

Gr. 11's Advancing to Gr. 12

Course Selection and Programming for Gr. 12

Graduating
Class of 2023

Pay Attention...
This is Your Life



Time to Start Thinking About Next Year

- Course Selection Forms will be distributed on Monday, Feb. 28, 2022, in Advisory.
- Forms are to be returned to block 1 teachers on or before Friday March 4, 2022.
- Course selections are based on current grades. Students can make changes to selection when their grade is above the recommended pre-requisite grade.
- **Parent signature is required.** Students who DO NOT submit a form, will not be registered for their courses until the Course Registration Form is completed.
- Students will be called down to the Learning Commons according to Advisory.
 - Monday, March TBA – gr. 11's
 - Tuesday, March TBA – gr. 10's
 - Wednesday, March TBA – gr. 9's

High School Diploma Requirements:

- ◆ A minimum of 100 credits
- ◆ English Language Arts at the 30 level (30-1 or 30-2)
- ◆ Social Studies at the 30 level (30-1 or 30-2)
- ◆ Math at the 20 level (5 credits)
- ◆ Science at the 20 level (5 credits)
- ◆ Physical Education 10 (3 or 5 credits)
- ◆ Career and Life Management (3 credits)
- ◆ 10 credits in any 30 level courses
- ◆ 10 credits in option courses



Own It: Career Workshop, My Pass and My Blueprint

- All grade 11 students should have working My Pass accounts
- If your My Pass account is not working - please email Ms. Thiessen
- My Blueprint – all gr. 11 students should have updated the “Who Am I” inventories - **Done in Advisory**
- Career Workshop – students should have researched 2 post-secondary programs and courses required for each program –**Done in advisory**
- Know the entrance average for your desired College/University program

REGROUP

- Do you need to retake or upgrade a course?
- Gr. 11 Marks Matter!
- They dictate future courses
- Universities/Colleges review them for entrance

Summer School Options

Summer School RVSO

Registration Opens
beginning of March
(listen to announcements)

Teacher available for
Instruction/help July 2

Students can begin course
-work but assessments
(quizzes/exams) are not
available until July 2.

First come first serve
basis!

Chinook Learning Services - CBE

No information
available to date

Vista Virtual

Registration Opens in
March

Students must be
completed the pre-
requisite course

Students can begin
course- work but
assessments
(quizzes/exams) are not
available until July 2.

Student/family register
independently from SCHS

Grade 12

- All students MUST register for 30 credits
- Two spares (one each semester if on track to graduate)
- All students should have a minimum of 110 credits by the end of Gr. 12

Gr. 10 = 40 credits

Gr. 11 = 40 credits

Gr. 12 = 30 credits

Total = 110 credits

Application for an Extra Spare

Students can apply for an extra spare **in the fall** if:

- They are on-track to graduate
- Are easily on track to graduate with 105 plus credits.

We Connect (On-line Courses) Guidelines

A student may be granted a We Connect block under the following circumstances:

- A course **does not** fit in his/her schedule i.e. Course conflict
- There is not a viable in-class option ie. Class is full
- Graduation credits are required
- Space is available
- Approval is granted by an administrator

Now is the time to start aligning your course selection with your post secondary goal:

Do you need math 30-1?

Would perhaps **Math 30-2** be a better choice based on your abilities and university requirements?

- **DID YOU KNOW...**
- Math 30-2 is an approved math for SOME university programs!

Have YOU done your research?

- My Blueprint Assessments
- Conferenced with Ms. Thiessen
- Searched University websites

Math 31 Calculus

- May be **required** for some post-secondary programs
 - Ie. Engineering
- Non-diploma course with a school-based final
- Strongly **recommended** for other programs ie. Bachelor of Science, U of C Commerce

Which sciences do you
NEED?

Chemistry

Physics

Biology

Science 30

**Do Your
Research!**

- Which do you excel at?
- Which sciences are required by your post-secondary institute?





Shout
out!

Did you know
...French and/or
Spanish are
considered
ACADEMIC 30 level
courses for university
entrance!



**RESTEZ
CALMES
ET
PARLEZ
FRANÇAIS**



Choose
Your
Options
Wisely!

Did you know a Fine Arts course can be used as an approved option subject for many (not all) university programs?

