

# Choosing Courses for Grade 12



# 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:

- English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2
- Social Studies 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 20-level that make you eligible for the 30-level course.
- Determine which courses you will need to take for meeting graduation requirements, but also which courses you will need to be eligible for post-secondary programs.

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## Remember

- You will need to be registered in at least 15 credits per semester to be eligible for the LCHS graduation ceremonies (you could do 20 in the first semester and 10 in the second as well or vice versa, but that can be sorted in the fall).
- There are plenty of ways to get those 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 20, or even the 10 level of the course. You will be able to choose two English courses.
- For English, or any of the core classes, you may have already completed the 30 level. This form is requiring you to choose a course in this category. This can easily be fixed in the fall, but consider your credit tally without this course.

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

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For **Math** and **Science**, many of you will be continuing in these streams, but some of you may have all the math and science completed that you are going to take. As a result, you do not need to select any courses here.

- Some of you will be selecting multiple courses, for example Math 30-1, Math 31, Chemistry 30 and Science 30.
- 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 20-1 with a 46% to Math 30-2 is acceptable. That would also apply to English and Social





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## COMPLEMENTARY COURSES

Most of you will be continuing onto the 30-level of your favourite option courses that either prep you for your chosen career, that you enjoy and want to complete, that you need to ensure you have at least 30 credits in your grade 12 year. 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 30-level complementary courses do not have a prerequisite and some only begin at a 20-level.

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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 2021ers.
- Remember, to be eligible for that French designation, you need to take FLA 30-1 or 30-2 and at least one other 30 level course in French.



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## FINALLY

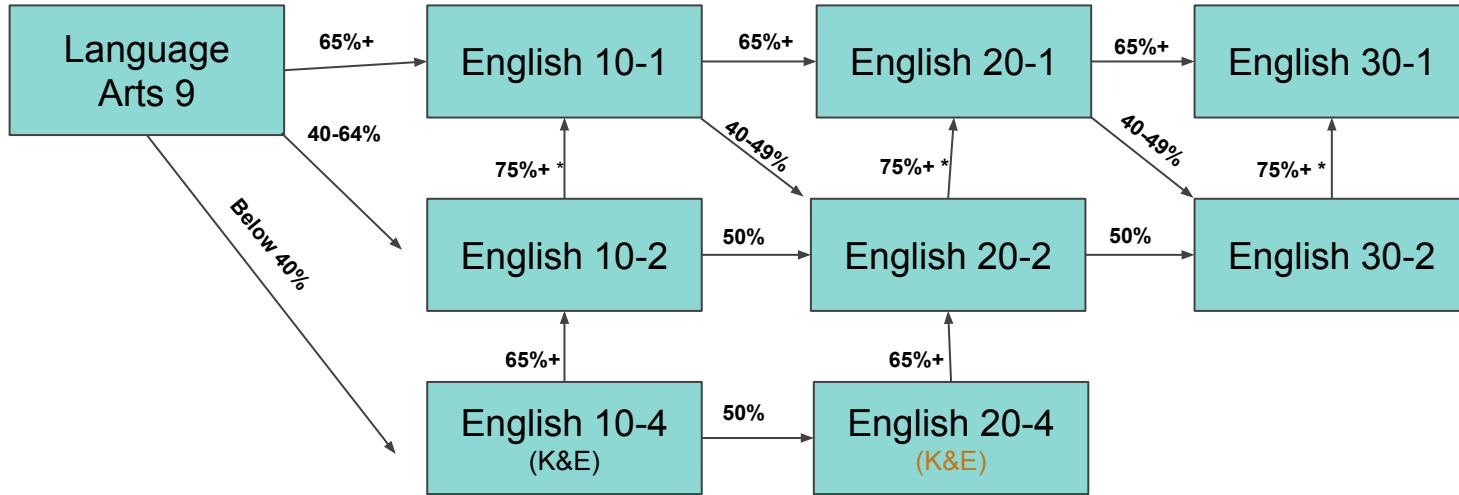
- Once you have selected all the courses that you would like to take and they add up to at least 30 credits, please add in at least one other course that you would be willing to take if one of your first choices is not available. Grade 12s rarely have to take a second choice, but it is possible if there are not enough requests for a course you would like.
- Lastly, submit your Google form.
- If you have any questions, please contact me at [dave.holbrow@blackgold.ca](mailto:dave.holbrow@blackgold.ca) or you can call the school.



