Click on Class Registration

Navigation

-  MyCBE
-  Grades and Attendance
-  Report Card / Student Info
-  Grade History - High School
-  My Schedule
-  Attendance History
-  Class Registration
-  School Information
-  Bus Routes and Stops

Welcome to MyCBE

Use the icons below to register or pay for services. Use the navigation on the left to see more information about your student(s).

Book and Manage Meeting Times



Online Classroom for Grades 5 - 12



Online Forms and School Registration



Fees, Waivers and Service Registration



Step 3 – Request your Courses

Welcome to the Sir Winston Churchill High School Class Registration System for 2026-2027

Welcome to the Sir Winston Churchill High School Registration System for the 2026-27 school year

View course requests

Grade 11 Required (CALM)	Click the edit button to request a course →	 
Choose one course. CALM 20 is a required course for an Alberta High School Diploma. If you have taken CALM 20 in summer school, or are planning to take CALM during summer school, you don't need to choose a class.		
Number of requests to generate : 1		
Grade 11 Social Studies	Click the edit button to request a course →	 
You may choose up to 2 courses. If you are an IB Social Studies student, go to Grade 11 IB.		
Number of requests to generate : 1		
Grade 11 English	Click the edit button to request a course →	 
You may choose up to 2 courses. If you are an IB		

Courses are organized into categories.

To see your choices in each category, select the edit box. 

Check the box if you want to request the course, then click **OK**

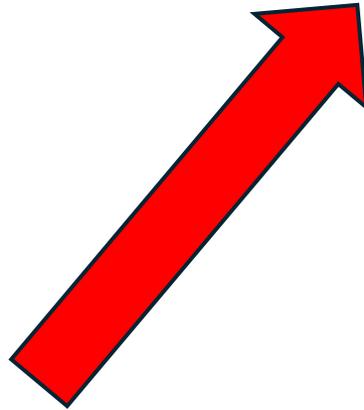
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name ▲	Number
<input type="checkbox"/>	CALM	PED0770
<input type="button" value="Click to request this course"/>		

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You may select up to 8 courses. You have selected 1 course(s).

Cancel

Okay



Ensure you use the menu at the bottom to see all the choices available (Especially TOK IB)

As you make your choices, the courses will show up as tiles

Grade 11 Required (CALM)

Choose one course. CALM 20 is a required course for an Alberta High School Diploma. If you have taken CALM 20 in summer school, or are planning to take CALM during summer school, you don't need to choose a class.

Number of requests to generate : 1

CALM

PED0770 - 3 credits

Required for High School

Grade 11 Social Studies

You may choose up to 2 courses. If you are an IB Social Studies student, go to Grade 11 IB.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Social Studies 20-1

SST2771 - 5 credits

Prerequisite: Social Studies

***Remember**

- Grade 11s are allowed 1 spare for the entire year provided they are on track to graduate
- Grade 12s are allowed 2 spares (one per semester) provided they are on track to graduate
- PowerSchool course selection opens on February 11 and closes Feb 25 @4:00 p.m.

Supplemental Post-Secondary Information



Keep CALM and Carry On

- Remember there are many paths to reach your post-secondary goals
- You should apply to more than one institution if you are able
- You can apply to an institution with a lower competitive admission average to increase your chances of acceptance
- You can usually apply for two programs on one post-secondary application. Make sure your second choice has a lower achievable competitive average



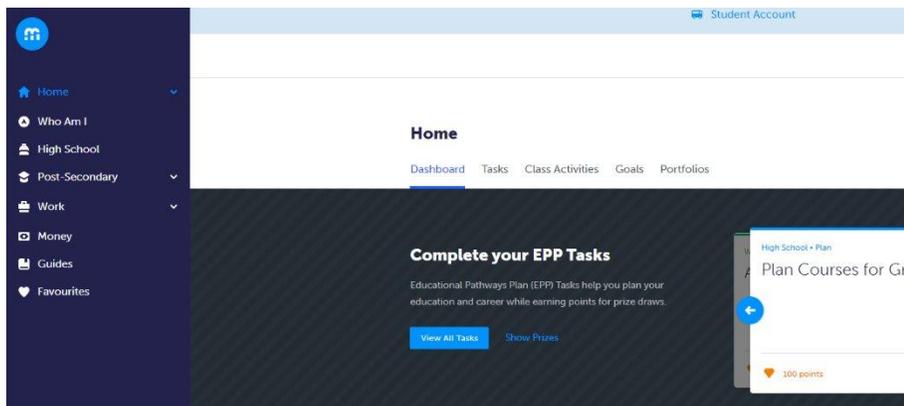
Check Post-Secondary Admission Requirements

