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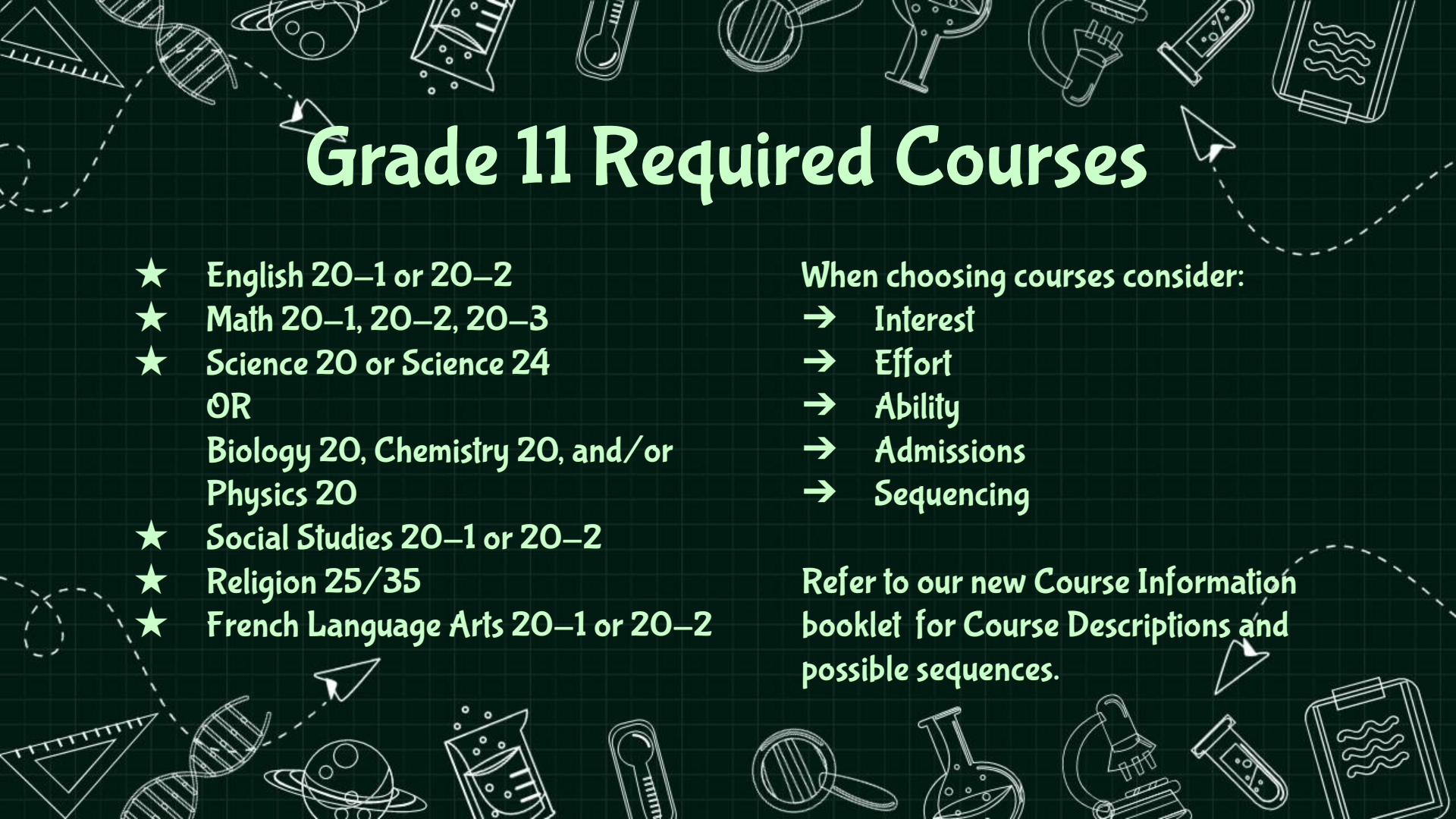
Grade 10 to Grade 11

Preparing for Course Selection

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Grade 11 Schedule

- All courses are semestered
- It takes 8 courses to complete a full schedule.
- Grade 11s are not permitted spares, but off-campus or before/after school programs can be used to build a full schedule.

