

An Introduction to Centennial High School

Information for Parents/Guardians



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Welcome

Principal: Joe Sturgeon

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Transitioning from Junior High to Successful High School Student



- **Freedom & Responsibility**
- **Attendance – believe those phone calls!**
- **Monitoring progress on PowerSchool – students and families**
- **Meet new friends - not all the same Junior High friends in your classes**
- **Experience and try new things**



Who is here to help?



Surnames	Guidance Counsellor	Assistant Principal
A-G	Mx. Mead	Mr. Pierpoint
H-N	Ms. Minhas	Ms. Banack
O-Z	Ms. Hunter	Ms. Kasumovich

IPP Coordinator: Ms. Ruault
EAL Support: Ms. Bhathal & Ms. Aguinaldo
Indigenous Student Grad Coach: Ms. MacAskill
All In For Youth Success Coach: Mr. Ieuan Roberts

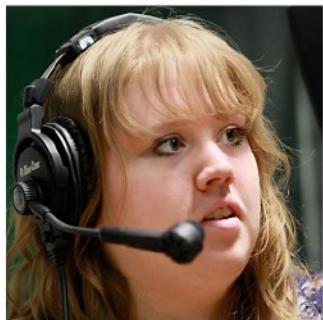


High School Diploma Credits & Minimum Courses

- Total**  **100 credits (minimum)**
- Grade 10**  **40 credits (8 classes)**
- Grade 11**  **38 credits (7.5 classes)**
- Grade 12**  **35 credits (7 classes)**



Alberta High School Diploma Requirements



Total ➔ **100 credits**

- **English 30 level**
- **Social 30 level**
- **Science 20 level**
- **Math 20 level**
- **PE 10**
- **CALM 20 (Career & Life Management)**
- **10 credits in options**
- **10 additional credits 30 level**



Certificate of High School Achievement Requirements

Total ➔ **80 credits (minimum)**



- **Earned by students in Knowledge & Employability (KAE)**
- **Placement in these courses is by referral with junior high school, parent/guardian & counsellor**
- **Less academically demanding - greater focus on hands-on experiential activities**
- **Provides successful transition into employment/further training opportunities**
- **May transition to high school diploma courses**



Courses & Credits

- **Each class/period = 5 credits**
(4 classes per day = 20 credits per semester)
- **Credit is earned with a mark of 50%+**
- **Course levels for Grade 10 are numbered as 10/15, for Grade 11 as 20/25, and for Grade 12 as 30, 35**



Grade 10 Course Registration

- **Four academic courses:**
 - English, Social Studies, Math, & Science
- **Physical Education 10**
- **Three complementary/option courses (will also choose two alternates)**
- **Timetable Example for Each semester:**
 - 2 academics + 2 complementary/option
 - 2 academics + 1 complementary + P.E. 10





