

GRADE 9 PRESENTATION

CRESCENT HEIGHTS

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AGENDA

PRESENTATION

Welcome

Cowboy Nation – Community and Culture

General High School Info

Course Selection

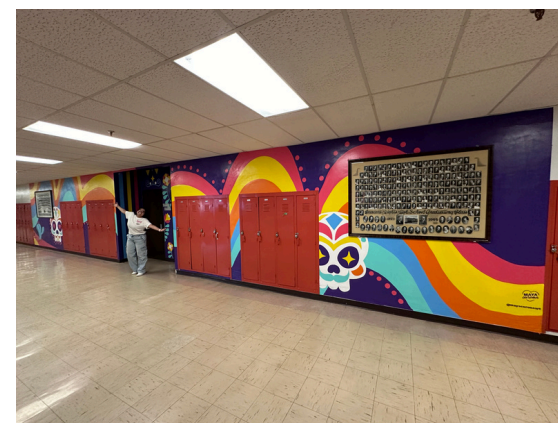
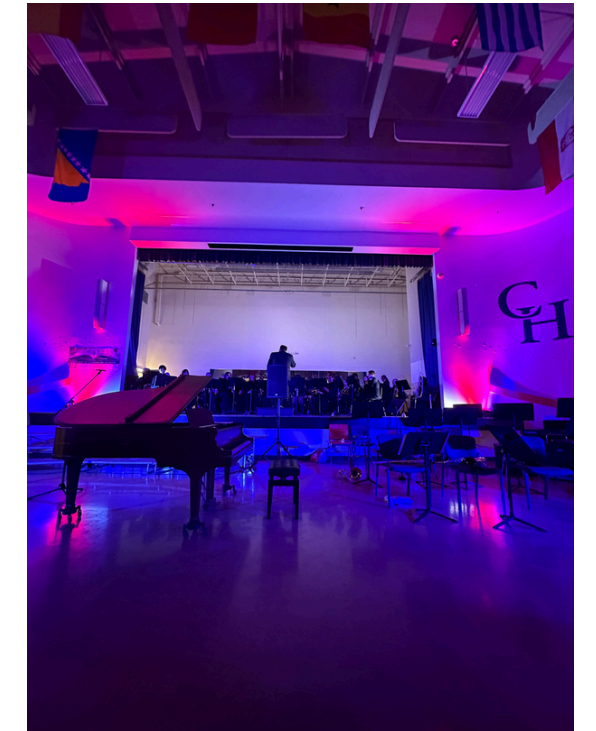
Day in a Life of a CHHS Student



COWBOY NATION

Who are we?

1. Innovative Course Offerings:
2. Community and Cultural Connections:
3. Inclusive and Diverse Learning Environment:
4. Comprehensive Academic and Extracurricular Programs:



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GENERAL HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

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High School System Overview

Semester System

2 Semesters per Year:

Semester 1: September - January

Semester 2: February - June

Course Load: 4 courses per semester

Course Credits

Standard Courses: Typically worth 5 credits each

CTS Courses: Consist of five 1-credit modules, assigned by teachers during the first few weeks.



GENERAL HIGH SCHOOL INFO

Crescent Heights Course Path

Students usually complete their high school diploma in 3 years:

- Grade 10: 40 credits (8 courses)
- Grade 11: 35-40 credits (7-8 courses)
- Grade 12: 30 credits (6 courses)

Course Prerequisites

- A minimum grade of 50% is required to advance to the next course level.
- A grade of 60-65% is recommended for better preparation.