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Grade 11 Required Courses

- ★ English 20–1 or 20–2
- ★ Math 20–1, 20–2, 20–3
- ★ Science 20 or Science 24
- OR
- Biology 20, Chemistry 20, and/or Physics 20
- ★ Social Studies 20–1 or 20–2
- ★ Religion 25/35
- ★ French Language Arts 20–1 or 20–2

When choosing courses consider:

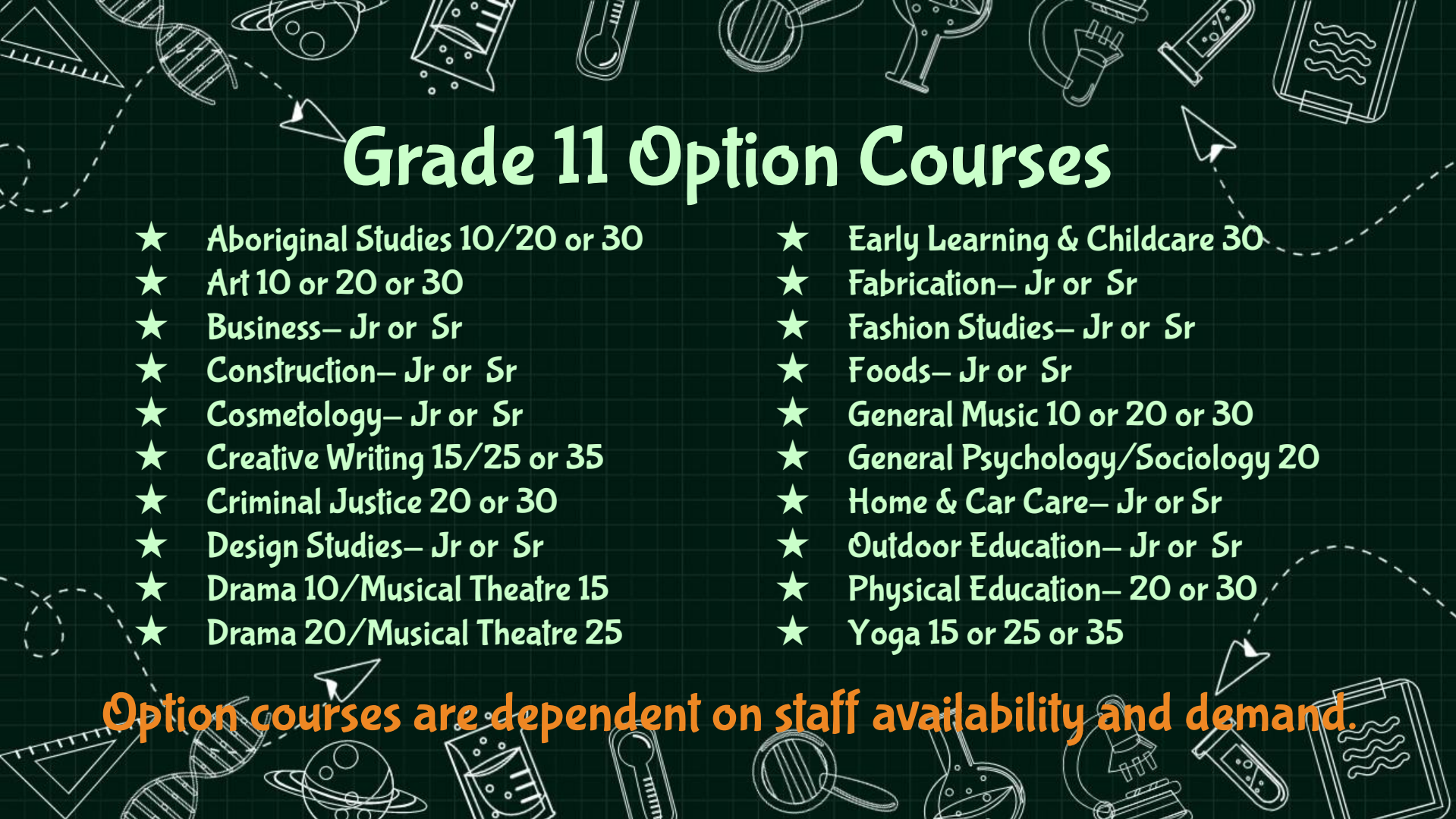
- Interest
- Effort
- Ability
- Admissions
- Sequencing

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Grade 11 Option Courses

- ★ Remember you need 8 courses for a full course schedule.
- ★ This means you may need to choose option courses, especially if you are not taking all the science courses or if you are not in French Immersion.
- ★ Grade 11 students can take 30–level courses if they meet the prerequisites and there is available seats.