Art

Drama

Music

Social Studies 30 Level
Required to Graduate

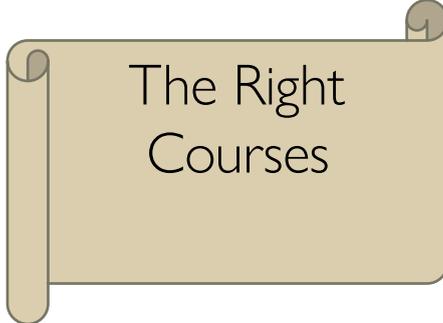
Social Studies 30-2 will NOT work as an academic course for MOST universities.

It will meet the requirements for a high school diploma

What do you need to get into university?



Excellent
Grades



The Right
Courses



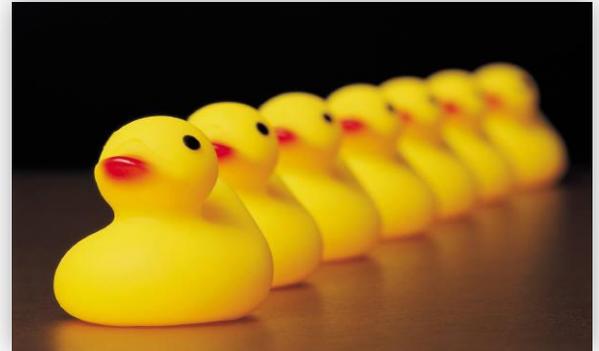
- Admission mostly based on 5 courses (usually)

- Let's look in some more detail

- Depends on the program/school how important
- Key for Scholarships

More on Grades

- PICK your courses SMART.... =not equal to HARD
- Grade 11 matters ... give it what you got
- Balance with extra-curricular & Option Courses
 - ✧ NOW is the time to start aligning your timetable with your post secondary pursuits!
 - ✧ Start researching specific institutions and programs you are interested in BEFORE you choose courses!



Get your ducks in a row!