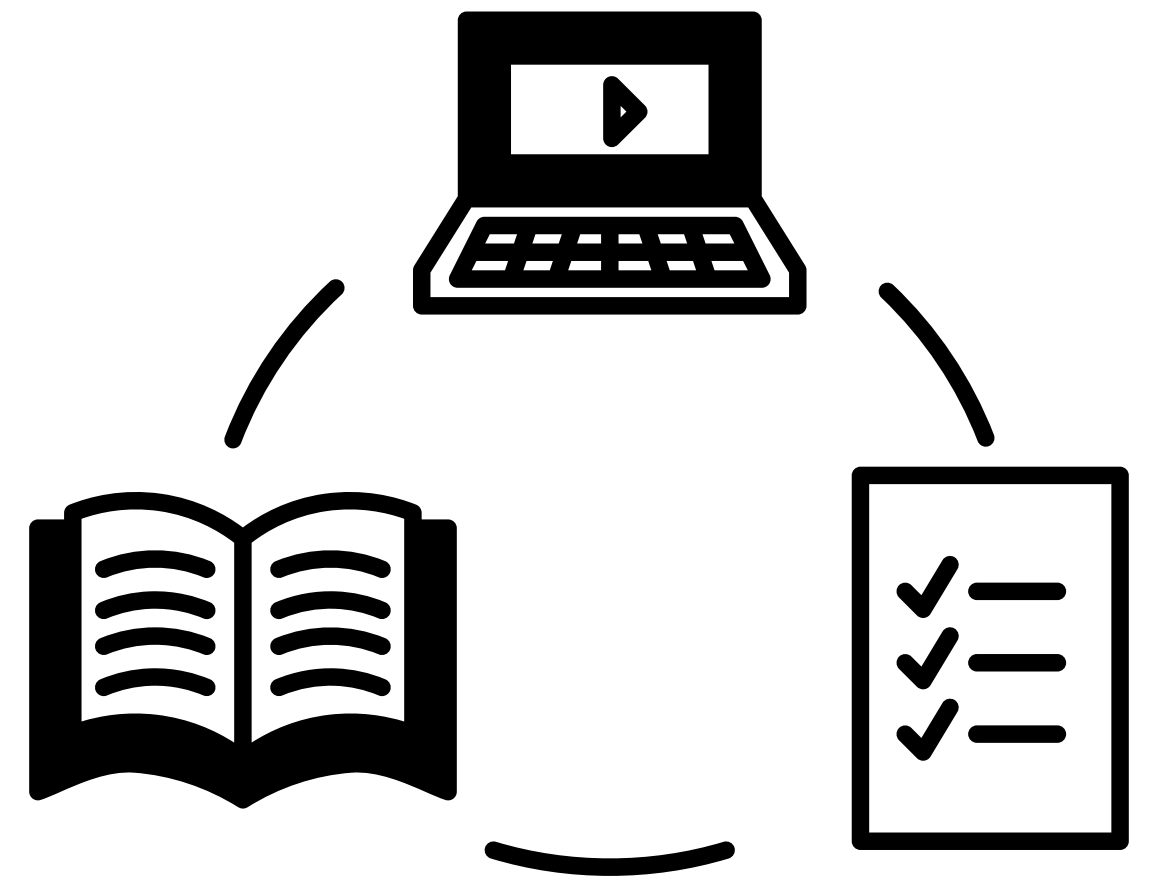


WHAT COURSE WILL I TAKE?

Grade 10 Students typically take:

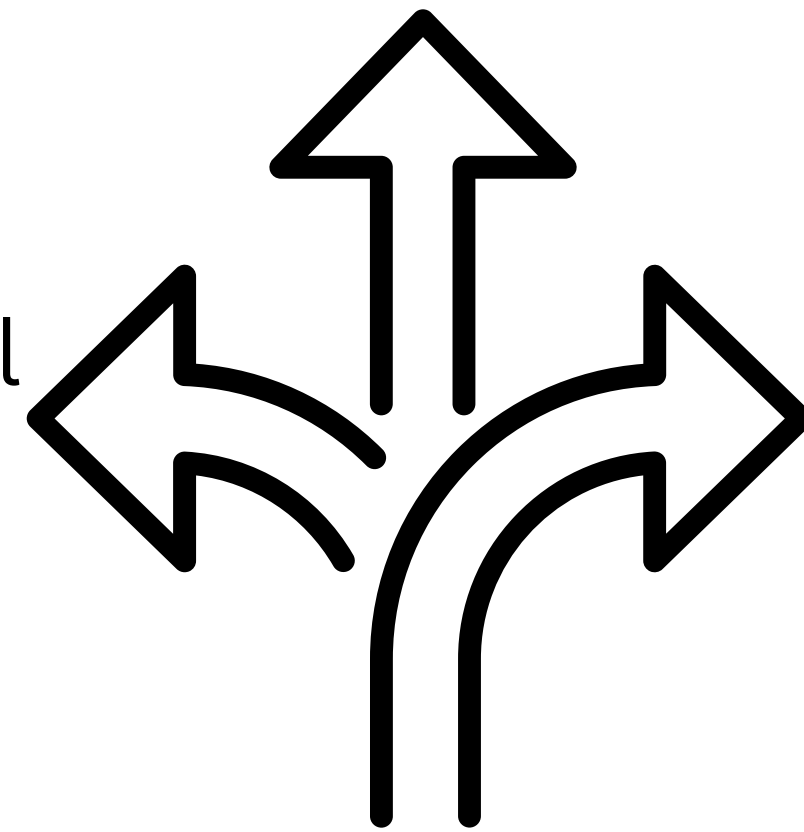
- English
- Social Studies
- Mathematics
- Science
- PE 10 or PE/Calm
- 3 Complementary Courses

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HOW DO I KNOW WHICH PATHWAY TO TAKE?

- Course levels will be based on your teacher's recommendation and grade 9 performance.
- You can upgrade and change pathways in high school to match your future goals. Check the CHHS Transition Guide for more details.
- You'll also be able to choose from a wide variety of complementary courses in grade 10.



ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA



What do you need to graduate with an Alberta High School Diploma?

- 100 credits or more (each class is typically 5 credits)
- ELA to Grade 12 (30 level)
- Social Studies to Grade 12 (30 level)
- Math to Grade 11 (20 level)
- Science to Grade 11 (20 level)
- PE 10
- Calm and Life Management 20 (Calm)
- 10 credits in Complementary Courses (CTS, Fine Arts, Second Languages, PE 20 & 30)
- 10 credits at the 30 level in addition to ELA and Social Studies



PATHWAYS

What do I need to know about pathways?

