



# Choosing Courses for Grade 11





# Before making your selections



Your most complete information will be found in your MyPass account

- The government link, MyPass, allows students to access their completed courses and final grades from any school they may have attended in Alberta. PowerSchool will likely only have Black Gold courses.
- MyPass also has a link that organizes your graduation progress and helps you determine what you need to take to complete high school.
- Here is the website where you can login or register for an account:  
<https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass/welcome>
- Please check recent emails or the newsletter for more information on registering.

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Remember Graduation Requirements down the road a year from now:

- ELA 30-1 or 30-2
- SST 30-1 or 30-2
- One of Math 20-1, 20-2 or 20-3
- At least one of Science 20, 24, Bio 20, Chem 20, Phys 20
- PE 10
- CALM
- 10 credits in CTS, second language, fine arts or other courses
- 10 credits in 30-level courses beyond English and Social
- At least 100 credits



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Check your transcript at MyPass or on PowerSchool.

- If you are currently passing courses, assume you have successfully completed that class. If you are not passing, you should not assume that.
- Make note of which courses you have completed at the 10-level that make you eligible for the 20-level course.
- Determine which courses you will need to take for meeting graduation requirements.

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## Remember

- You will need to be registered in at least 35 credits overall for your second year of high school. In addition, check and see if you will have a minimum of 70 credits total by the completion of your year two of high school.
- Most grade 11 timetables will include one ELA , one Math, one Social, one or more Sciences and then your complementary or option choices to total that 35 credit goal or more.
- There are plenty of ways to get extra credits, including Work Experience, Registered Apprenticeship Program, Green Certificate, Dual Credit Courses, that you are not able to register for now, but keep those in mind for the fall.
  - In the meantime, choose other courses that you would be willing to do if your plan for one of these options does not work out.



# The Google Form



Next week you will receive an email from the school that contains the link to the Google Form that we are using to register students for 2020-21.

- Open the link.
- You must have your name and your student number to register.
- Your student number can be found on the main page of PowerSchool.

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Choose the **English** course that you are taking next year.

- For English, or any of the core classes, you might be in a position where you have not successfully completed the 10 level. If that is the case, you will be able to choose two English courses, one at the 10 level and also one at the 20.

Choose the **Social** course that you are taking next year.

- For Social again, you might be in a position where you have not successfully completed the 10 level. If that is the case, you will be able to choose two Social courses, one at the 10 level and also one at the 20.



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For **Math** and **Science**:

Some of you will be selecting multiple courses, for example a combination of one or more of Science 20, Chemistry 20, Biology 20 and Physics 20.

- Also remember that, in some cases, you can advance to the next grade level in the lower stream even if you had a mark between 40% and 50%, like going from Math 10C with a 46% to Math 20-3 is acceptable. In Science, if a mark of 40-49%, you can go to Science 24. This type of progression in the streams would also apply to English and Social ie. from an English 10-1 to an English 20-2.



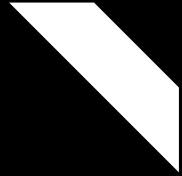


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## FRENCH IMMERSION COURSES

If you are pursuing the French language designation with your diploma,

- First, make sure that your Google form has French language choices. You should have a different form than your fellow grade 10 peers.
- Remember, to be eligible for that French designation, you need to take FLA 20-1 or 20-2 and at least two other 20 level courses in French.
- Should you have any questions about the course selection process with regard to core classes in the French Immersion program, please do contact Mme. Hjertass, [bobbi.hjertass@blackgold.ca](mailto:bobbi.hjertass@blackgold.ca).



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## COMPLEMENTARY COURSES

**\*Note: If you have not passed PED 10 or CALM yet, please include them in your registration process.\***

Most of you will be continuing onto the 20-level of your favourite option courses that either prep you for your chosen career, that you enjoy and want to complete, and that may/will assist you to ensure you have at least 10 credits in 30 level classes to receive your high school diploma down the road. Select those courses.

Some of you will be looking for other selections to put you on track for graduation. Please visit our selection guide for information on the courses.

<https://lchs.blackgold.ca/students/course-descriptions/> or  
<https://lchs.blackgold.ca/programs/complementary-courses/>

Note that some Complementary Courses only begin at a 20-level.



# Conclusion: 2020-2021 Registration Checklist

1. Check marks in MyPass/PowerSchool .
2. Check email for link to Google Form to register. You will need your student number.
3. Choose an ELA, SST, Math and Science course/s at the appropriate level.
4. Choose your Complementary Courses
5. Be registered in a minimum of 35 credits.
6. **Note: Be prepared to add in at least one/two other alternate courses that you would be willing to take if one of your first choices is not available.**

If there are any questions during the process, please contact Mr. May or Miss Suderman with any inquiries. Alternate assistance can also be obtained from Mrs. Drover, Mrs. Lidkea, Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Holbrow.