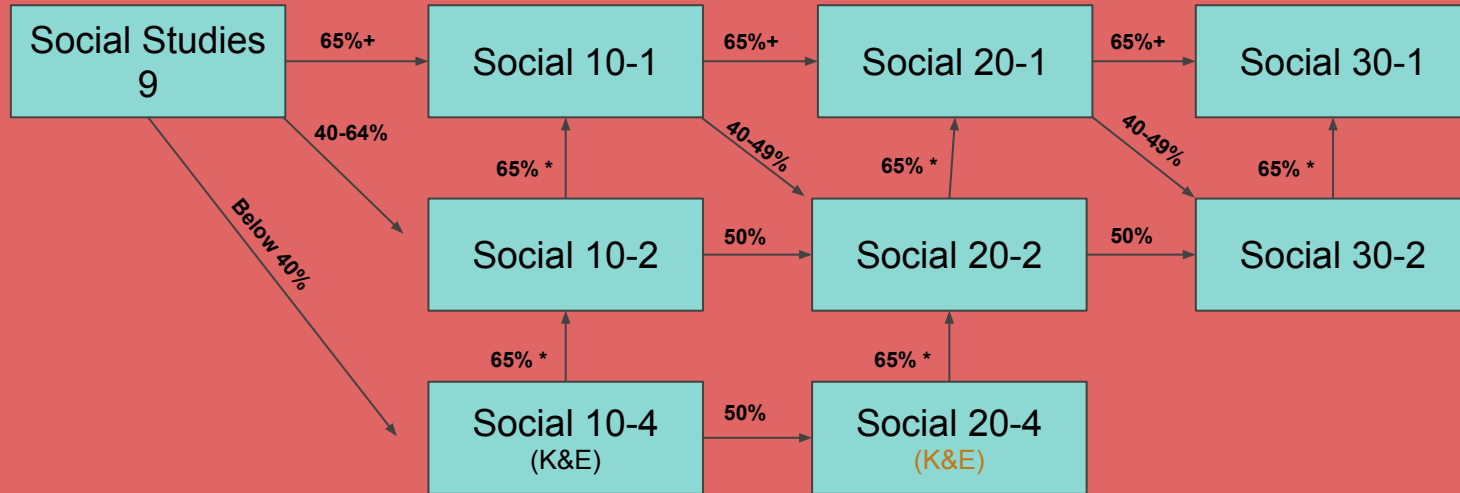
## **FOR MORE REFERENCE**

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

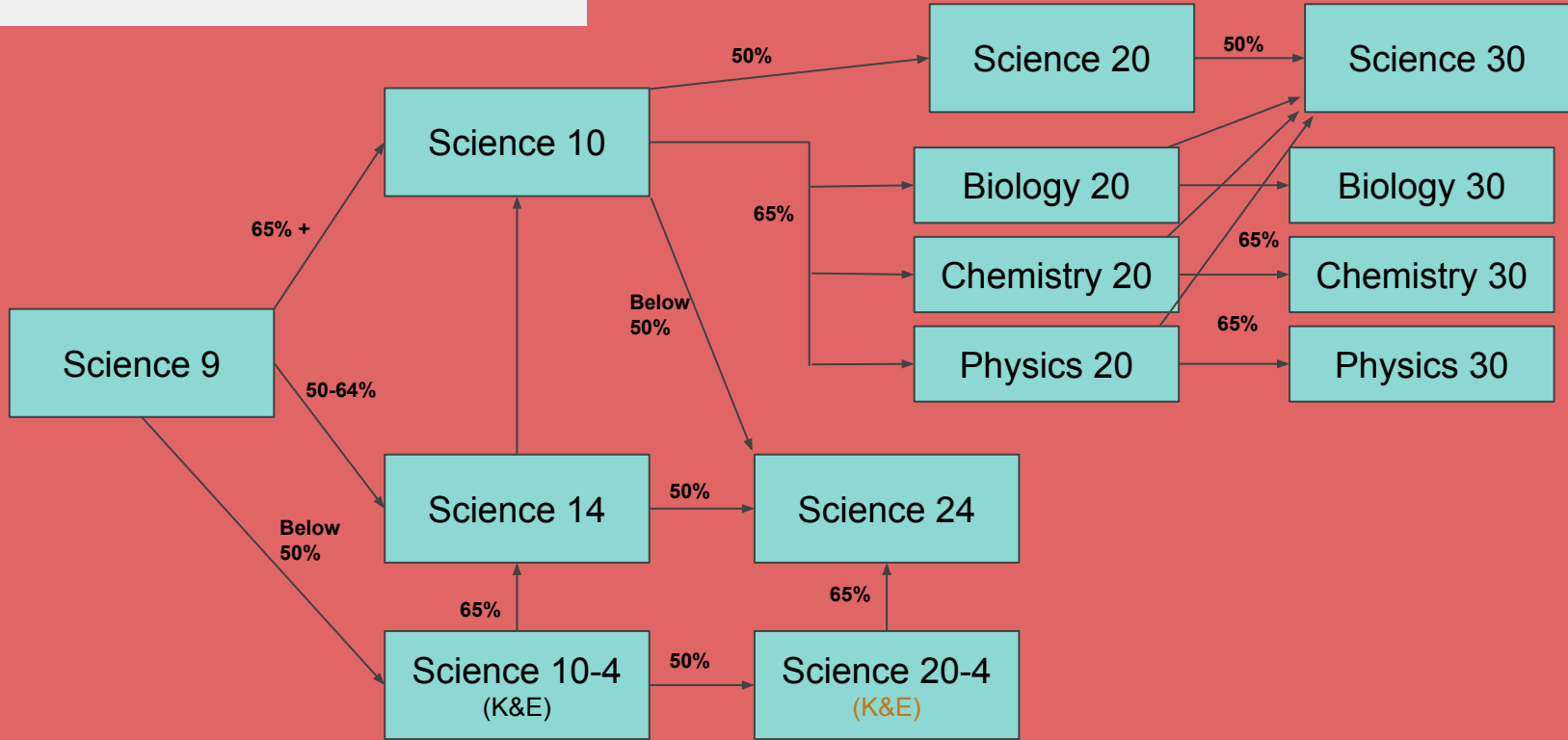
# English



# Social Studies



# Science



# Mathematics

