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# Grade 11 to 12

**Preparing for Course Selection**

# myPass

**myPass can be used to determine how many credits you have and what credentials are needed to earn your High School Diploma.**

**See Mrs. Goodall if you have not activated your account.**

**Students need to use a personal email address, not their school account.**

# Grade 12 Required Courses

- ★ 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
- ★ 10 Credits in 30 Level Courses in addition to English 30 and Social 30
- ★ Complete Religion 35

# 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

# Course Sequences and Descriptions

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**

# **Grade 12 Schedule**

**Students should be enrolled in 20 credits worth of courses in their Grade 12 year. This would include off campus courses such as Work Experience, and RAP.**

**SPORTS TEAMS: You must be enrolled in a minimum of 10 credits during your sporting season.**



# Grade 12 Option Courses

- ★ **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 & Child Care 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**

# 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.



# After School Programs

## Advanced Acting

- ★ Thursdays after school & 1 Saturday per month.
- ★ Audition required

## Band Instrumental Music

- ★ Wednesdays after school
- ★ Prior musical experience is not necessary.

# **Course Sequences & Prerequisites**

**When moving from one course to the next please be aware of prerequisites and increased difficulty.**

# Admission Requirements

**Make sure you are aware of the admission requirements needed for the programs of your choice. Requirements can change from school to school within the same program!**

**Consider applying to more than one school. Give yourself options.**

# Examples of Admission Requirements

Diagnostic Medical Sonography— [NAIT](#) vs [SAIT](#)

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

Psychology Bachelor of Arts— [Red Deer Polytechnic](#)

Animal Health — [Northwestern Polytechnic](#)

# SCHOLARSHIPS

These sites have useful information and links to accessing scholarships, bursaries and grants to pay for your education.

[PAY FOR YOUR EDUCATION– ALIS](#)

[JP2 STUDENT SERVICES](#)

[Borrowing Money to Pay for School](#)

# 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 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!**

# 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](#)



# 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 Profile

Gives an overview and can includes information on the level of demand and outlook for future considerations.

# 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. For Grade 12 students this list is broken down month by month.

**Planning for Post–Secondary: Grade 12 Checklist**

# ALIS

## How to Choose a Career that Fits you

Use this guide to help you answer the questions  
**“What do I want to be when I grow up?”**

# **COURSE SELECTION**

**Opens: MARCH 18**

**Closes: MARCH 25**

**Course Selection handouts**

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