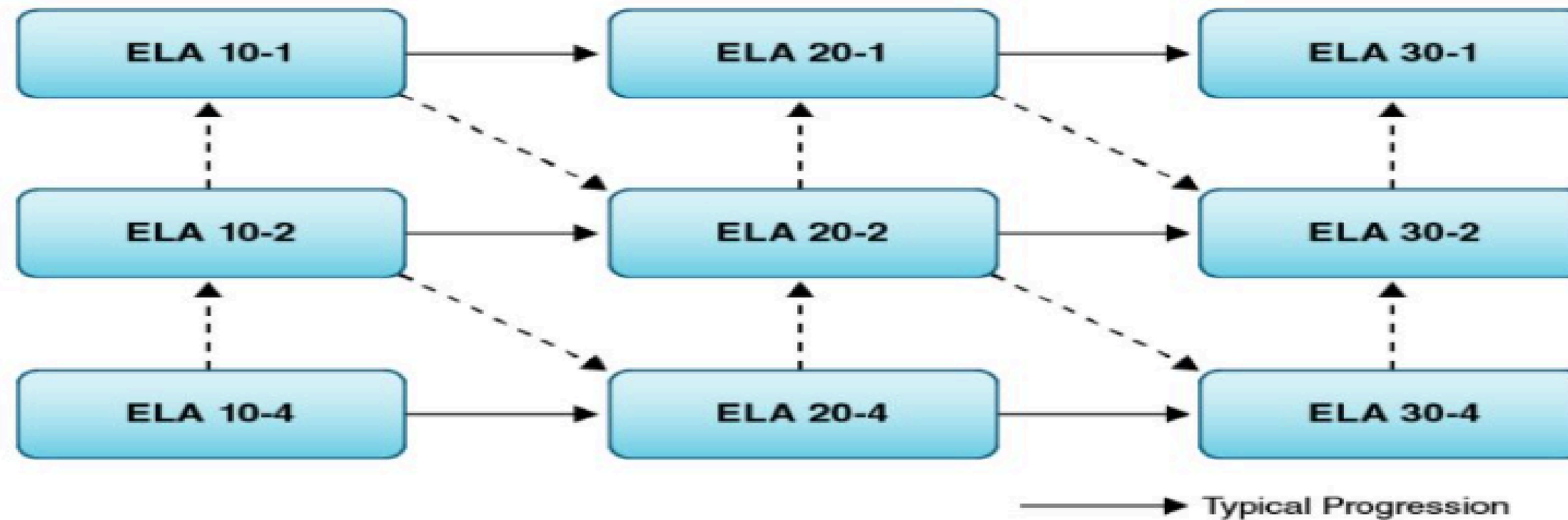
The Alberta High School Diploma pathways offer two main tracks: -1 and -2.

- The -1 pathway is for students aiming for university or college and includes more advanced courses.
- The -2 pathway is for students who are focusing on careers or technical training, offering more practical, hands-on learning opportunities.
- Both pathways lead to a high school diploma, but the course levels differ based on your future goals.
- Your counsellors can help you transition from one pathway to another
- The arrows in the following diagrams will help you see what are possible moves!

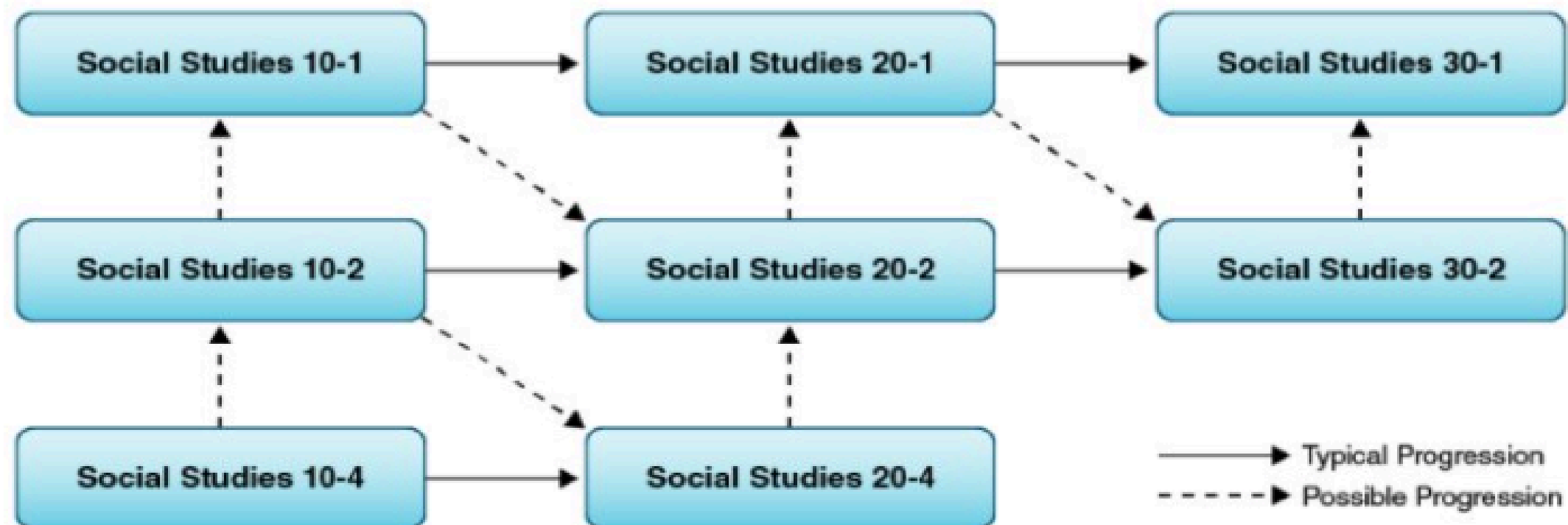


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English Language Arts (ELA) Program

