

Holy Cross Collegiate



2023-2024 School Year

What Is A Credit?

- A credit is a value unit
- You can earn 1, 3 or 5 credits for a class
- 50% minimum mark to earn credit



Alberta High School Diploma Graduation Requirements

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 workplaces may require additional and/or specific courses.

100 Credits From The Following:

English Language Arts – 30 Level

Social Studies – 30 Level

Mathematics – 20 Level

Science – 20 Level

(Science 20, Science 24, Biology 20, Chemistry 20 Or Physics 20)



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100 Credits From The Following:

Physical Education 10 (3 Credits)

Career And Life Management (3 Credits)

10 Credits In Any Combination From:

Career And Technology Studies (CTS) Courses

Fine Arts Courses

Second Languages

10 Credits In Any 30-level Course

30 - Level Locally Developed

Advanced Level (3000 Series) In Career And Technology Studies Courses



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Students Are Enrolled In A Minimum Credit
Load

Grade 10 – 40

Grade 11 – 40

Grade 12 – 30

Students complete Religion 15, 25 and 35
through direct instruction in order to graduate from
Holy Cross Collegiate.

Service Project Hours
(10 Each Year)

Semesters

- Students in Grade 10, 11 and 12 complete courses through two semesters.
- First semester runs from the start of school in August to the end of January.
- Second semester runs from the start of February to the end of June.

Course Numbering

Grade 10 courses - numbered in the tens;

(Science 10 or Science 14, English 10-1 or 10-2)

Grade 11 courses - numbered in the twenties;

(Mathematics 20-, 20-2 or 20-3, English 20-1 or 20-2)

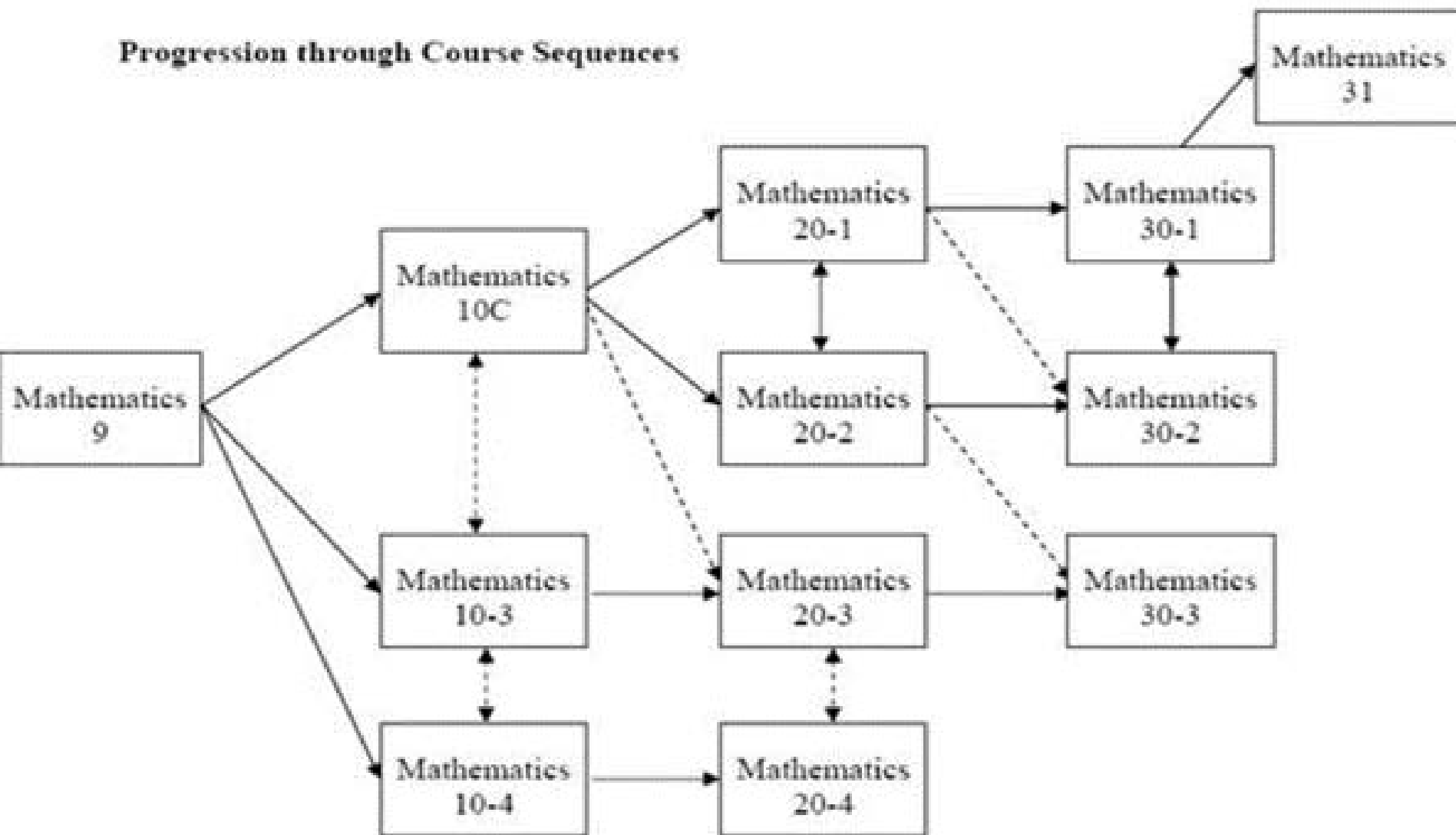
Grade 12 courses - numbered in the *thirties*;