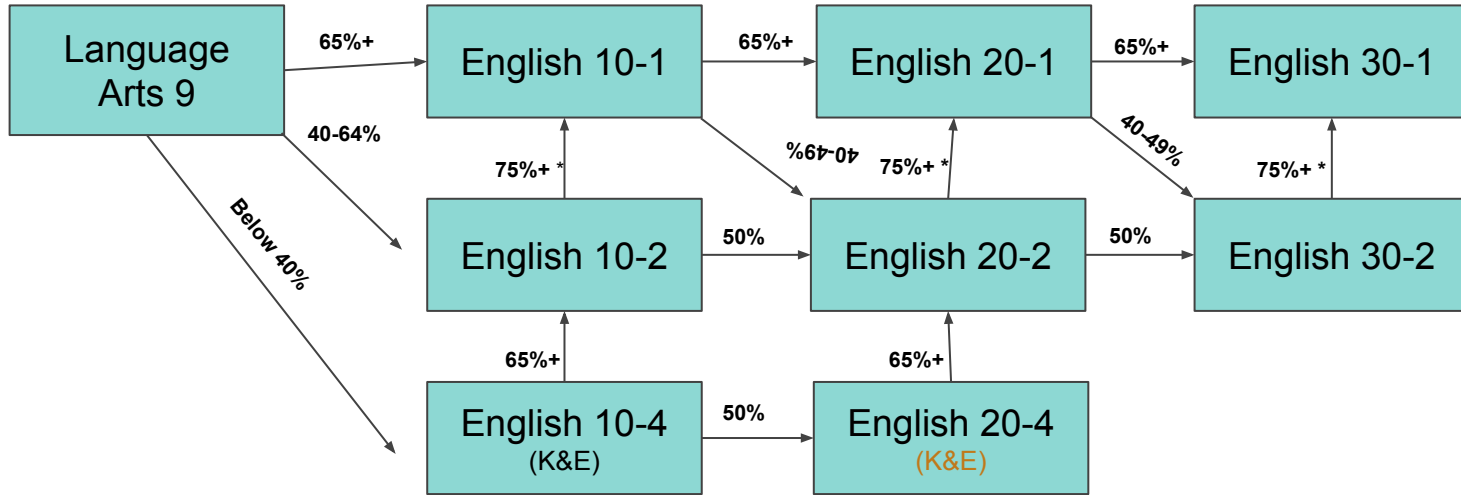
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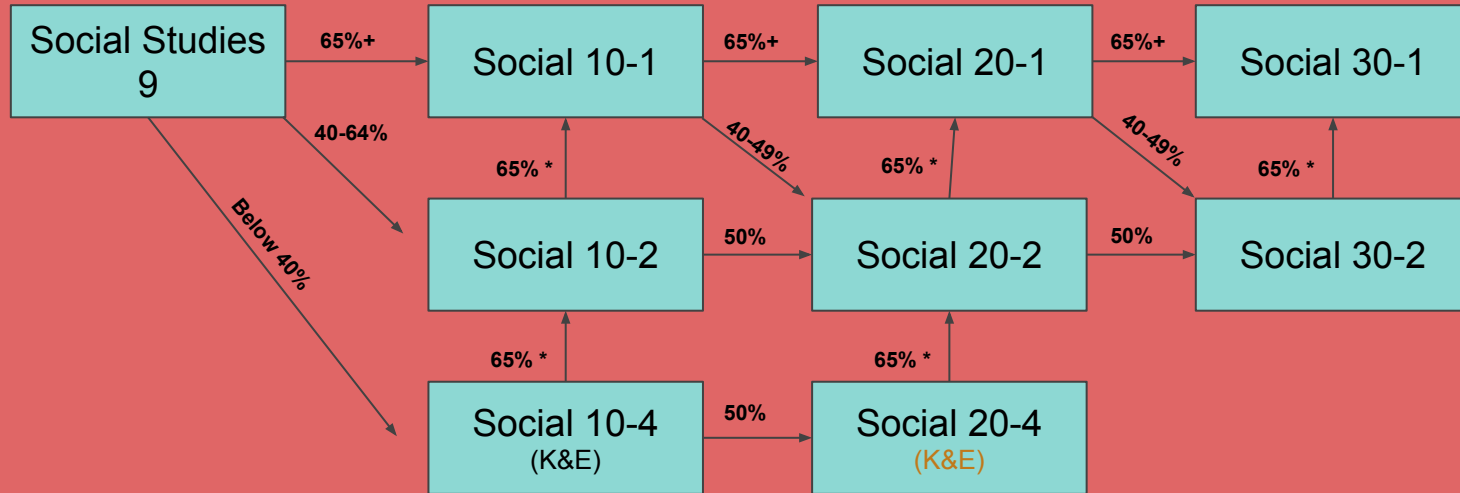
## FOR MORE REFERENCE

The next few slides are reminders of the pathways that students can take to finish high school.