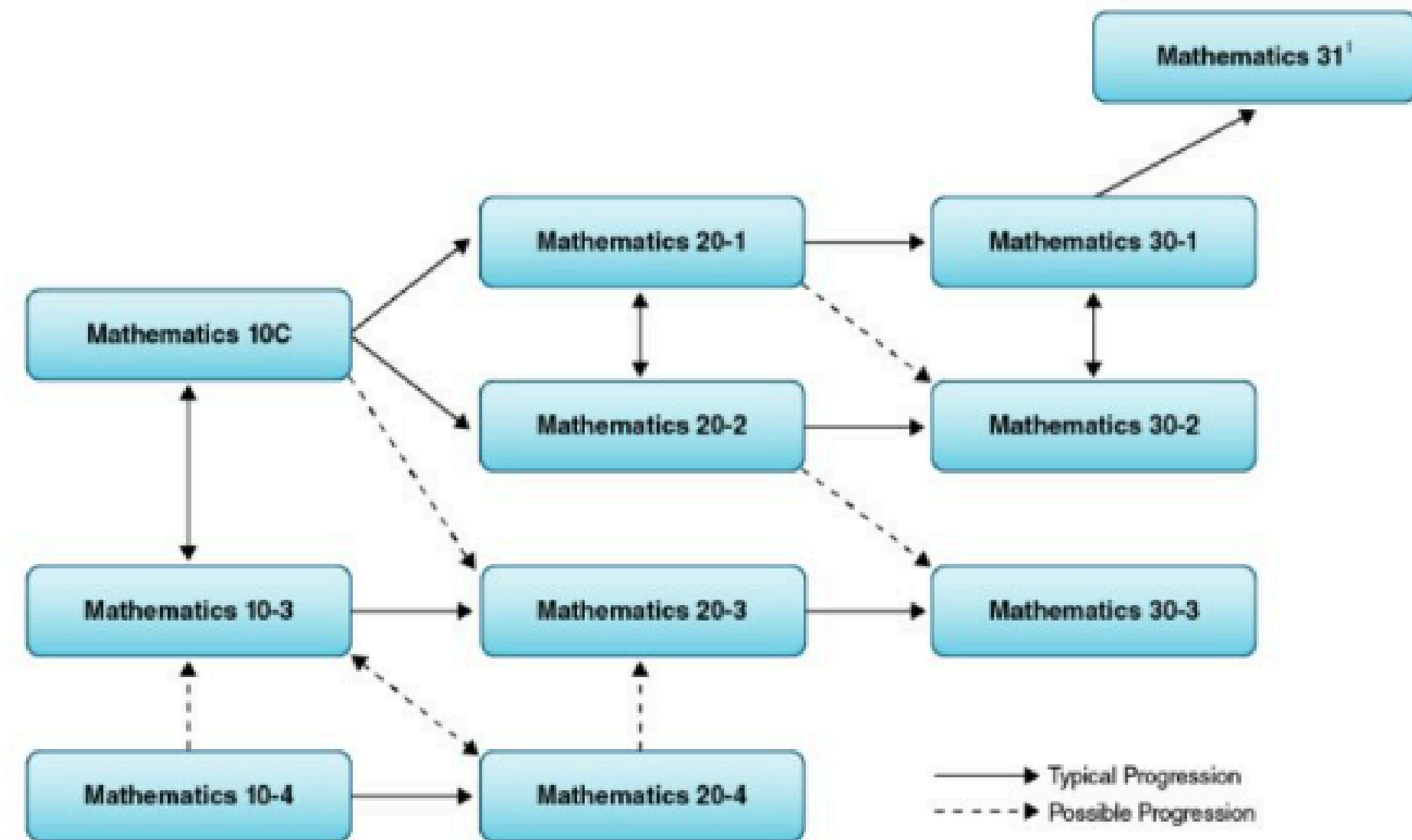


Social Studies Program

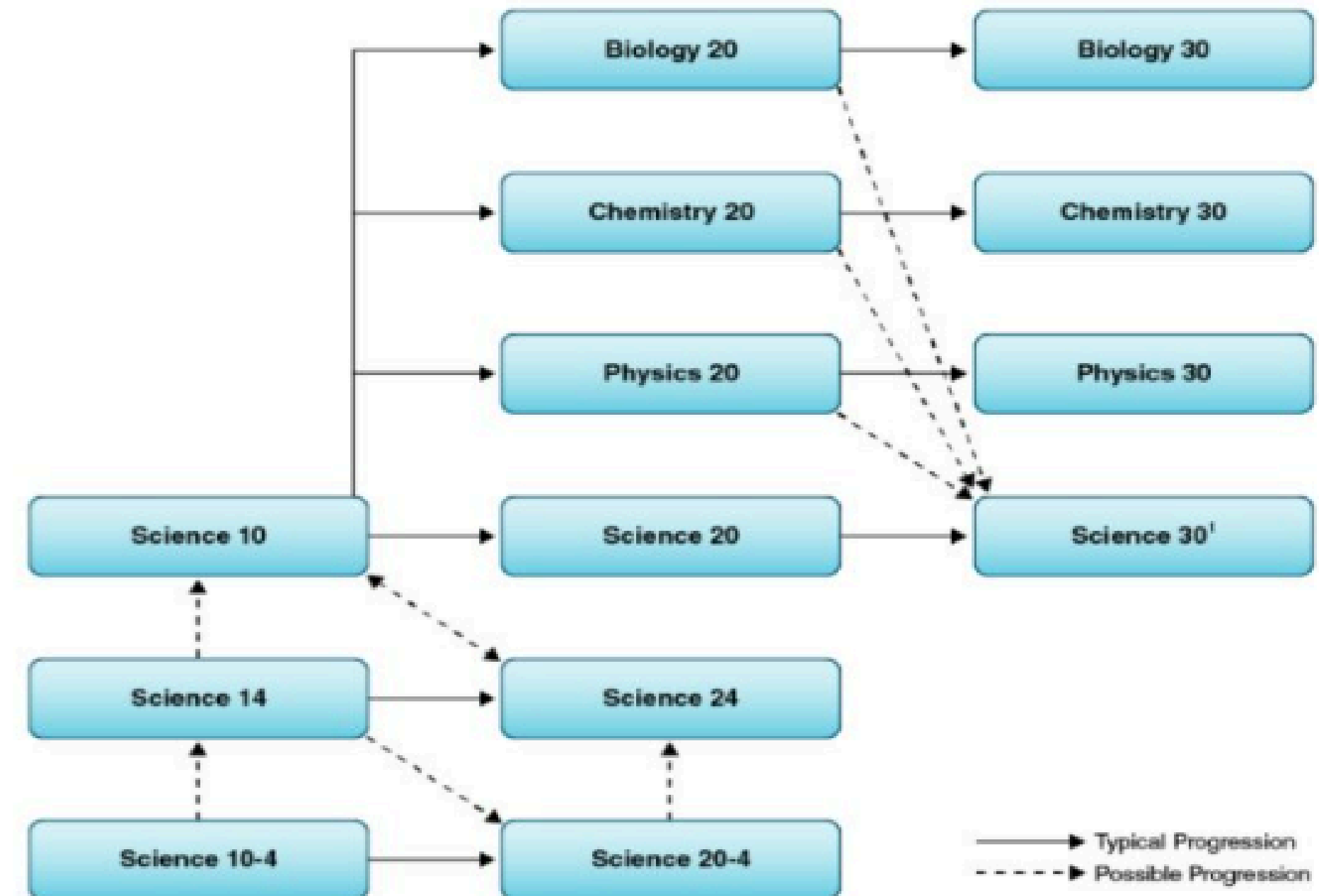


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Mathematics Program



Science Program



Math 10-3 Plus

Course Purpose: Math 10-3 Plus is for students with mixed achievement in Grade 9 math, helping them build skills for high school math success.

Course Structure: Students complete Math 10-3 outcomes, then receive introductory instruction to prepare for Math 10C if desired.

Next Steps: After completing Math 10-3 Plus, students can take Math 20-3 or, with teacher and counselor approval, attempt Math 10C.

Course Label: The course appears as "Mathematics 10" on timetables but awards Math 10-3 credit upon completion.

Comparison with Math 15: Math 15 reviews middle school math for Math 10C readiness, while Math 10-3 Plus teaches Math 10-3 and offers Math 10C prep. Consider which best fits your needs.



Advanced Placement COHORT

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"I took two AP Cohort classes in Math and Chem because those were the subjects I liked the most. The AP cohort allows me to choose which subjects I want to take."

-Grade 11 Student

"Everything in the AP Cohort helps you to prepare for the challenge of university. In my first year of university, I found the classes easy while many others struggled."

-Former CHHS Grade 12 Student

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AP COHORT BENEFITS

1. **University Credit:** Earn credit or advanced placement with AP exam results.
2. **Academic Challenge:** Experience rigorous, stimulating high school learning.