Grade 11 Option Courses

★ Aboriginal Studies 10/20 or 30	★ Early Learning & Childcare 30
★ Art 10 or 20 or 30	★ Fabrication— Jr or Sr
★ Business— Jr or Sr	★ Fashion Studies— Jr or Sr
★ Construction— Jr or Sr	★ Foods— Jr or Sr
★ Cosmetology— Jr or Sr	★ General Music 10 or 20 or 30
★ Creative Writing 15/25 or 35	★ General Psychology/Sociology 20
★ Criminal Justice 20 or 30	★ Home & Car Care— Jr or Sr
★ Design Studies— Jr or Sr	★ Outdoor Education— Jr or Sr
★ Drama 10/Musical Theatre 15	★ Physical Education— 20 or 30
★ Drama 20/Musical Theatre 25	★ Yoga 15 or 25 or 35

Option courses are dependent on staff availability and demand.

- ★ **Aboriginal Studies 10/20 or 30**
- ★ **Art 10 or 20 or 30**
- ★ **Business— Jr or Sr**
- ★ **Construction— Jr or Sr**
- ★ **Cosmetology— Jr or Sr**
- ★ **Creative Writing 15/25 or 35**
- ★ **Criminal Justice 20 or 30**
- ★ **Design Studies— Jr or Sr**
- ★ **Drama 10/Musical Theatre 15**
- ★ **Drama 20/Musical Theatre 25**

- ★ Early Learning & Childcare 30
- ★ Fabrication— Jr or Sr
- ★ Fashion Studies— Jr or Sr
- ★ Foods— Jr or Sr
- ★ General Music 10 or 20 or 30
- ★ General Psychology/Sociology 20
- ★ Home & Car Care— Jr or Sr
- ★ Outdoor Education— Jr or Sr
- ★ Physical Education— 20 or 30
- ★ Yoga 15 or 25 or 35

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30 Level Courses

- Grade 11 students can request to take Grade 12 level courses next year.
- During Course Selection, you will get access to a Google Form where you will request to take a 30 level course of your choosing.
- You will need to pass the 20 Level course in the first semester so that you can take the 30 level course in the second semester.
- Limit of 2 “30–Level” course requests, although only one would be scheduled.
- This is subject to availability and enrollment of grade 12 students.

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Athletic Development

- This is a separate registration.
- Opens March 22 at 8 am
- First registered, first enrolled.
- The primary class is 7 am. If there is enough interest a second class during the school day may be offered.
- Students will be moved to the school day course if it fits their schedule. This will be a school decision to ensure courses are filled.
- AD is NOT part of course selection. It will be added to your selection once confirmation is confirmed.

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High School Diploma Credentials

