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Welcome Class of 2029

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Parent information night

Meet your team



Ms Adams- AP Mr Murray- AP



Mr Siegle- AP



Ms Hambidge



Ms Sellar



Ms Lefebvre



Ms Pretty



Principal

Daily Schedule



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1	Math	English	Math	English	Math
Period 2	English	Math	English	Math	English
Lunch					
Period 3	PE/CALM	Foods	PE/CALM	Foods	PE/CALM
Period 4	Foods	PE/CALM	Foods	PE/CALM	Foods

CONNECT: Every Friday between period 1 and 2, we have CONNECT where students are with one teacher for three years. This is an excellent place to build community and connections with peers and teachers.



Phys Ed & CALM



- Phys Ed 10 and Career & Life Management will be combined in one semester
- Phys Ed 10 for 3 credits
- CALM for 3 credits
- Please do not take PE or CALM in the summer as you will still be in a class at Thirsk

Student Services

Resource Learning Leader - Corinne Cadre: clcadre@cbe.ab.ca

Individual Program Plans (IPPs)

- Connect Teachers write IPPs with students/parents; remain with students for 3 years
- Serve as mentors, advocates, and are the main point of contact between home and school
- Ms Cadre is the main contact for general questions regarding IPPs in high school



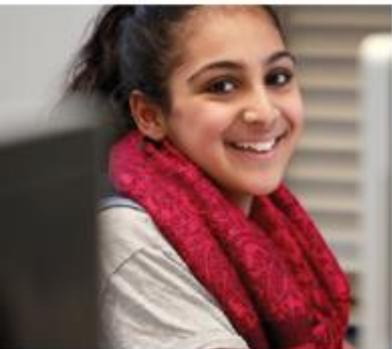


Holistic Wellness Space

Ms Warner: kawarner@cbe.ab.ca

The Holistic Wellness Space is a space created by students and myself that reflects the Indigenous Learners in the building. This space is for our Indigenous Learners and allies and is intended to be used to support learning as a quiet space to work and get extra help when needed.

We also hold smudge at lunch one day a week and run our Gathering Circles in this space.



English as an Additional Language (EAL)

Ms Gentile: jngentile@cbe.ab.ca

- Students will be programmed based on their English language proficiency level
- Students are given different language proficiency assessments through the year to track their progress

Currently offering:

- ❖ Canadian studies
- ❖ EAL Leveled classes
- ❖ Math 15 EAL
- ❖ Science 15
- ❖ Expository English 15



Tutorial Time

- Offered from 8:00 - 8:30 and 3:00 – 3:30
- Students can receive individual support in their academic courses
- Teachers from different disciplines are available to support students during this time
- We highly recommend students take advantage of this opportunity!



Gr 10 = 10 level → Science 10
Gr 11 = 20 level → Biology 20
Gr 12 = 30 level → English 30

High School Credits

**100 credits
required
to graduate**

**5 credits
per class**

**50%
achievement
required to
gain credits**



ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

100 CREDITS

Earn a minimum of 100 credits. Successfully complete the following courses:

- English 30-1 or 30-2*; **AND**
- Social 30-1 or 30-2*; **AND**
- Math 20-1 or 20-2 or 20-3; **AND**
- Science 20 or Science 24 or Biology 20 or Chemistry 20 or Physics 20 or Science 14 and 10; **AND**
- Physical Education (PE) 10; **AND**
- Career and Life Management (CALM); **AND**

Earn 10 credits, in any combination:

- Career and Technology Studies (CTS) courses
- Fine and Performing Arts courses
- Second Languages* courses
- Physical Education 20 and/or 30
- Knowledge & Employability (K&E) courses
- Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) courses
- Locally Developed and Authorized courses in CTS, fine arts, second languages or K&E occupational courses **AND**

Earn 10 more credits, in any 30-level course (in addition to English 30-1 or 30-2 and Social 30-1 or 30-2) from:

- 30-level Math, Science, Fine Arts, Second Languages, or PE
- Advanced Level (3000 series) CTS courses
- 30-level Locally Developed and Authorized courses
- 30-level Work Experience courses
- 30-level Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) courses
- 30-level K&E courses
- 30-level Green Certificate courses

***IMPORTANT:** You are encouraged to explore many options in high school; be sure to gain the prerequisites to complete the 10 credits in 30-level courses other than English and Social.