3. **Skill Development:** Build university-ready skills, habits, and a strong work ethic.
4. **Enhanced Opportunities:** Access exclusive scholarships and strengthen university applications.
5. **Proven Success:** Alberta ranks second in Canada for AP exam results.





COMPLEMENTARY COURSES

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- Auto Mechanics Intro
- Computer Science 10
- Cabinetmaking Intro
- Engineering Design 15
- Fashion Studies Intro
- Foods Studies Intro
- Graphic Design and Photography Intro
- Leadership 15
- Legal Studies Intermediate
- Metal Technology/Fabrication Intro



FINE ARTS COURSES

- Art 10
- Choral Music/Choir 10
- Dance 15
- Drama 10
- Instrumental Music/Band with Social 10
- Technical Theatre 15



GLOBAL STUDIES AND LANGUAGES

- Chinese 10-3Y (no experience)
- Chinese 10-3Y AP (no experience)
- French 10-3Y (no experience)
- French 10-9Y (*previous experience)
- German 10-3Y (no experience)
- Spanish 10-3Y (no experience)
- Spanish 10-3Y AP (no experience)
- Aboriginal Studies 10



WELL-BEING AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Sports Medicine Intro
- Sports Performance Intro
- Environmental & Outdoor Education Intro
- Yoga 15
- Psychology 20



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EXTRACURRICULAR OPTIONS

GET INVOLVED

“The opportunity to compete as a Crescent Cowboy will contribute to your physical, mental, and social development over the next 3 years. We expect you, as a student-athlete, to strive for excellence in all areas of your life, and to become a valuable and contributing member of the school and surrounding community.”



