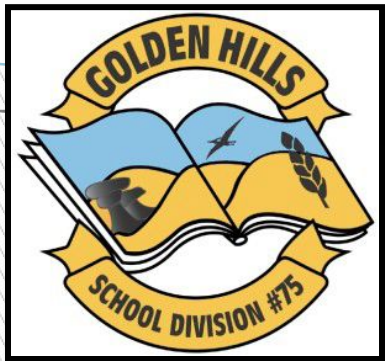
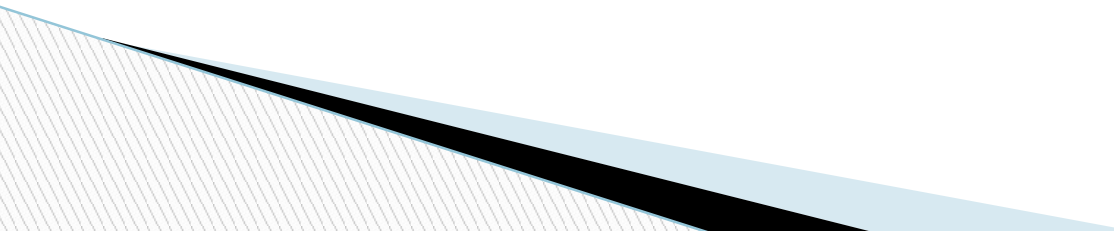


Grade 9 to 10 Transition

How to have a successful senior high
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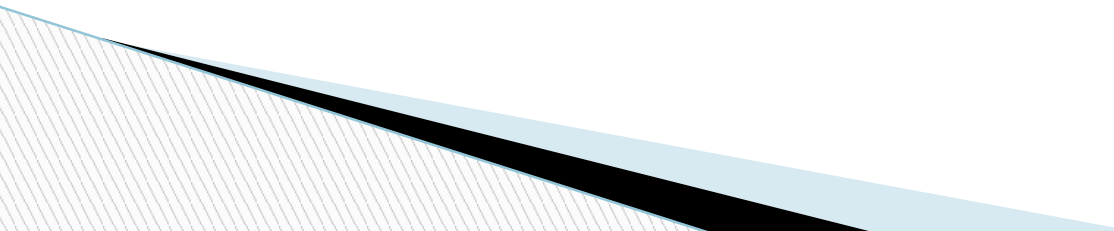
Foundational Requirements

- A positive attitude
 - A willingness to do your best in all classes
 - A willingness to try different courses even those you may not be interested in
 - Consistent attendance
 - Consistent effort – follow the magic formula
 - Meet the requirements of an Alberta High School Diploma
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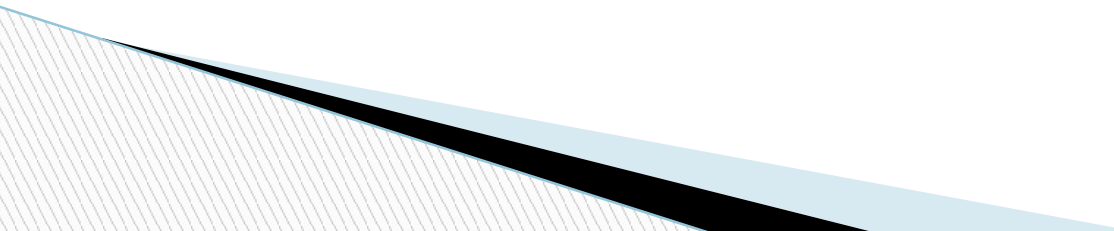
The Magic Formula

- Come to school every day
- Do everything that is put in front of you to the “best of your ability.”
- Hand it in on time.

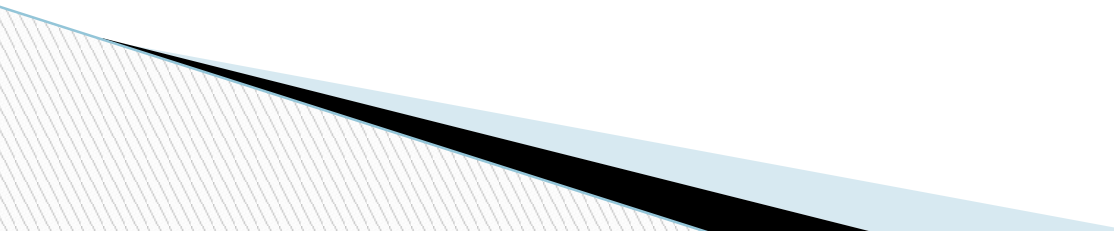
The wild card is “best of your ability” your best will fluctuate from day to day – a 30% is better than a “0” and over time it will all work out and you will pass.