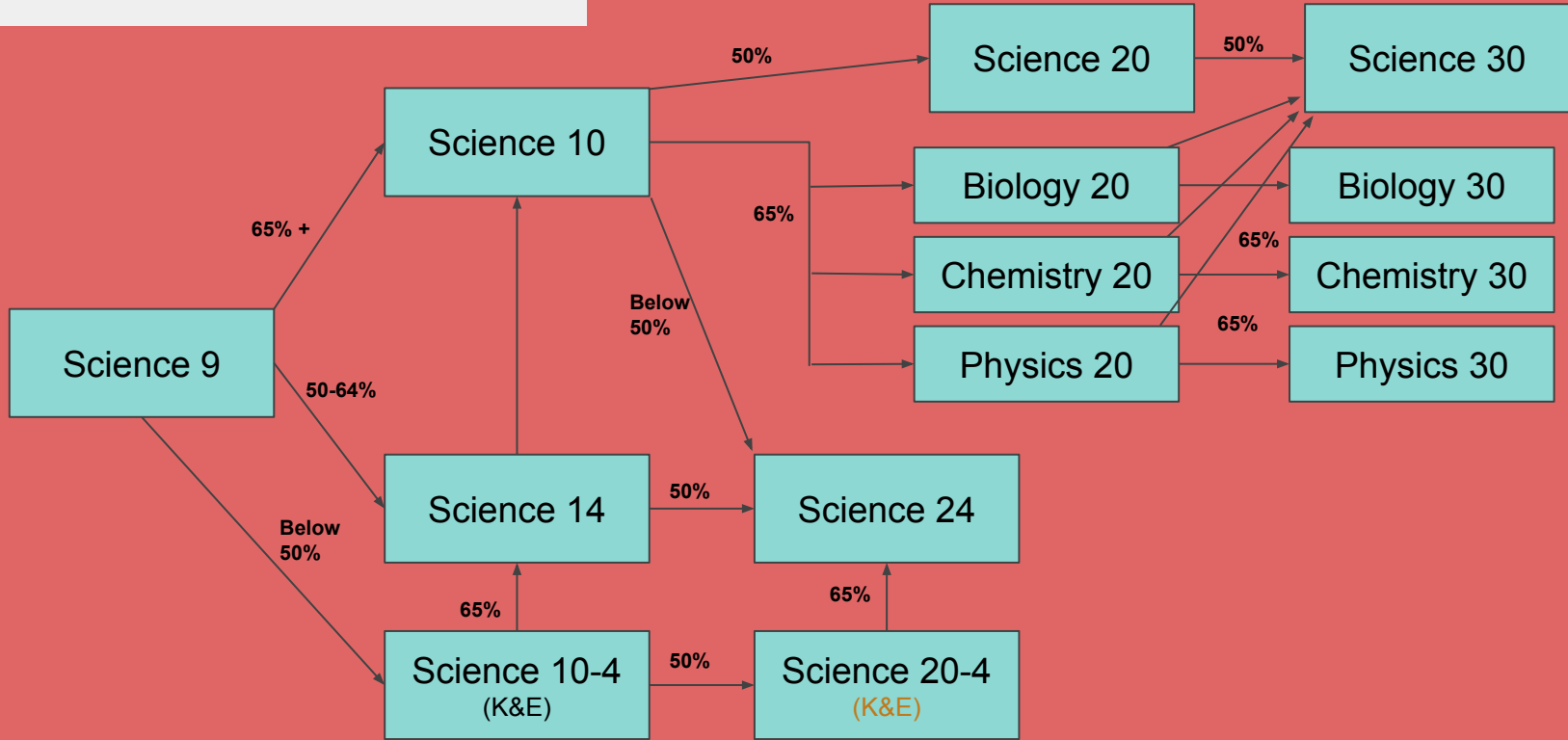
# English



# Social Studies



# Science



# Mathematics