Provincial diploma exams are required for: English 30-1 & 30-2; French Language Arts 30-1; Social 30-1 & 30-2; Math 30-1 & 30-2 (in English or French); Science 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, and Physics 30. Final marks in these courses are a blend of school marks and the Diploma Exam marks (your Diploma Exam is worth 30%; your school mark is worth 70%). The percentage weighting for diploma exams is at the discretion of ABED.

ALBERTA CERTIFICATE OF HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

80 CREDITS

Earn a minimum of 80 credits. Successfully complete the following courses:

- English 20-2 or Knowledge & Employability (K&E) English 30-4; **AND**
- Math 10-3 or K&E Math 20-4; **AND**
- Science 14 or K&E Science 20-4; **AND**
- Social 10-2 or K&E Social 20-4; **AND**
- Physical Education 10; **AND**
- Career and Life Management (CALM); **AND**

Earn 5 credits in:

- 30-level K&E occupational course, or
- 30-level Career and Technology Studies (CTS), [Advanced level-3000 series] or
- 30-level Locally Developed and Authorized course with an occupational focus

AND

Earn 5 credits in:

- 30-level K&E Workplace Practicum course, or
- 30-level Work Experience course, or
- 30-level Green Certificate Specialization course
- Special Projects 30

OR instead of the 10 credits in the section immediately above

Earn 5 credits in:

- 30-level Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) course

IMPORTANT:

A Certificate of Achievement is NOT a high school diploma. K&E courses align with other courses to maximize opportunities for your success, to support your completion of high school, and to easily allow you to transfer to other courses. Such flexibility makes it possible to work toward achieving a High School Diploma. Another semester or year of high school may be part of your plan to do this.

- To qualify for a Certificate of High School Achievement, you successfully **complete a minimum of 1 academic Knowledge & Employability (K&E) -4 course** (English, Math, Science, or Social).
- A Certificate of High School Achievement can be earned in 2 - 4 years.
- Written consent is required to register in each K&E -4 course.

Core recommendations

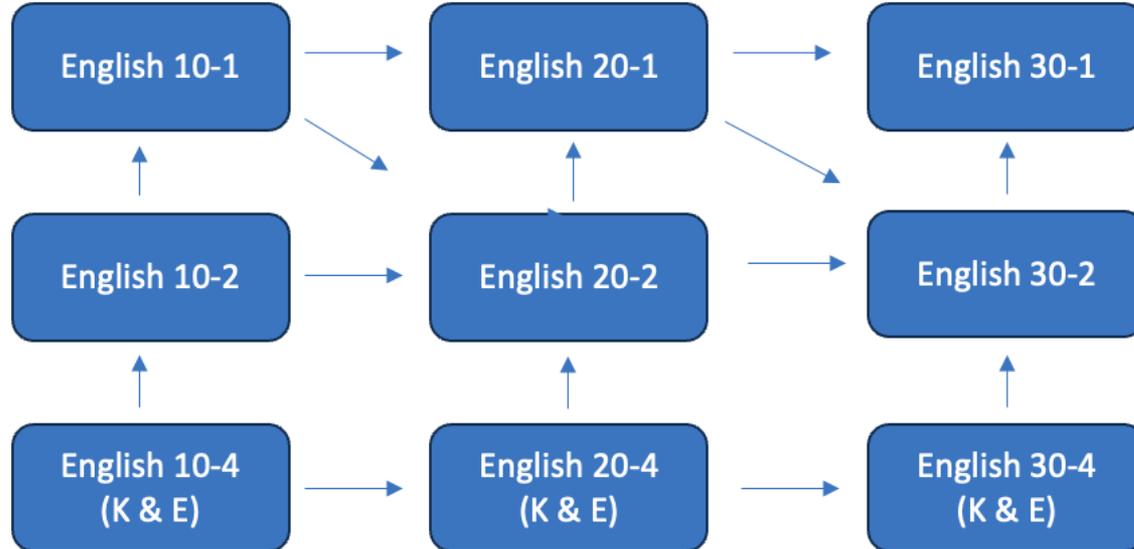


- Grade 9 teachers will be making careful and considerate recommendations for your students' core classes which will support them in being successful and reaching their goals
- Parents will be able to see these recommendation on our course registration forms that will be sent home after we present to your Grade 9 students
- Please sign and return these forms to your Grade 9 teacher
- If you have questions about the recommendations, please reach out to your student's teacher
- Course requests determine staffing for a school year so changing may not always be feasible