Grade 10 Mandatory Courses

- English 10-1 or 10-2
 - Math 10C or 10-3
 - Science 10 or 14
 - Social 10-1 or 10-2
 - CALM – Career & Life Management
 - HCS3000 – Workplace Safety Systems – 1 credit
 - Physical Education 10 – at least 3 credits
 - Option Courses
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Option Courses

- ▣ Fine Arts – Art, Band, Choir, and Drama
 - ▣ CTS – Career & Technology Studies
 - Computer Science, Construction, Cosmetology, Robotics, Digital Photography, Enterprise and Innovation, Foods, Health Care Aide?, Leadership, Media Arts, Mechanics, Recreational Leadership, Video Arts, Welding, and Wildlife
 - ▣ Locally developed courses
 - Paleontology, Forensic Science, and Connections
 - ▣ Second Languages –German, French, & Spanish
 - ▣ Grade 11 – Psychology and Sociology – correspondence
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Off Campus Courses

- Work Experience – grade 11 & 12 only
 - Every 125 hours of work will equal 5 credits – can earn up to 30 credits only 15 count towards diploma
 - RAP – Registered Apprenticeship Program
 - Any available Alberta Apprenticeship Program is eligible – must be 16 years of age
 - Every 125 hours of work will equal 5 credits – can earn up to 40 credits – 1000 hours will be completed towards apprenticeship requirements
 - Volunteerism – 2 credit – 30 hours
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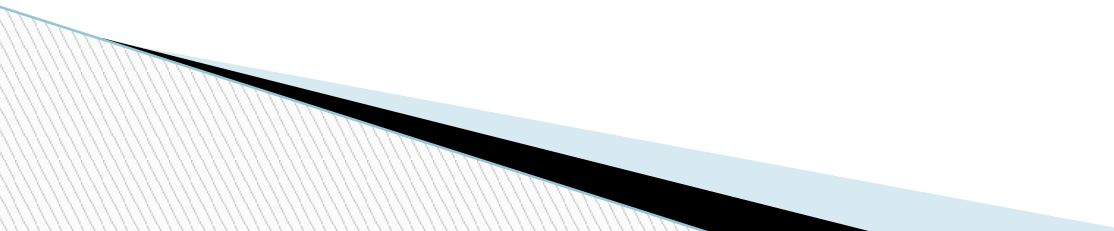
Other Changes for Grade 10

- 2 semesters
 - September to January – with final exams – last 4 days – will not be rescheduled
 - February to June – with final exams – last 4 days – will not be rescheduled
- 4 periods per day each 80 minutes – two in the am and two in the pm and 29 minutes of Learning Strategies
- Students should already be familiar with the pacing from their grade 9 cores

What is the difference between 10-1 and 10-2 courses?

- 10-1 courses are designed for students to get a high school diploma and attend **university, college, or Registered Apprenticeship Program**
- 10-2 courses are designed for students to get a high school diploma and attend a **college, or Registered Apprenticeship Program**
- Recommendation is a 65% or higher mark in grade 9 core subject areas for 10-1 courses
- A strong work ethic is required to be successful in 10-1 courses

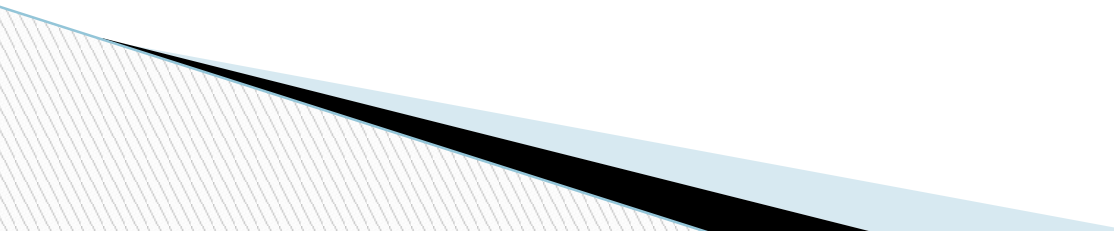
How many credits are expected for each year of high school?