(Mathematics 30-1, English 30 -1, Social 30-2)

- Increasingly higher skills, knowledge, and effort as courses progress.
- In most subject areas there are at least two different course sequences.
- The lower level courses are the pre-requisites for the higher level courses.

Math Curriculum

Progression through Course Sequences



→ Typical Progression

Grade 10 Schedule

<u>Semester 1</u>		<u>Semester 2</u>	
Options	Options	Options	Options
PE or Religion	PE or Religion	Social 10-1 or 10-2	
English 10-1 or 10-2		Science 10 or 14	
Math 10C or 103		Options or CALM	Options or CALM

SPARES??

PE

Option Courses



Course Recommendations

- Students who achieve a minimum of 65% or more in their Grade 9 are recommended for 10-1 academic courses (English 10-1, Social 10-1).
- Students who have less than 65% are recommended for 10-2 courses (English 10-2, Social 10-2)
- Students with a Math/Science 9 mark which is 65% or higher are recommended to take Math 10C and Science 10.
- Students below 60% are recommended to take Math 10-3 or Science 14
- A student who has some grade 9 subjects whose marks are below 50% will have difficulty with an advanced diploma program, but can benefit from other programs (14-24 stream).

Appeal Process

- Students will receive a google form to fill out and return to the current teacher who recommended the future class. The student must contact the current teacher directly about the appeal.
- Eg. Mrs. Dixon recommends you take Social 10-2. In order to appeal this recommendation you would need to complete and submit this form back to Mrs. Dixon. You must complete this form with support from a parent or guardian.



Rutherford Scholarships

Grade 10 \$400
Average of 80% or higher

Grade 11 \$800
Average of 80% or higher

Grade 12 \$1300
Average of 80% or higher

Total in all 3 grades
could = \$2500!!!

Grade 10 \$300
Average of 75% - 79.5%

Grade 11 \$500
Average of 75% - 79.5%

Grade 12 \$700
Average of 75% - 79.5%

Total in all 3 grades
could = \$1500!!!

Staffing & Teachables

- Mrs. Bisharat – English Language Arts
- Mr. Burns – Math
- Mrs. Connor – Math, Physics, Math Prep
- Mrs. Dixon – Foods, French
- Mrs Fowler – On Maternity Leave for 2023-24 school year
- Mr. Hanson – Guidance Counsellor, Math, PE
- Mrs. Haughey – Band, World Drumming
- Mrs. Hugill – Art, Cosmetology
- Mr. Irving – Science, CALM
- Mr. Jalbert – Physical Education
- Mrs Leitner – Science, Biology, Chemistry, PE
- Mr. Patterson – Social Studies, Physical Education
- Mr. Rochford – Religion, Media
- Mrs. Schultz – Math, Science, PE
- Mr. Wiley – Art

High School Information Session