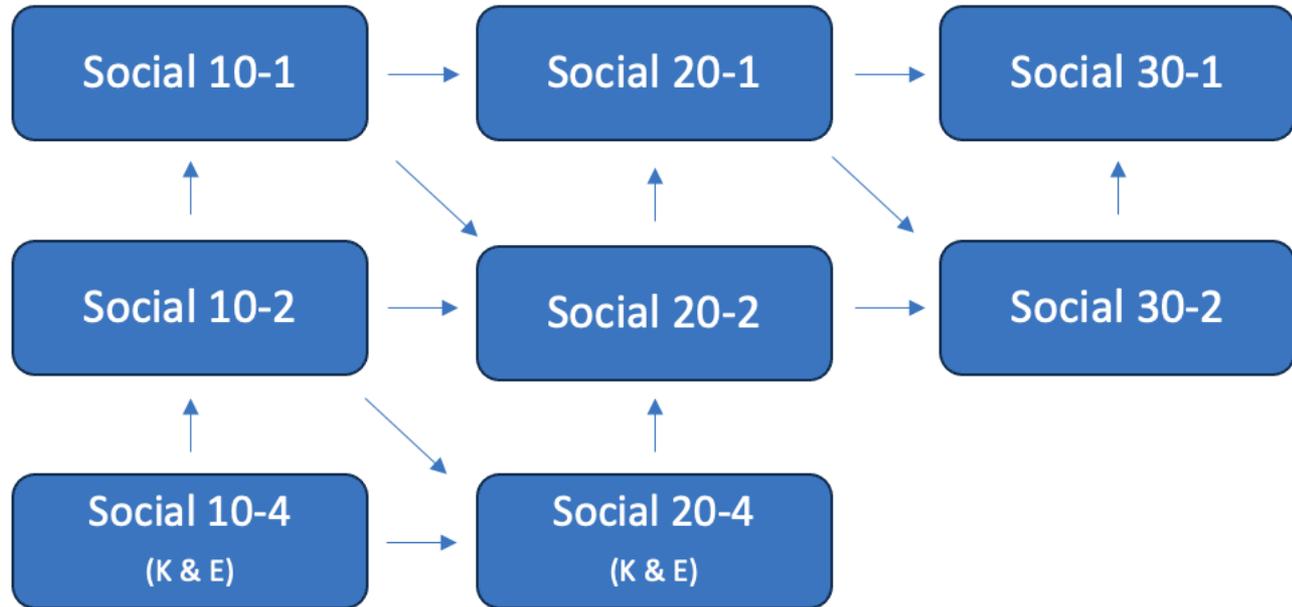
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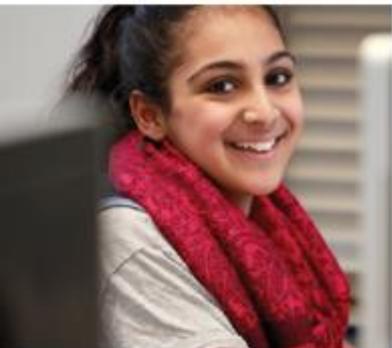
We try to separate ELA and Social into different semesters