ATHLETICS – OPEN TEAMS

- Football
- Cross Country
- Swimming
- Wrestling
- Track and Field
- Field Hockey
- Rugby



ATHLETICS – TRYOUT TEAMS

- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Soccer



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CLUBS

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Crescent Heights Clubs					
Semester 1					
Club Title and details	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Auto Club: Thurs Afterschool, Rm. 146 Mr. D'Souza - SADSouza@cbe.ab.ca				☒	
Brave Dogs: Begins Oct 1, Wed Afterschool, Buffalo Lodge Mr. Barker - rybarkercbe.ab.ca			☒		
Ceramics Club: Begins Oct 20, Mon Afterschool, Rm. 155 Ms. Bishop - aebishop@cbe.ab.ca	☒				
CHHS Dance Club: Mon Afterschool, Rm. 125 Ms. Kennedy - jjkennedy@cbe.ab.ca	☒				
Crescent Maker Space & Design Lab: Wed Afterschool, Rm. 144 Mr. Hsueh - klhsueh@cbe.ab.ca			☒		
Debate, Model UN, and Boardgames Club (DMBC): Wed Lunch, Rm. 167 Mr. Melnyk - tamelnyk@cbe.ab.ca			☒		
Diversity Council: Wed Lunch, Rm. 126 Ms. Morgan - MFMorgan@cbe.ab.ca			☒		
Drama Society: CHHS Productions based Ms. De Mara - amdemara@cbe.ab.ca	See Drama Society Poster for info (QR Code)				
ESports: Weekly practice afterschool Mr. Stone - drstone@cbe.ab.ca	☒	☒	☒	☒	
Fitness Centre: Mon to Thurs Mornings 7:00am - 8:15am & Mon to Thurs Afterschool 3:45pm - 5:00pm	☒	☒	☒	☒	
GSA: Thurs Lunch, Rm. 309 Mr. Marshall - KiMStaines@cbe.ab.ca				☒	
Kiwanis Club: Tues Lunch, Rm. 232 Ms. Westbury - eawestbury@cbe.ab.ca		☒			
Media Communications Club: Tues & Thurs Lunch, Rm. B03 Ms. Huang - JiHuang@cbe.ab.ca		☒		☒	
Muslim Youth Club: Fri Prayer @ 12:50pm, Rm. B02 Mr. Abdalla - amabdalla@cbe.ab.ca					☒
Radio Club: Wed Lunch, Rm. 224 Mr. Stone - drstone@cbe.ab.ca			☒		
SWAT/CSAC: Begins Sept 16, Rm. 235 Ms. Webb - mswebb@cbe.ab.ca	Info meeting Sept 16 @ Lunch, Rm. 235				
Yearbook: Begins Sept 9, Tues Afterschool, Rm. 143 Ms. Feltes - mffeltes@cbe.ab.ca		☒			
Yoga: Tues & Thurs 8:15am - 8:45am, Wed Afterschool, Rm. B02 Ms. Webb - mswebb@cbe.ab.ca		☒	☒	☒	



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Day	Terms			1	2	3	4	AM	PM	Lun	HR	1M
A	24-25	S1	T1	Physical Education 10_5 cr PED14455.1 Scherban, Brian D Room: Main Gym 1(A) S1	Dance 15_5 cr LDC14135.2 Kennedy, Jaclyn J Room: 152 2(A) S1	Social Studies 10-1_cohort Outcomes-Base SST1771OB.12 Shivji, Aarif Room: 126 3(A) S1	Mathematics 10C_cohort AP MAT1791D.38 Hudson, Patrick K Room: 112 4(A) S1				Home room HOMEROOM.48 Sandblom, Olof J Room: 300 HR(A) 24-25	
			T2									
		S2	T3	Science 10_cohort AP SCN1270D.6 Kalkman, Jon W Room: 200 1(A) S2	Photography Intro COMP10XX.16 Hsueh, Kai L Room: 143 2(A) S2	English Language Arts 10-1_cohort Outcom ELA1105OB.1 McClure, Evan T Room: 326 3(A) S2	Spanish L&C 10-3Y SPN1345.9 Chicano Diaz, Maximo A Room: 235 4(A) S2					
			T4									