- Grade 10 – a minimum of 40 credits
 - Grade 11 – a minimum of 40 credits
 - Grade 12 – a minimum of 30 credits – up to two spares will be allowed in grade 12 – if a course is below 50% in grade 10 or 11 a student must take a full course load of 40 credits in grade 12
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Spares?

- Grade 10 – no spares allowed
- Grade 11 – no spares allowed
- Grade 12 – up to two spares - if no courses have been below 50% in grade 10 & 11

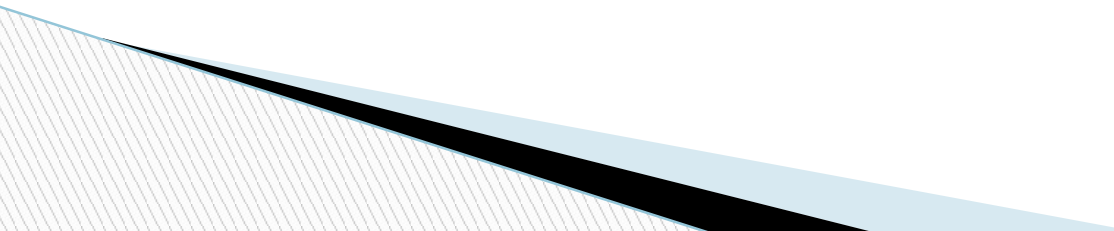
Tools to Help Keep You Informed

- PowerSchool – student and parent registration
 - School Messenger – call and email home
 - Report Cards – 2 per semester
 - Parent Teacher Interviews
 - Email
 - Call and talk with the teacher
 - www.Mypass.Alberta.ca
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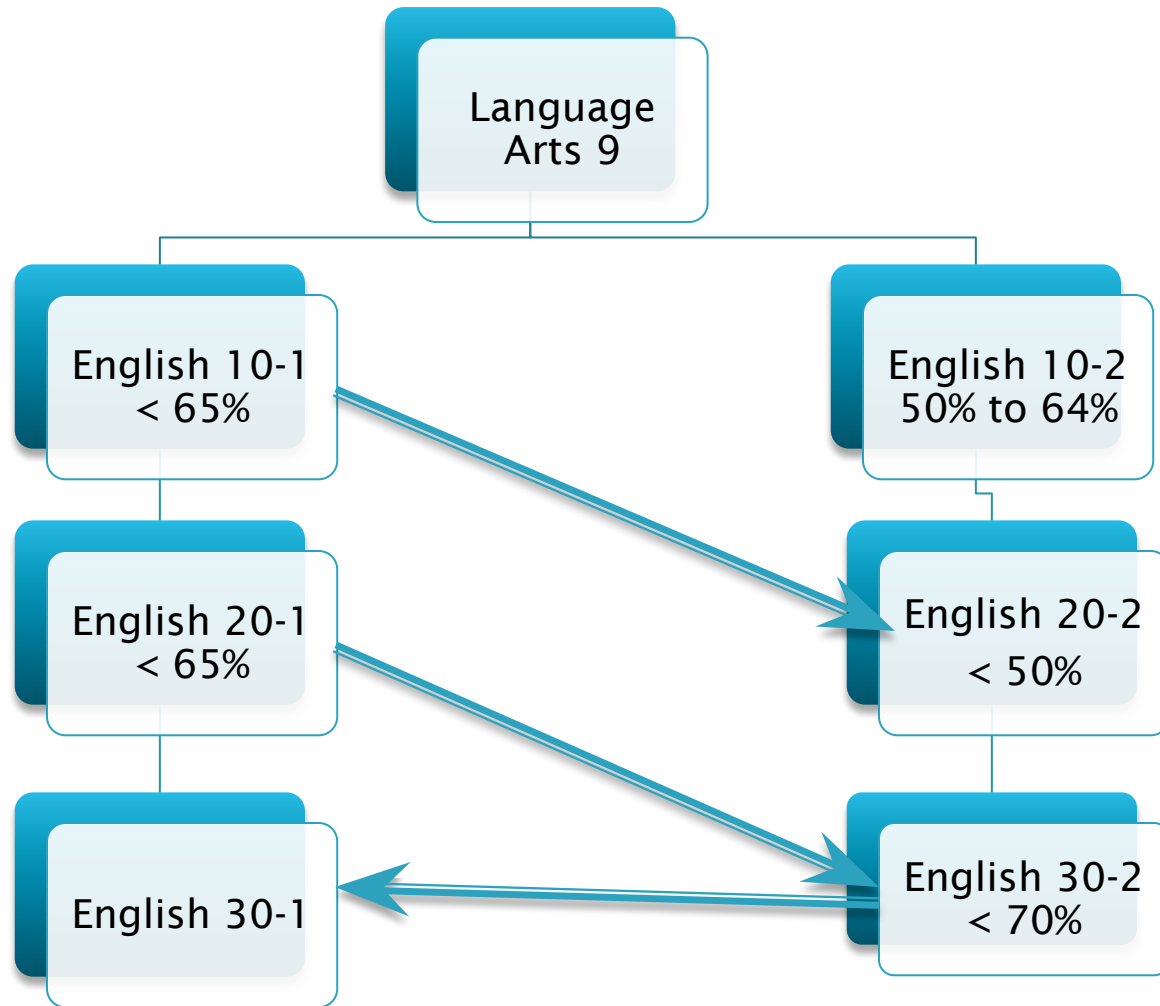
Other Factors that Impact Success