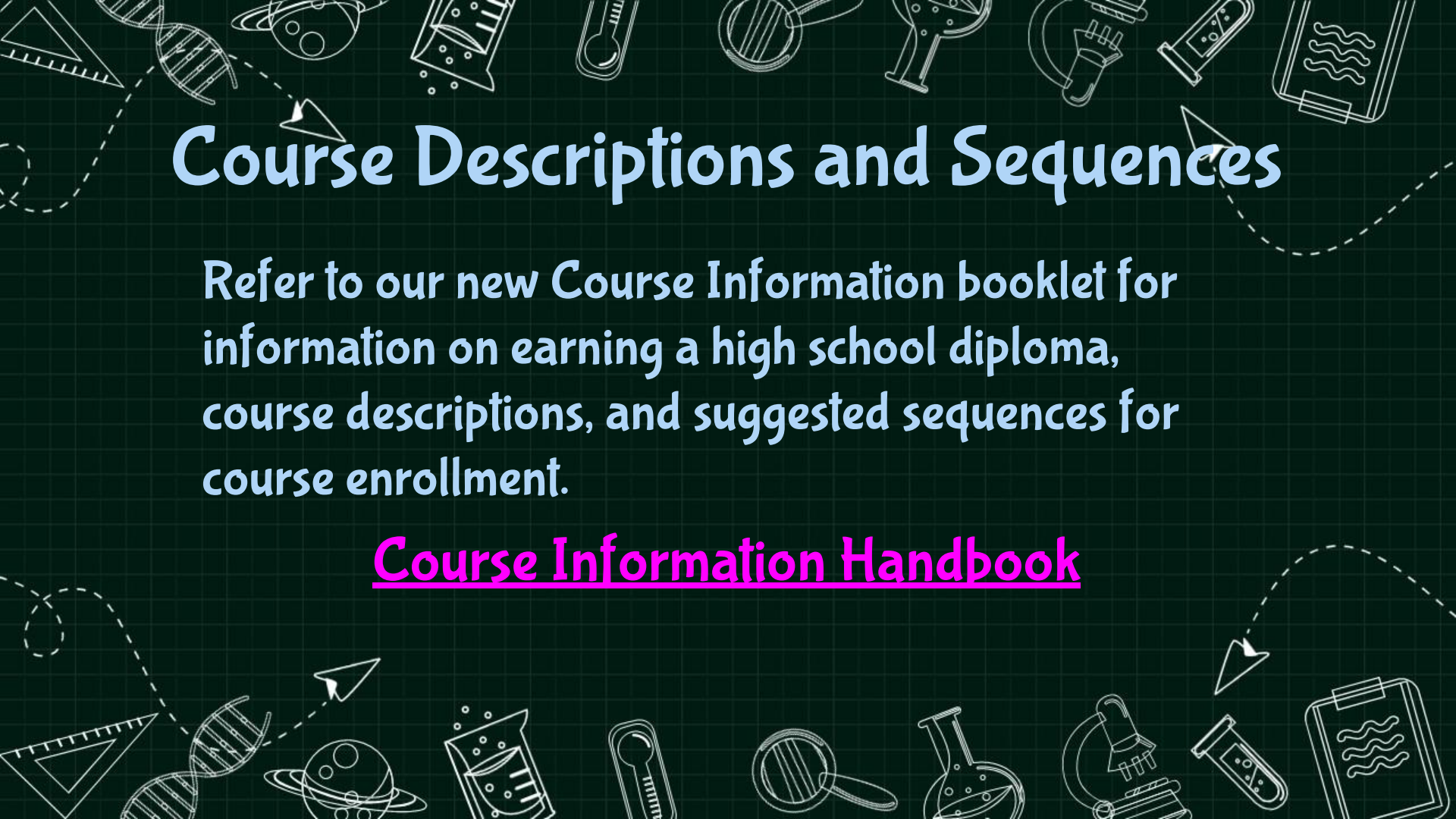
- ❖ 100 CREDITS— including
- ❖ 30 Level English
- ❖ 30 Level Social
- ❖ 20 Level Math
- ❖ 20 Level Science
- ❖ PE 10
- ❖ CALM 20
- ❖ 10 Credits in CTS or Fine Arts or Work Experience or Second Languages or PE 20/30 courses.
- ❖ 10 Credits in 30 Level Courses in addition to English 30 and Social 30
- ❖ Complete Religion 35

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Bilingual Certificate

To earn a Bilingual Certificate, French Immersion students must complete:

- 35 credits worth of courses taught in French
- French Language Art 30 OR Etudes Sociale (Social) 30

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Course Descriptions and Sequences

Refer to our new Course Information booklet for information on earning a high school diploma, course descriptions, and suggested sequences for course enrollment.

[Course Information Handbook](#)

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After School Programs

Advanced Acting

**Band
Instrumental Music**

**Thursdays after school &
1 Saturday per month.**

Wednesdays after school

Audition required

**Prior musical experience is not
necessary.**

These can take the place of one of your courses during the school day

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Off Campus Programs

- ★ These programs can be used to meet several high school diploma credentials.
- ★ Students need to meet with Mr. MacPherson prior to enrollment.
- ★ There is paperwork that has to be completed before you can start.



WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Can be volunteer hours or paid.
2. You must work a minimum of 75 hours to receive 3 credits
3. For every additional 25 hours of work, you receive another credit.
4. A maximum of 15 credits can be used towards your credentials.

Steps to Enter Work Experience:

1. Find a job or place to volunteer.
2. Speak with Mr. MacPherson.
3. Complete HCS 3000
4. Fill out WE Application forms.
5. Mr. MacPherson does a site safety inspection.

RAP—Registered Apprenticeship Program

Registered Apprenticeship Program is an opportunity for students to get a jumpstart on their career in trades while finishing high school.

There are over 50 recognized trades in Alberta!

TRADESECRETS

- ❖ Find a company or journeyperson willing to apprentice you. (Mentor or train).
- ❖ Application process is the same as Work Experience.
- ❖ Earn up to 40 credits for up to 1000 hours of work.
- ❖ RAP credits count as option credits. They can also count as grade 12 level credits if you get to RAP 35. All of this counts to your 100 high school credits.
- ❖ You must be paid at least minimum wage. (Average is \$19/hr)
- ❖ Can start anytime after grade 10. You can work through the summer as well.

Dual Credit Program

Grade 12s (and sometimes Grade 11s) can take courses that count BOTH as High School credits and Post–Secondary credits.

These are university/college level courses or programs.

Courses offered through NWP (Northwestern Polytechnic), Northern Lakes College, and SAIT.

- ❖ Students need to be mature, independent and self–motivated.
- ❖ Grades are permanent. They will always remain on your post–secondary transcripts.
- ❖ Need to balance required high school courses and your dual credit schedule.
- ❖ There can be additional fees required for these programs.
- ❖ Program/course lists are usually made available in May.
- ❖ More information can be found [here](#).

Green Certificate Program

This is a unique program only offered in Alberta.

Focuses on Agriculture. You need to have access to a farm and/or animals.

Students can earn up to 16 credits at the 30 level. These are grade 12 credits!

Students study independently and then complete verbal exams to demonstrate their knowledge.

Available Technician Certificates

- ★ Beekeeper Production
- ★ Cow-Calf Production
- ★ Dairy Production
- ★ Equine
- ★ Feedlot Production
- ★ Field Crop Production
- ★ Greenhouse
- ★ Irrigated Field Crop Production
- ★ Poultry Production
 - ★ Broiler Chicken
 - ★ Broiler Hatching Egg
 - ★ Table Egg
- ★ Turkey
- ★ Sheep Production
- ★ Swine Production

More information can be found [here](#).



Off Campus Programs

Off Campus programs can continue through the summer months.

Students can start anytime in the summer, once you find a job or placement.

Remember you need to meet with Mr. MacPherson first!

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ALIS

The ALIS website is a useful tool to explore Post–Secondary programs and apprenticeship opportunities in Alberta.

Not sure where to start? High School Student

There is a section of exercises students can finish that will help them discover their interests and passions that can lead to fulfilling occupations.

GET TO KNOW YOURSELF

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ALIS

Students can search specific occupations to find more information including post-secondary programs, wages/salaries, job postings.

Registered Nurse– Leads to over 500 results!

Occupation Profiles– Give an overview and can includes information on the level of demand and outlook for future considerations.

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ALIS

Checklists. The ALIS site also has checklists for students arranged by grade. These checklists offer a wealth of information to help students stay on track for graduation and beyond.

GRADE 11 CHECKLIST

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POST SECONDARY ADMISSIONS

Make sure you are aware of the admission requirements needed for the programs of your choice and your school(s) of choice. This will help guide your course selections.

Below are links to admissions to some programs as examples of what students should be aware of.

[Hospitality & Tourism Management Diploma– SAIT](#)

[Bachelor of Science– Biological Sciences– U of A](#)

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COURSE SELECTION

Opens: MARCH 18

Closes: MARCH 25

Course Selection handouts

- Bring home & complete with parents
 - Get parent signature
- Bring back for course selection