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A	24-25	S1	T1	Chemistry 20 SCN2796.51 Jewers, Rebecca L Room: 202 1(A) S1	Instrumental Music 20_5 cr FNA24255.1 Burgess, Ian M Room: B 17 2(A) 24-25	Biology 20 SCN2231.4 Hudson, Patrick K Room: 112 3(A) S1	CALM PED0770.10 Melnyk, Tyler A Room: 167 4(A) T1	Instrumental Jazz 25_5 cr LDC24315.1 Burgess, Ian M Room: AM(A) 24-25	Band 25_5 cr LDC24395.6 Burgess, Ian M Room: B 17 PM(A) 24-25		Home room HOMEROOM.32 Hickie, Megan Room: 211 HR(A) 24-25
			T2								
		S2	T3	Computing Science 20 CSE299X.2 Abdalla, Abdulkadir Room: 314 1(A) S2	Social Studies 20-1 SST2771.33 Burgess, Ian M Room: 159 2(A) 24-25	Mathematics 20-1 MAT2791.4 Wake, Tracy Room: 000 3(A) S2	English Language Arts 20-1 ELA2105.5 Polowick, Larissa J Room: 324 4(A) S2				
			T4								



TIPS – Getting prepared for High School



1. Fill out the **pick sheets**
2. Familiarize yourself with the **registration timeline - forms due in a few weeks!**
3. Consider different **transportation options**
4. Review the **CHHS timetable**
5. Attend the **Open House!**



CHHS Timetable 2025 - 2026

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday Homerooms	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15 – 8:45	Tutorials	Tutorials	Tutorials	Tutorials	Tutorials	
8:50	Warning Bell					
8:55 – 10:25 (90 minutes)	1	2	2 8:55-10:17 (82 minutes) Home Room 10:19-10:51 (32 minutes)	1	2	1 8:55 – 9:51 (56 minutes)
10:28 – 11:58 (90 minutes)	2	1	1 10:53-12:16 (83 minutes)	2	1	2 9:53 – 10:49 (56-minutes)
12:01 - 12:31 (30 minutes)	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch 12:16-12:48 (32 minutes)	Lunch	Lunch	3 10:51 – 11:47 (56 minutes)
12:34 – 2:04 (90 Minutes)	3	4	4 12:48-2:11 (83 minutes)	3	4	4 11:49 – 12:47 (58 minutes)
2:07 – 3:37 (90 Minutes)	4	3	3 2:13-3:37 (84 minutes)	4	3	Team Meetings 1:15-2:30

Homeroom Tuesdays fall on the following dates:

September 2, 16, 30	October 14 & 28	November 18	December 2 & 16	January 13 & 27	February 10 & 24
March 10 & 31	April 14 & 28	May 12 & 26	June 9		

REGISTRATION PROCESS – Filling out a Pick Sheet



CORE COURSES: TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR GR 9 TEACHERS

Course	High School Course Requests: Please circle/indicate in the Teacher Column					Teacher Recommendation	Teacher Initial:
English Language Arts	10-1 AP Cohort	10-1		10-2	10-4		
Social Studies	10-1 AP Cohort	10-1		10-2	10-4		
Science	10 AP Cohort	10		14	10-4		
Mathematics: If students would like both Math 10-3 Plus and 10C next year, please circle both courses	10C AP Cohort	10C	10-3 Plus**	10-3	10-4		
English Language Learning (Choose 2 courses if student requires explicit language instruction) For English Language Learning Students only. Please leave blank for other students	EAL 4 (High Intermediate)	EAL 3 (Intermediate)	EAL 2 (High Beginner)	EAL 1 (Early Beginner)			

STUDENT STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSE



Physical Education 10 – All Grade 10 Students are enrolled in this class as part of their Alberta High School Graduation requirement.

Students may circle what version they prefer below:

PE 10 Full Semester (5 credits)	PE 10 (3 credit)/Calm (3 credit) – Students may choose a shortened version of PE 10 with Calm in one semester. This course is subject to student enrollment to run next year. *Calm (Career and Life Management) is required for graduation.
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STUDENT STEP 2: SELECT YOUR COMPLEMENTARY COURSES

Please number your overall choices from 1-8 in order of preference (#1 being your top choice). **Choose carefully. It will be very difficult to change course requests later as spaces are limited. Complementary courses are subject to student enrollment.**



Fine and Performing Arts

- ☐ Art 10
- ☐ Choral Music 10 /Choir 15
- ☐ Dance 15
- ☐ Drama 10
- ☐ Instrumental. Music 10 year-long (includes Social Studies 10)
- ☐ Technical Theatre 15

Global Studies & Language and Culture Courses

- ☐ Chinese 10-3Y (no prior experience)
- ☐ Chinese 10-3Y Advanced Placement (no prior experience)
- ☐ French 10-3Y (no prior experience)
- ☐ French 10-9Y (*previous experience)
- ☐ German 10-3Y (no prior experience)
- ☐ Spanish 10-3Y (no prior experience)
- ☐ Spanish 10-3Y Advanced Placement (no prior experience)
- ☐ Aboriginal Studies 10
- ☐ Psychology 20

Career and Technology Studies

- ☐ Auto Mechanics Intro
- ☐ Computer Science 10
- ☐ Cabinetmaking Intro
- ☐ Engineering Design 15
- ☐ Fashion Studies Intro
- ☐ Foods Studies Intro
- ☐ Graphic Design and Photography Intro
- ☐ Leadership 15
- ☐ Legal Studies Intermediate
- ☐ Metal Technology/Fabrication Intro