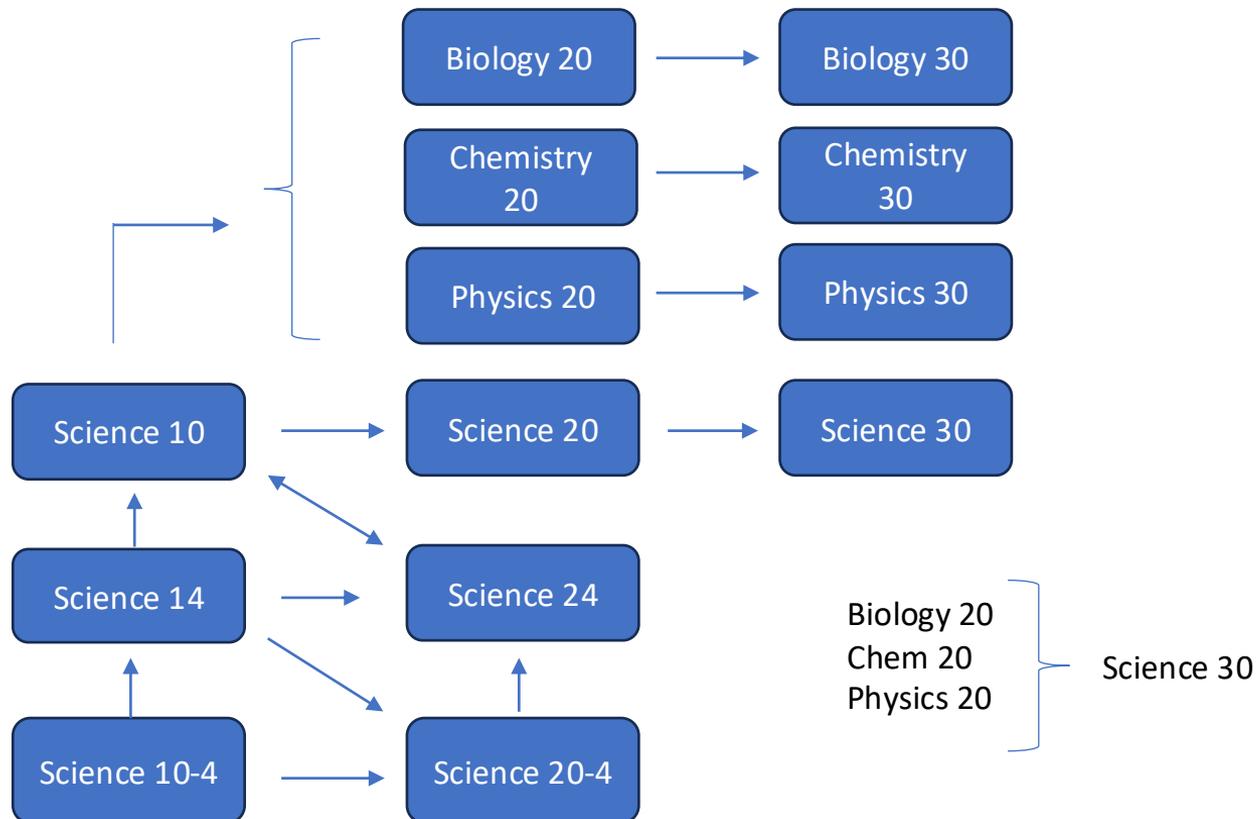


Social Studies

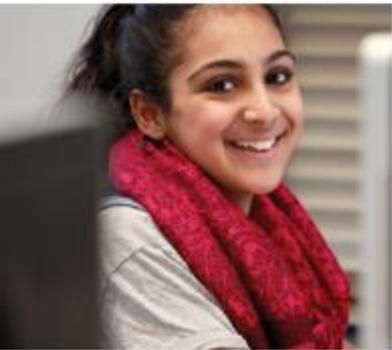




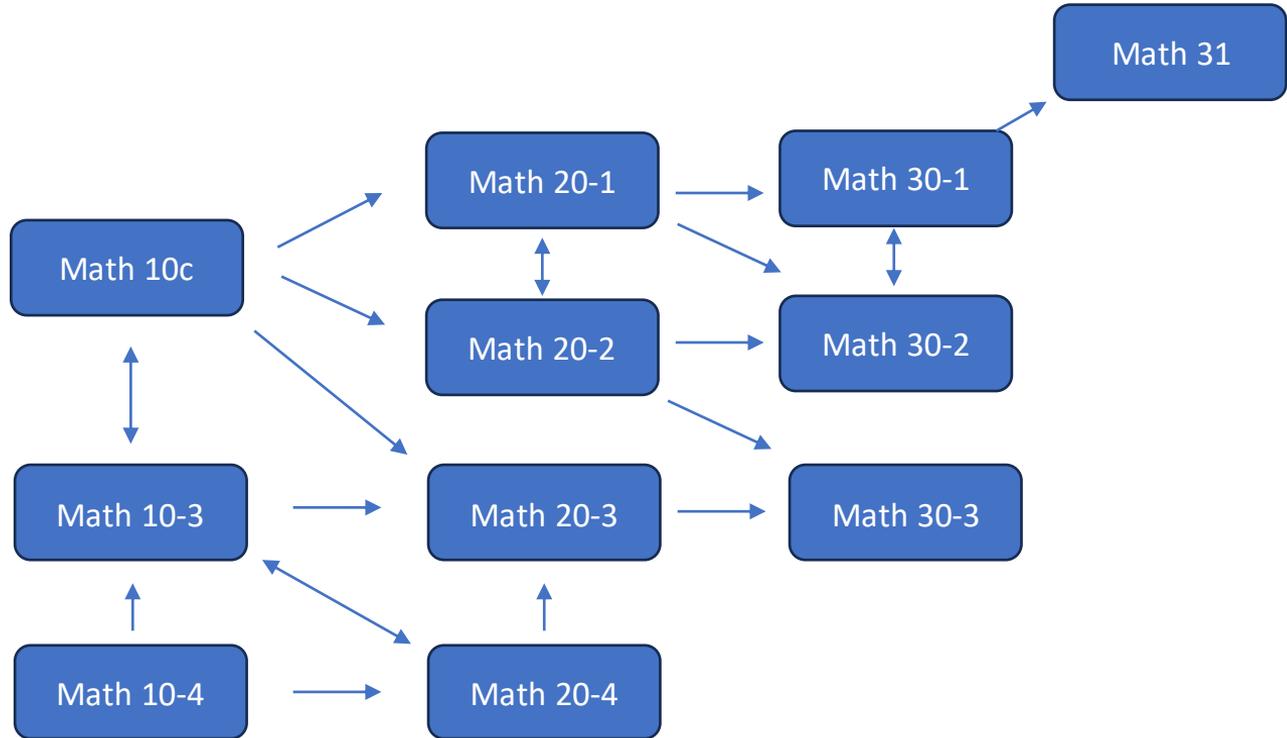
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* Parent signature required For K&E



