

# ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are placed into grades according to their age before February 28 of the school year.  
15 years old in grade 10, 16 years old in grade 11, and 17 years old in grade 12.

Students attend classes according to their progress.	Core subjects  Math Science Social English	Complementary or Options  Computers or Foods	Students work through the levels  
Students new to the CBE are evaluated to determine level.	10 or 10- <u>   </u>	100	
	20 or 20- <u>   </u>	200	
	30 or 30- <u>   </u>	300	

*Students who require additional semesters to complete their high school may apply in the spring of their grade 12 year to return as a returning grade 12 student.*

The Requirements indicated in this chart are the **minimum** requirements for a student to attain an Alberta High School Diploma. **The requirements for entry into post-secondary institutions and work places may require additional and/or specific courses. ( \_\_\_-1 is the highest level of a subject)**

**100 CREDITS** Including the following:  
Students new to the CBE will have previous work evaluated by their guidance counsellor for credit value.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – 30 LEVEL**  
(English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2)

**SOCIAL STUDIES – 30 LEVEL**  
(Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2)

**MATHEMATICS – 20 LEVEL**  
(Pure Mathematics 20, Applied Mathematics 20 or Mathematics 24)  
(Mathematics 20-1, Mathematics 20-2 or Mathematics 20-3)

**SCIENCE – 20 LEVEL**  
(Science 20, Science 24, Biology 20, Chemistry 20 or Physics 20)

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10 (3 CREDITS)**

**CAREER AND LIFE MANAGEMENT (3 CREDITS)**

**10 CREDITS IN ANY COMBINATION FROM:**

- Career and Technology Studies (CTS)
- Fine Arts
- Second Languages
- Physical Education 20 and/or 30
- Locally developed/acquired and locally authorized courses in CTS, fine arts, second languages, Knowledge and Employability occupational courses or IOP occupational courses
- Knowledge and Employability courses
- Registered Apprenticeship Program courses

**10 CREDITS IN ANY 30 LEVEL COURSE**

(IN ADDITION TO A 30 LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS  
AND A 30 LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE AS SPECIFIED ABOVE)

These courses may include:

- 30 level locally developed/acquired and locally authorized courses
- Advanced level (3000 series) in Career and Technology Studies courses
- 30 level Work Experience courses
- 30 level Knowledge and Employability courses
- 30 level Registered Apprenticeship Program courses
- 30 level Green Certificate Specialization courses
- Special Projects 30