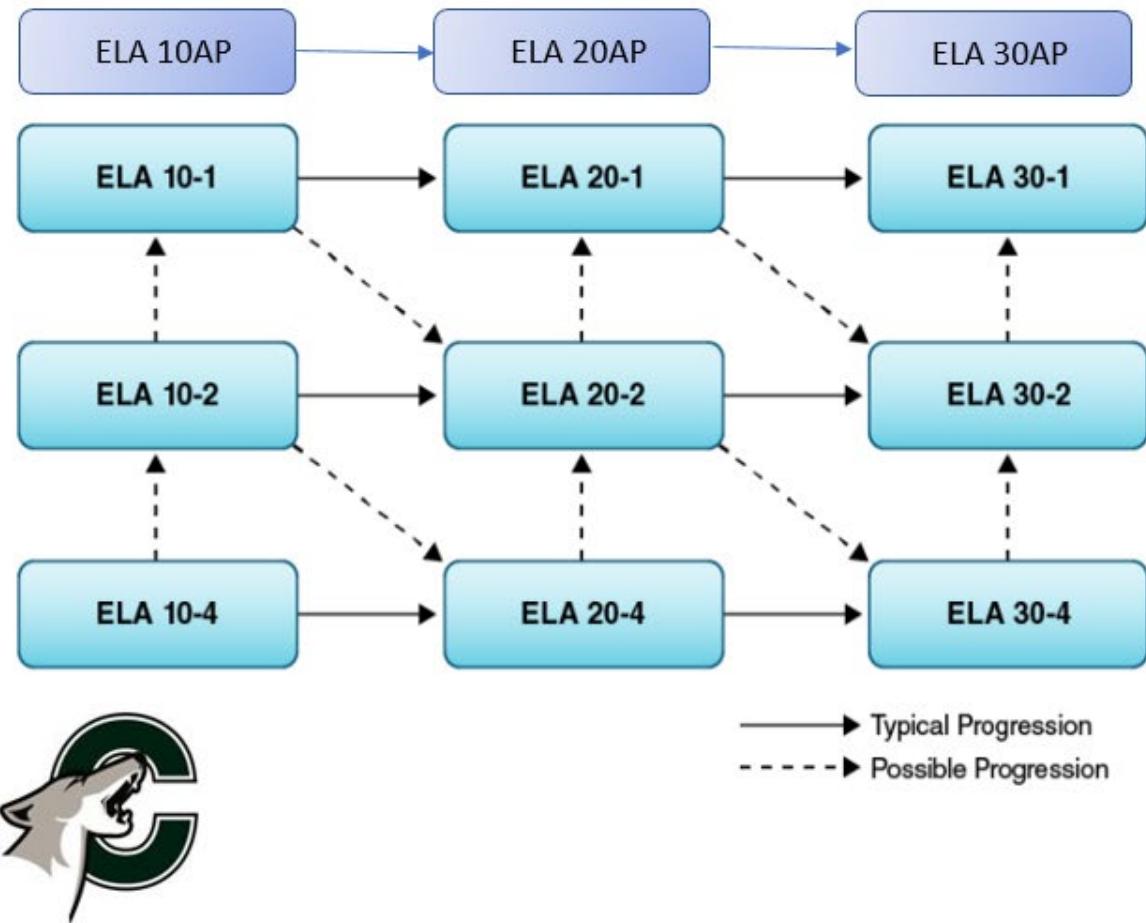
Sample Grade 10 Timetable



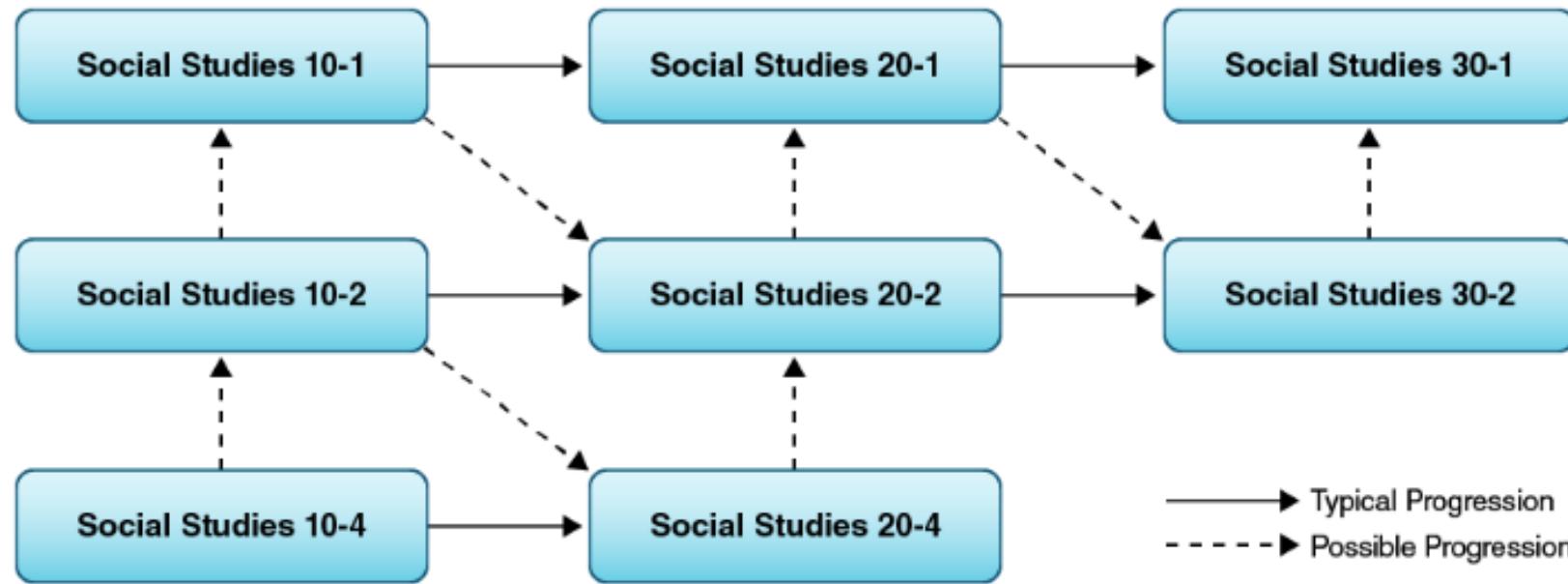
	MON	TUES	WED	THURS		FRI
J Block Classes 7:00-8:40am						
Tutorial Time 8:40-9:05am						
9:09- 10:33	1 Drama 10	2 ELA 10-1	1 Drama 10	2 ELA 10-1	9:09- 10:02	1 Drama 10
10:37- 12:01	2 ELA 10-1	1 Drama 10	2 ELA 10-1	1 Drama 10	10:06- 10:59	2 ELA 10-1
Lunch 12:01-12:39					Nutrition Break 10:59-11:21	
12:43- 2:07	3 PE 10	4 Math 10-C	3 PE 10	4 Math 10-C	11:25- 12:18	3 PE 10
2:11- 3:35	4 Math 10-C	3 PE 10	4 Math 10-C	3 PE 10	12:22- 1:15	4 Math 10-C
After School Classes 3:35-5:00					<i>No Scheduled Contact Friday afterschool</i>	