Math Sequencing

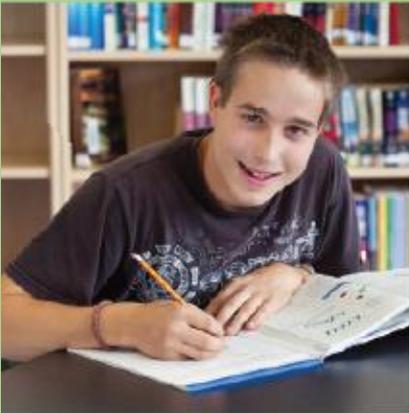


Math 15



- Math 15 is the only summer school course for Gr 9's so you are welcome to take it in the summer. You would register for this through your junior high schools
- Your student's Grade 9 Math teacher would recommend them for this course
- If they successfully complete Math 15 in the summer, your student would earn three credits

Complementary Courses (Options)



Art

Computer
Science

Construction

Creative
Writing

Technical
Theatre

Drama

Film &
Media

Foods

French

General
Music

Graphic
Design

Yoga

Instrumental
Music

Legal
Studies

Musical
Theatre

Natural
Resources

Outdoor
Pursuits

Robotics

Positive
Psychology

Spanish

Sports
Performance

Sports
Med

Athletics

Fall

Football
Cross Country
Girls Soccer
Volleyball
Swimming

Winter

Wrestling
Basketball
Curling

Spring

Boys Soccer
Rugby
Badminton
Field Hockey
Track & Field



Extracurricular & Clubs



Math & Coding
Contests

Crafting Club

Board
Games

GSA

Newspaper
Club

Muslim Youth

Yearbook

E-Sports
Club

Dungeons &
Dragons

Model
UN/Debate

Key Club

Dance Club

Art Club

Knit Whits

Book Club

Spring Fitness

Slam Poetry

Advanced Placement AP



With the exception of AP Computer Science (one semester), all AP classes are year long

Art AP
(Art 30/35)

Biology AP
(Bio 20/30/35)

Math AP
(Math 30-1/31)

Chemistry AP
(Chem 20/30/35)

English AP
(ELA 20-1/30-1/35)

Physics AP
(Physics 20/30/35)

Computing Science AP
(Comp Sci 30)

Please reach out to Ms Venter if you have any questions: hjventer@cbe.ab.ca

Language Options



Spanish Language

- Spanish 10-3Y ~ applicable for beginner Spanish learners
- Spanish 20-3Y ~ applicable for students who have completed Spanish classes in Junior High
- Spanish 30-3Y – applicable if you are coming out of Spanish bilingual school or Spanish speaking

French Language

- French 10-3Y ~ applicable for beginner French learners
- French 20-3Y ~ applicable for students who have completed French classes in Junior High
- Direct entry into French 30-3Y ~ for previous French Immersion students or native French speakers.