- Please check the requirements for the program you plan on applying to as course requirements vary depending on school
 - U of A [Admission Requirements](#)
 - U of C [U of C Admission](#)
 - MRU [MRU](#)
 - SAIT [SAIT](#)
 - U of L [U of L](#)
 - Admission Requirements for Apprenticeships: <https://tradesecrets.alberta.ca>



MyBlueprint.ca/cbe

- Complete surveys related to interests, motivations, learning styles, etc.
- Search for occupations, salaries, job outlook and required education
- "Favorite" programs and occupations to save for later research
- View videos related to careers
- Do compatibility surveys for occupations
- Get tips on resumes, cover letters and budgeting





Important Considerations for Course Selection

English

- English 30-1 is required for all University degree programs
- English 30-2 is accepted at many colleges and polytechnics for two-year diploma programs

Math

- Math 30-1 is required for many degree programs
- Math 30-2 may be used for Bachelor of Nursing and some other programs
- Math 31 is required for a Bachelor of Engineering

Sciences

- Most science programs require two 30 level science courses and may not accept Science 30
- Some programs will accept Science 30 as a fifth approved course
- Bachelor of Engineering usually requires Chemistry 30 & Physics 30
Biology may be used at the University of Calgary
- Some universities in BC require Physics 20 in addition to Chemistry 30 and Biology 30

Social Studies

- Social Studies 30-1 can be used as an approved academic course for admission to most post-secondary programs
- Social Studies 30-2 can be used as an approved option for admission to **some** post-secondary programs

Complementary Courses

- Some Grade 12 complementary courses **may** be used for admission in Southern Alberta
- Grade 12 Second Language courses (Chinese 30, French 30, Spanish 30) are considered academic courses for the purpose of admission to a variety of post-secondary programs across Canada
- ***It is important that students research specific program requirements as they vary between schools***

Important Dates

Be sure to set reminders on your phone for the dates below:

- PowerSchool **opens** for requests on February 11th
- PowerSchool **closes** February 25th

Thank You

This presentation will be available to review on the Student Services D2L shell so that students and families can readily review course selection information for the 2026-27 school year



Student Services
Grade 11 2025-26



Scholarships 2025-
2026



Grade 10 Student
Services 2025-26



Student Services
Grade 12

Visit D2L

Important Information is posted here:

- Scholarship Opportunities - Free Money
- Check often as information is continually updated

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

- Grade 11 students wishing to take a grade 12 level course (maximum **one** in semester 2) will have opportunity to make a request at a later date
- Students may not re-take a course at Churchill that they have passed. Instead, register with any accredited Alberta online school or re-take in summer school
- Students may go above minimum courseloads
- Students may not go below minimum courseloads, even if they have a class outside of the regular timetable, online or are taking a summer school course
- There will be opportunity to make changes to your course requests through the Course Verification process that will take place in April

Q&A

- How long does summer school run?
CBE Summer School runs **July 2-28 in-person at Chinook Learning** and **July 2-27 on-line through CBe-Learn**. Diploma courses require the Diploma exam to be written in-person the first week of August
- Can you take a summer school course after your grade 12 school year?
Yes, after the SWC summer school meeting in April, you can request a summer school course for July. *It is important to note that courses taken in summer following the grade 12 school year cannot be used for post-secondary admission in September of that year
- Can you take CALM and another core class in summer school?
No, CBE allows only 1 course to be taken in summer school

Q&A

- If I am planning on taking a summer school class, should I select it in Power School?
No, only select courses you plan to take in-person at SWC
- Can a student take 4 core classes in 1 semester?
SWC does not permit 4 core classes in a semester. Exceptions may apply
- Will PE 20 be offered as a 1 term course next year?
No, PE 20 will only be offered as a full semester course
- Is PE 30 still going to be offered next year?
Yes, PE 30 is offered as a 5-credit, full semester course

Q&A

- Can Band and Art IB be in the same schedule grade 11?
Yes, this is possible but would depend on individual student programming
- Are language courses considered to be academic courses?
Language courses are considered complementary classes at SWC. A language course at the 30 level is generally considered an academic course for post-secondary admission
- Can you take multiple courses online during the regular semester?
SWC recommendations are to take all classes in-person at our school. Students wishing to take an online course are strongly encouraged to meet with their guidance counsellor to discuss their individual situation

Q&A

- Can students who take a Diploma course in summer write the Diploma exam in November? Students taking a Diploma course in summer school are asked to note that they should plan to write the Diploma Exam in August. Students taking a course with CBe-Learn or Chinook Learning who do not write the August Diploma Exam due to extenuating circumstances may request a seat at SWC for the November Diploma Exam session through the main office in the Fall
- If I take an on-line Diploma course at a non-CBE school, can I write the Diploma exam at SWC?
If you take an online course outside of CBE, the online school you are registered in is responsible for providing you with a location and an exam. You are advised to check with the online school before registering regarding their location for Diploma exams as we will not be able to accommodate for students outside of CBE