- ▣ Students that are engaged in the school over and above core course offerings
 - Sports – Badminton, Basketball, Football, Track & Field, and Volleyball – COVID?
 - Student Council
 - FOR Club – Friends of Rachel
 - Connections Leadership Program
 - Fine Arts – Art, Band, Choir, & Drama
 - CTS – Career & Technology Studies
 - Work Experience & RAP programs

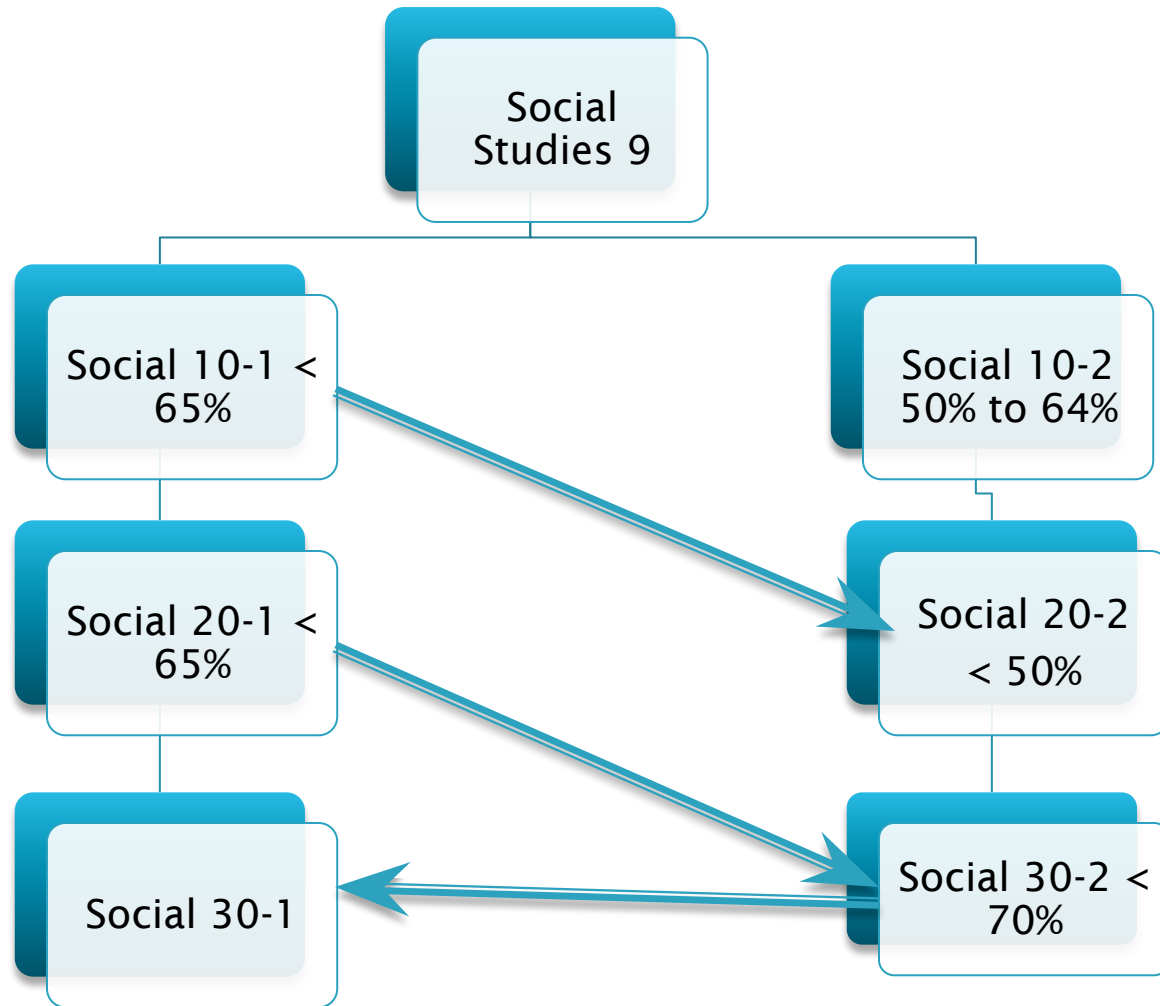
Other Factors that Impact Success

- Parental Involvement
 - School Council – 2nd Tuesday of each month
 - Coaching
 - Friends of DVSS
 - Assisting with clubs, sports, and special events
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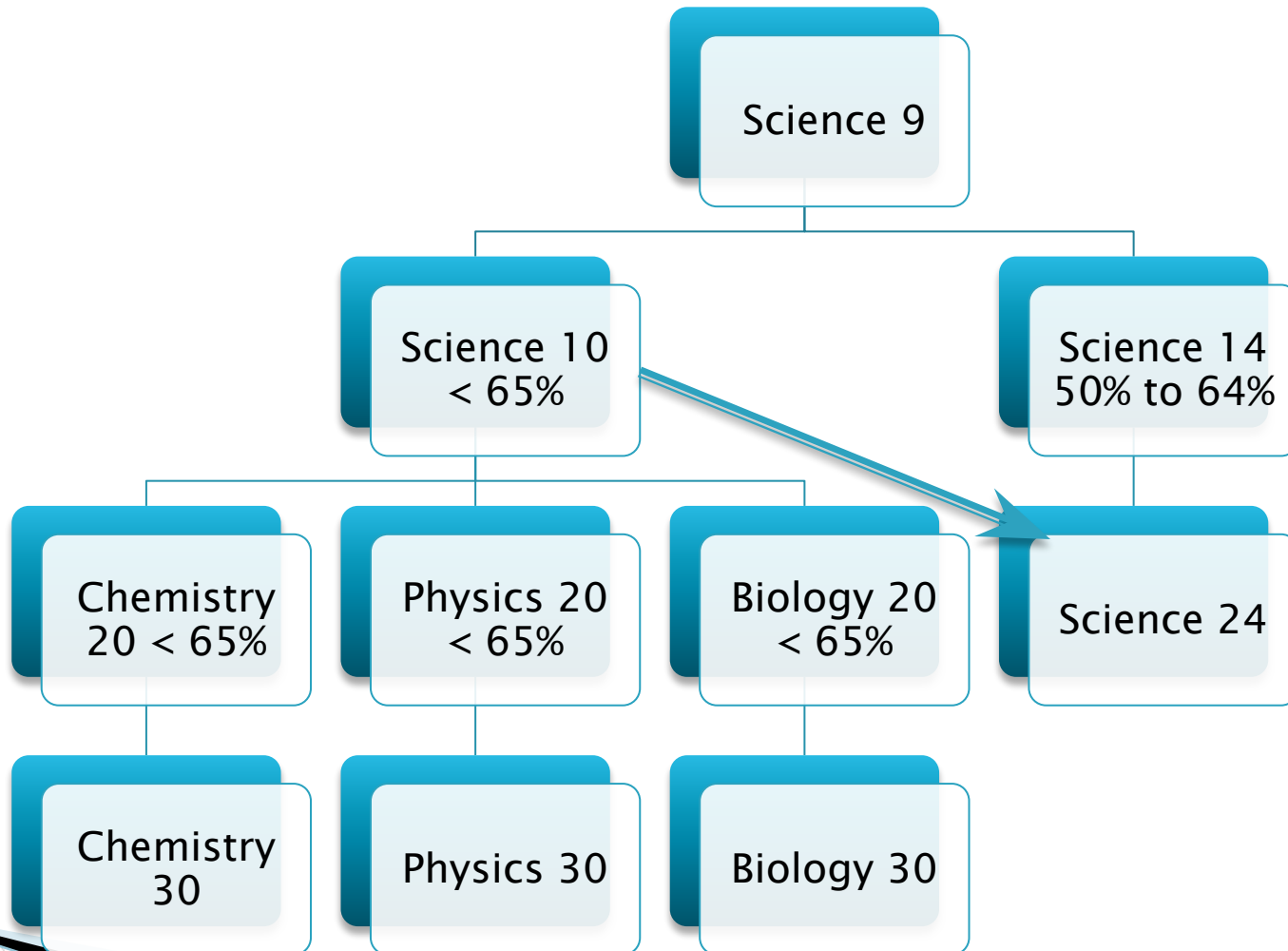
Senior High English