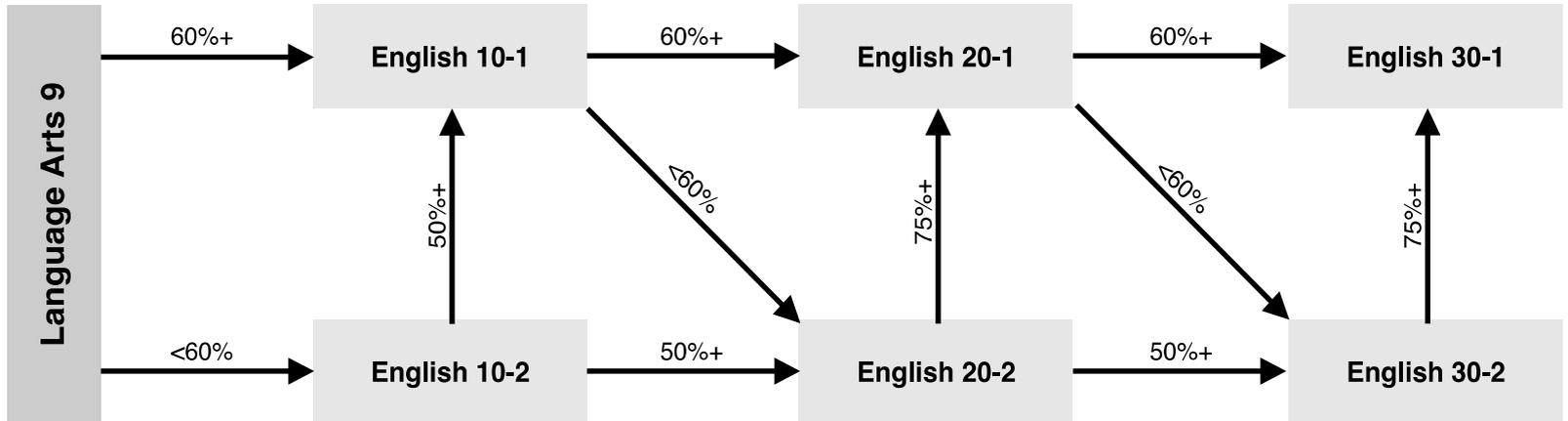
COURSE SEQUENCING



Springbank Community High School Recommended Prerequisite Grades



English Language Arts

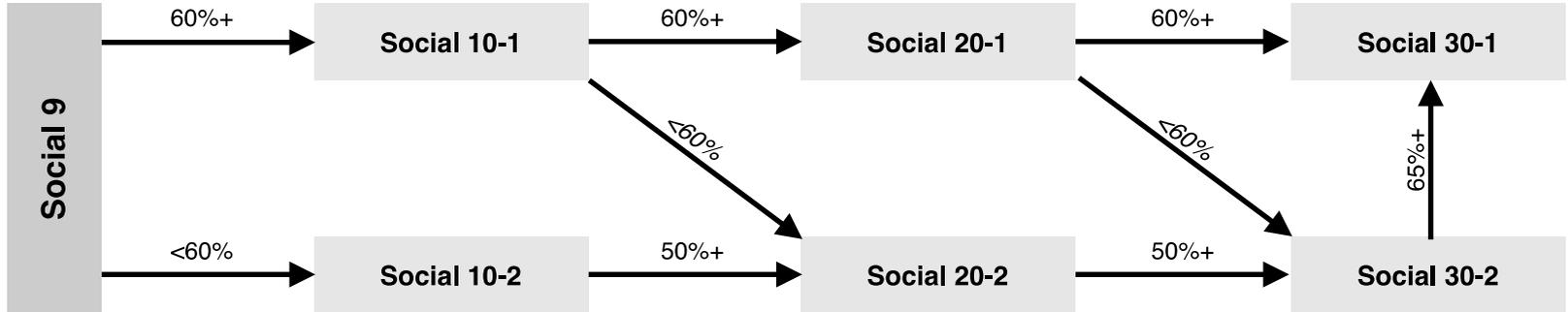




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Social Studies

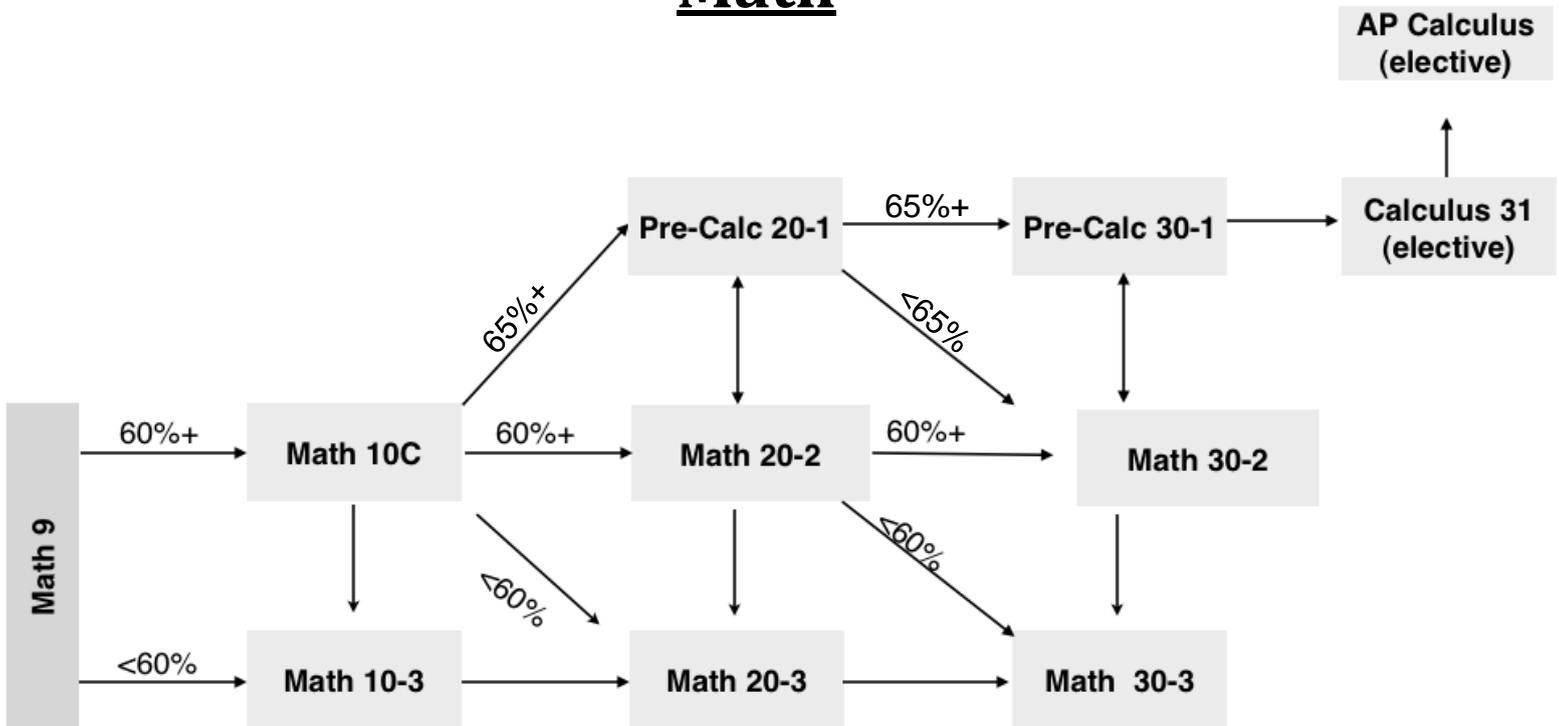




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Math

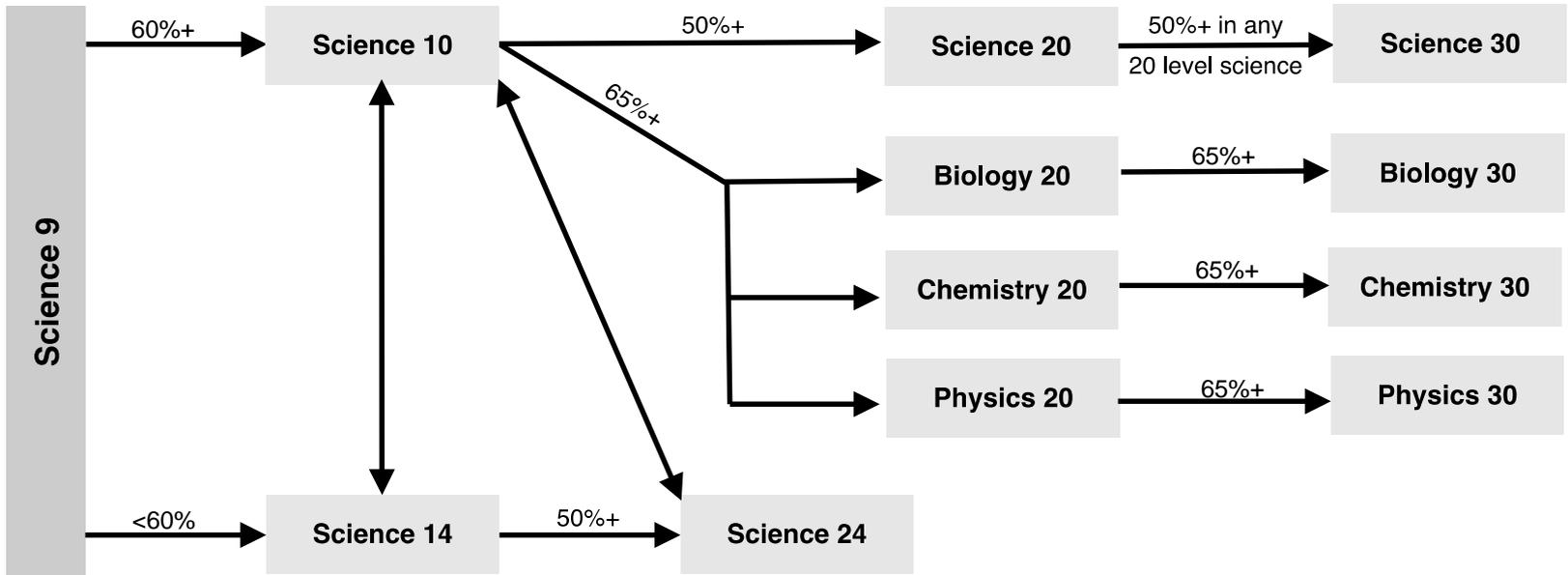




Springbank Community High School Recommended Prerequisite Grades



Science



“Waive the Recommended Pre-requisite Mark Form”

- If a student is not meeting the recommended pre-requisite grade but is passing the course – student and parent can submit a “Waive the Pre-requisite Recommended Mark” form - link to form on SCHS website - click on “Registration and Course Planing” –right hand side and scroll down
- must attach “Waive Recommended Pre-requisite Mark” form to course registration form
- Student and parent must include 3 strategies for success in their appeal.