*Please note that our bell schedule
is subject to change before the
beginning of September 2024*

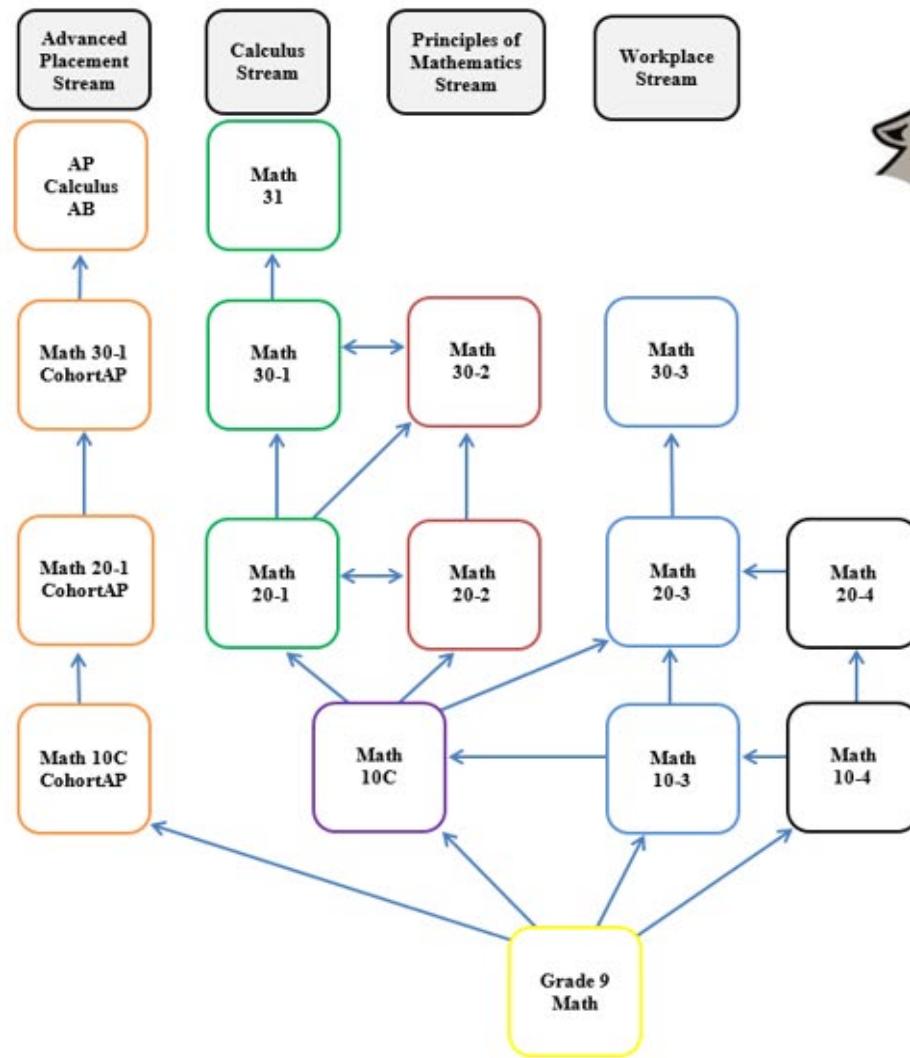
English Language Arts Pathways



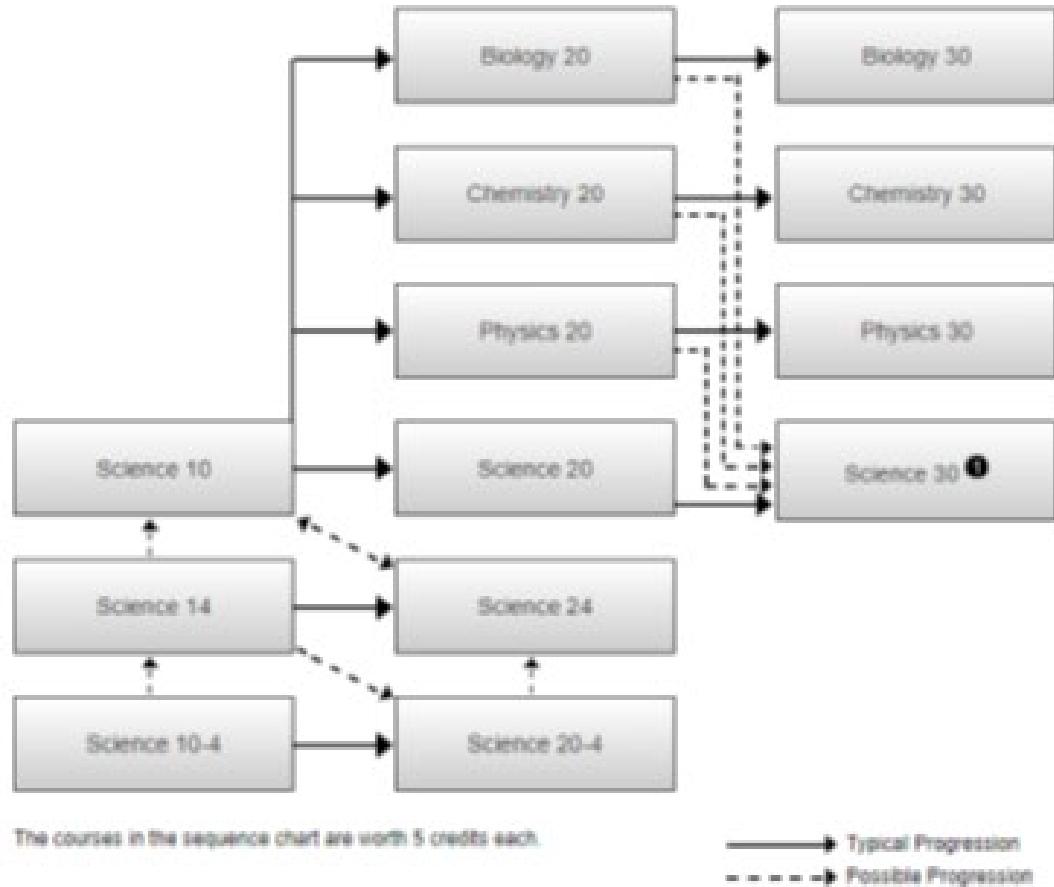
Social Studies Pathways



Mathematics Pathways



Science Pathways





Need More Information?



- **Course Registration Guide**
- **School Web Site**
 - www.schools.cbe.ab.ca/b870
- **Consult with Junior High Staff**
- **Centennial Open House – January 29, 2026 from 7:00-9:00pm (doors open at 6:30pm)**
- **Centennial Guidance Counsellors will visit some Junior Highs to meet & register students individually**

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Thank you!!!



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