Wellbeing and Personal Development

- ☐ Sports Medicine Intro
- ☐ Sports Performance Intro
- ☐ Environmental & Outdoor Education Intro
- ☐ Yoga 15



OPEN HOUSE

January 22

6:00 pm Welcome Section - Main Gym

6:20 - 8:00 pm Explore

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The flyer features a background image of Crescent Heights High School, a large brick building with many windows, surrounded by trees. In the top left corner, there is a logo for the Calgary Board of Education, which consists of three stylized figures standing together. The text 'CRESCENT HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL' and 'Calgary Board of Education' is positioned to the right of this logo. A large, dark blue hexagon is overlaid on the left side of the flyer, containing the text '2026 CHHS OPEN HOUSE' in white and red. To the right of the hexagon, the date 'JANUARY 22' is written in large, bold, black letters, followed by the address '1019 1st St NW' in a smaller, italicized font. Below the address, a list of activities is provided: '5:00 Spanish Bilingual Program Info Session', '6:00 Welcome Session', and '6:20-8:00 Open House Activities'. At the bottom of the flyer, there is a red horizontal bar. Below this bar, on the left, is a dark blue box with white text that reads 'YOUR NEXT CHAPTER STARTS HERE!' followed by a paragraph about the open house activities and a closing message. On the right side of the bottom section, there is a large 'CH' logo and two cartoon cowboys. One cowboy is wearing a blue shirt and brown pants, and the other is wearing a red and blue plaid shirt and blue pants. They are both wearing cowboy hats and have red beards. Below the cowboys, there is a small box with the Instagram handle '@CRESCENTCOWBOYS' and '@CHHSATHLETICS'.

CRESCENT HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL
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**2026
CHHS
OPEN HOUSE**

JANUARY 22
1019 1st St NW

5:00 Spanish Bilingual Program Info Session
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Join us and experience what it is like to be a Crescent Cowboy!

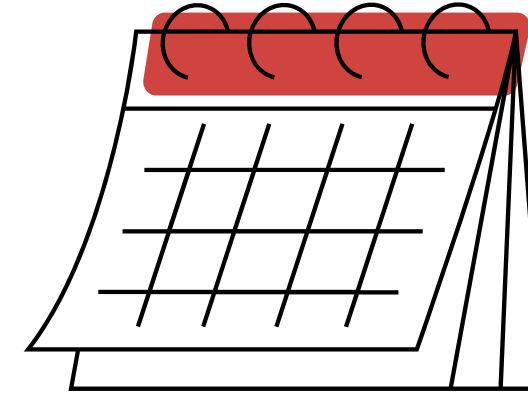
Throughout the night, you will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities and explore the different courses, clubs and teams that you can be a part of!

More information to come!
See you there!

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SAVE THE DATE



High School 101 - Building Blocks for High School Success – **MORE INFO TO COME!**

Purpose

To provide parents and students with essential information about the high school experience, curriculum, programs, and resources available to support students' academic and personal growth.



High School 101: Building Blocks for High School Success -

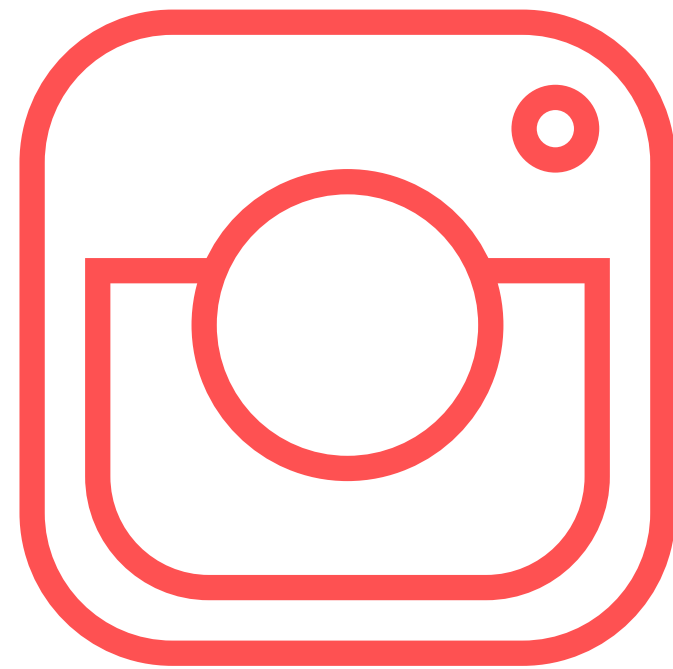
- 1. Purpose:** to provide parents and students with essential information about the high school experience, curriculum, programs, and resources available to support students' academic and personal growth
 - Swag store will be open
 - Check out a number of booths
- 2. Time and Date:**
June 12, 2024
Spain Interest Meeting: 5:00 - 5:30
General Population: 5:40 - 7:00 pm
- 3. Spain Interest Meeting:**
Join us in the Learning Commons at 5:00 pm to learn more about our 2025 Spain trip. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and meet the teacher-in-charge

RSVP BY JUNE 10:
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/CHHS101](https://bit.ly/CHHS101)
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PARKING AVAILABLE IN THE PARKING LOT ON 11 & 1ST AVE NW (Student Parking Lot)

PRIZES
Will be given!

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