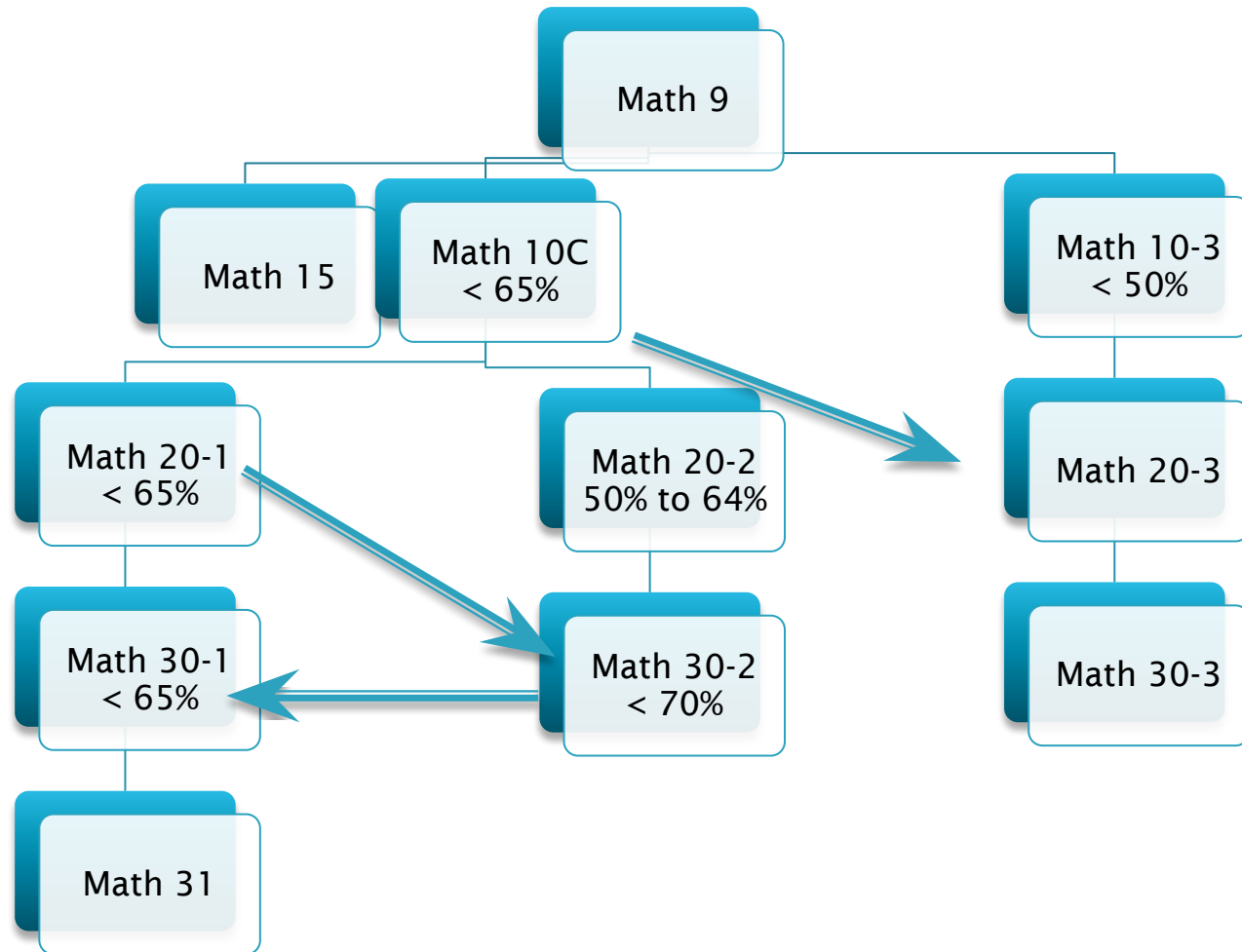
Senior High Social Studies



Senior High Science



Senior High Math



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May 18 - Spring 2017 Curriculum Survey
It is an exciting time in our province as Alberta Education continues its development of a student-centered provincial c...

May 17 - Trip of a Lifetime
On April 6, 2017 81 students, parents and staff from DVSS left Drumheller for the trip of a lifetime. We spent 10 days t...

May 17 - We Are Stars.....
Grad has come and gone for another year, and we can take a deep breathe in the office, but only for a short time as we w...

May 17 - Testing the waters.
Jr. Band members raided the instrument storage room and had the opportunity to test out other

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Choose – Math 10

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Grade 10 - Math Click the edit button to request a course =>

If your mark in grade 9 is between 50 - 60% choose Math 10-3. If your mark in Math 9 is above 60% please choose Math 10C.

	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics 10-3	MAT179 3		5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics 10C	MAT179 1		5		

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! You may select 1 course. You have selected 0 courses.

Cancel Okay

Grade 10 - Science Click the edit button to request a course =>

If your mark in grade 9 Science is below 50% you must choose Science 14. If your mark in grade 9 Science is above 50% you may choose Science 10.

Grade 10 - Physical Education, CALM, & LS

This is mandatory for all grade 10 students.

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Fine Arts Click the edit button to request a course =>

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Choose - Social Studies 10

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Grade 10 - Math Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

If your Math 1 please

Grade 10 - Social Studies