Off Campus Education Opportunities



Off campus coordinator: Mr Bayer evbayer@cbe.ab.ca

- Work Experience 15, 25, 35
- Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)
- Job Shadowing
- Unique Opportunities
 - Exploratory
 - Dual Credit
 - Internship

FOR EXAMPLE

- IT Information and Tech Internship
- Healthcare Career Essentials
- Foundations in Emergency care
- Veterinary
- Medical Terminology
- Kinesiology
- Recreational Leadership
- Psychology
- Construction Engineering
- Electrical Trades
- Ironworkers

Digital Future Pathways

- In grade 10 students are enrolled in CBE-Learn full year CALM with tech career focus. During CALM term course at RTHS, students will take Interventions.
- 4-5 After School Experiential Learning Opportunities at SAIT throughout grade 10 school year



Here is [link](#) to Insite page for more information.

General Inquiry Questions: digitalfutures@cbe.ab.ca

Calgary Trades & Technologies Collegiate (CCTC)



- This initiative is offered and developed by Unique Pathways in partnership with SAIT and is designed to support students who are interested in exploring careers in skilled trades and related technologies.
- Students accepted will have up to five opportunities at SAIT to use the **modular, mobile trade-specific learning walls** that simulate real residential construction environments throughout the school year. Students rotate through multiple disciplines—including electrical, plumbing, HVAC, drywall, and finish carpentry—gaining targeted, hands-on experience in a controlled and flexible learning space.
- SAIT experiences occur outside of bell times (ie. Weekday evenings) and do not conflict with students' regularly scheduled timetables.
- Online, self-directed CALM course students are required to complete.

Registration via CBE information email and expression of interest form shared in late spring. Any questions, please direct them to CTTC@cbe.ab.ca

Registration



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Robert Thirsk High School
Course Selection Form 2026-2027
GRADE 10

Last Name:	Given Names:	CBE ID Number:
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Grade 9 Teacher Recommendations (Please circle one based on current achievement and programming)						
English Language Arts	10- 1	10-2	10-4	Mathematics	10C	10-3 10-4
Social Studies	10-1	10-2	10-4	Science	10	14 10-4

Course Registration

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Checked by (Junior High Key Contact):	Date:																												
Student Signature:	Parent Signature:																												



Teacher Recommendation

- In this section, your student's Grade 9 teacher will make their recommendation on which academic course would be suitable for their learning

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Phys Ed & Calm (3 credits each)

- ✓ Automatically registered in these courses
- ✓ Need them for graduation requirements



CALM 20 & PE 10

• CALM 20 (3 credits) & PE 10 (3 credits) are required Grade 10 courses

You will be automatically registered in the following course:

- ✓ CALM 20 (3 Credits)
- ✓ PE 10 (3 Credits)

- ✓ Selection entered in PowerSchool course request portal

Complementary Classes



- Choose 8 options on paper
- 1 = your most preferred
- Enter TOP 3 in PowerSchool and 1 alternative
- Choose your options wisely

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Selections 1-3 entered in PowerSchool course request portal with 1 alternative entered.

Transportation



- There are express bus routes available from certain communities. See the QR code for the link to these routes
- These routes are subject to change next year based on numbers and Calgary Transit
- Determined by Calgary Transit





PowerSchool

- Attendance recorded daily
- Assessments regularly updated
- Access to report cards as they are no longer printed
- Student schedules
- Your parent login information remains the same. You will be automatically designated



Student and Parent / Legal Guardian Sign In

Welcome to The Calgary Board of Education's MyCBE / PowerSchool. This is your gateway to access a number of supported technologies and tools at The Calgary Board of Education. For more details please refer to the [Need a Parent Account?](#) section below.

Student: Your username is your CBE Student ID and your password is your CBE network password. If you are new to CBE, ask your teacher or school staff for your CBE Student ID and initial password.

Parent / Legal Guardian: Please sign in with your MyCBE / PowerSchool Parent Account. See [Need a Parent Account?](#) below to create a new Parent Account.

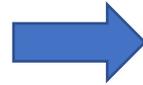
SUCCESS CENTRE



- We have three guidance counsellors who will care for students by their last name:
- **Aly Lefebvre A-F (orange community)** allefebvre@cbe.ab.ca
- **Kelly Pretty G-M (blue community)** kapretty@cbe.ab.ca
- **Steph Sellar N-Z (red community)** smsellar@cbe.ab.ca



Important Dates



Feb 18: PowerSchool Opens for registration



March 6: PowerSchool Registration will be closed



March 6: Registration forms due to your teacher to be given to the high school



March 15: Transfer deadline (opens February 9th)



Questions



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