Tip: 3-credit courses

Geography 30 and History 30

- Recommended prerequisite: at least a 65% in Social Studies 10-1 or 10-2
- These two courses when combined together – can be used as a 5th option course for many (not all) university programs

Experimental Psychology 30 and Applied Sociology 30

- Recommended prerequisite: General Psychology 20
- These two courses when combined together – can be used as a 5th option course for many (not all) university programs

Off Campus Programs

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- **Work Experience**
 - HCS 3000 (1 credit) is the pre-requisite
 - 25 hours = 1 credit
 - Must guarantee the program a minimum of 75 hours
 - Available as a Summer School program
- **Registered Apprenticeship Program**
 - **The Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) is a way for high school students to become apprentices, and earn credits toward an apprenticeship program and a high school diploma at the same time**
- **Green Certificate**
 - **This program is administered by the Government of Alberta (Alberta Agriculture). The program is delivered off campus and students may earn credits for successfully completing the Green Certificate program. Students must be 15 years or older and can register for one of the nine specializations available: Bee Keeper Production, Cow-Calf Beef Production, Dairy Production, Equine Technician, Feedlot Beef Production, Field Crop Production, Sheep and Swine production, and Irrigated Field Crop Production.**

Dual Credit Programs

A dual credit course allows a high school student to obtain both secondary and post-secondary credits (concurrently)

SAIT Dual Credit: Financing Venture

Pre-requisite: Social Studies 10 and CALM

- In partnership with SAIT we are happy to offer this dual credit course. Upon successful completion of all the modules students will receive Management 200 credits with SAIT. Major concepts of study will
- include : human resources, finance, marketing, accounting, supply chain management and management.

U of C Dual Credit/Psyc 203 (The Psychology of Everyday Life)

Pre-requisite (one of the following): General Psych 20, Personal Psych 20, Experimental Psych 30, Abnormal Psych 35

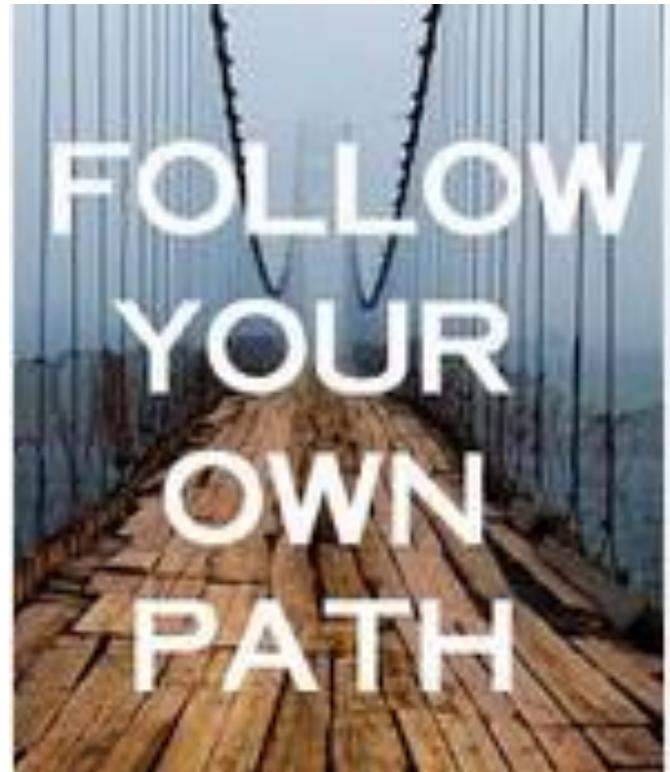
- PSYCH 203 is structured so high school students will receive 3 U of C credits in Psychology as well as 5 grade 12 option credits at the high school level.
- Topics include:
 - Research Methods
 - Stress and Coping
 - Personality Theories
 - The Self and Identity
 - Social thinking and Social Influence
 - Mental Health and Wellness
 - Career Development

Task: Take some time and look through the course planner

- Use the QR code on Course Selection form
- OR, go the SCHS website:
 - Click on "Registration and Course Planner" – right hand side
 - Scroll down and click on "Course Planner 2022-2023"

Discuss Course Options With:

- Your teacher advisor
- Your parent (s)
- Counsellor
- Career Advisor



Course Request Forms

Due: Friday, March 4

(submit to block 1 teachers)

Remember balance

- What can you handle?
- How busy are you outside of school?



- Consider selecting a Fine Art course and carry it through to the 30 level.
- Which sciences do you need?
- Which math is required for post-secondary?
- Which math will get you the mark you need?





BE YOUR BEST!
IT'S THE PHOENIX WAY