If your mark in grade 9 is between 50-59% please select Social Studies 10-2. If your mark in grade 9 is above 60% please choose Social Studies 10-1.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Studies 10-1	SST1771		5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Studies 10-2	SST1772		5		

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Cancel Okay

Grade 10 - Science Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

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Fine Arts Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

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Choose – English 10

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://sis.ghsd75.ca/admin/powerschedule/requestsetup/requestformpreview.html?mode=preview&gradelev>. The page displays a course request form for Grade 10. A modal window titled "Grade 10 - English" is open, showing a table of course options.

Grade 10 - English

If your mark in grade 9 English is between 50-60% please choose English 10-2. If your mark in grade 9 English is above 60% please choose English 10-1.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	English LA 10-1	ELA1105		5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	English LA 10-2	ELA1104		5		

You may select 1 course. You have selected 0 courses.

Buttons: Cancel, Okay

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Choose - Science 10

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science 10	SCN1270		5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science 14	SCN1288		5		

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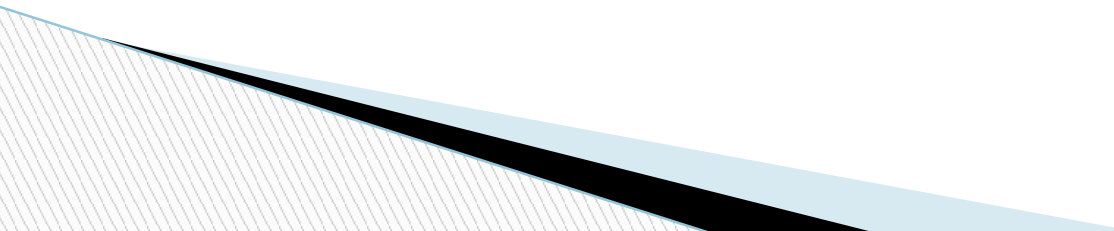
Choose between 4 to 6 options in this area. If you have chosen Fine Arts reduce this course selection area.

Other Options Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

Requires between 40 and 50 credit hours.
Requesting 6 credit hours.

Close Preview Window

If You Need Assistance

- If you require one-on-one support in selecting courses, please feel free to book an appointment with:
 - Mrs. Palomaki
 - Mrs. Gill
 - Mrs. Yemen
 - Mr. Teske
 - Mr. LaPierre
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