

Western Canada High School: Course Registration Process 2026-27

For Current Students



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Agenda

- Who's my counsellor?
- Registration process – what to expect?
- What to consider:
 - Teacher Recommendations
 - Course Pathways
 - Registration parameters
- Post Secondary Requirements
- Important Dates
- Next Steps





Who is my Counsellor?

- Surname A-G – Ms. McEachern
- Surname H-O – Mme. Plante
- Surname P-Z – Mr. Chieng
- EAL Students Surname A-Z – Mrs. Irwin
- Drop-in appointments only



New Course Registration Process

- Information will be shared in the school newsletter and on the school website
- PowerSchool instructions for course registration
- Course Registration Form - to be returned to your period 1 (Grade 10) and period 3 (Grade 11) Teacher by February 26th
- If you do NOT complete the registration online or hand in your form, your courses will be chosen for you by your counsellor based on your current courses.



What to consider when you are picking your courses:

- 1) High School Diploma/Certificate of Achievement Requirements
- 2) Teacher Recommendations
- 3) Course Pathways
- 4) Registration Parameters – WCHS guidelines
- 5) Post Secondary Requirements – Grade 11s – let's do some research



High School Diploma Requirements

- English Language Arts - 30 level (ELA 30-1 or 30-2)
- Social Studies - 30 Level (SS 30-1 or SS 30-2)
- Mathematics - 20 Level (Math 20-1, 20-2 or 20-3)
- Science - 20 Level (Science 20, Science 24, Biology 20, Chemistry 20 or Physics 20)



High School Diploma Requirements Continued

- Physical Education 10
- Career and Life Management 20 (CALM) - 3 credits
- 10 credits **in any combination** from: CTS, Second Languages, Fine Arts, PE20/30
- Ten credits in any 30-level courses (in addition to 30-level English and Social)

TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED 100



Course Pathways

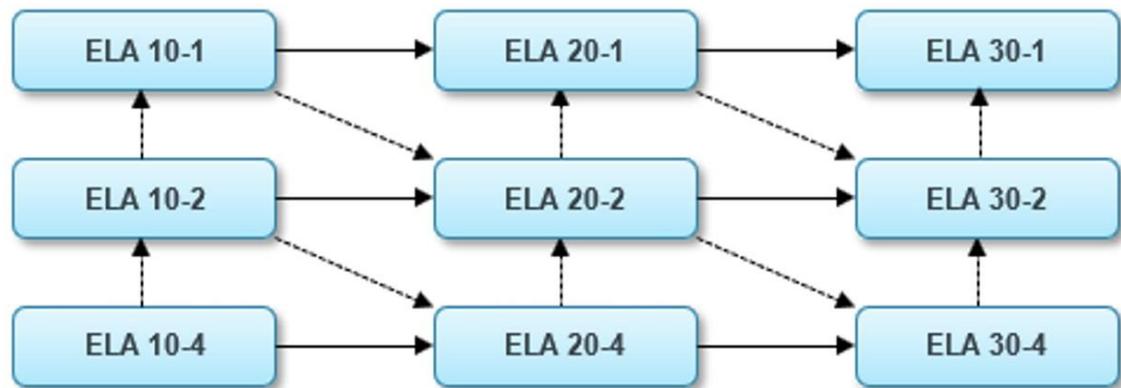


- There are different pathways to success
- You are never “stuck” in a pathway
- Building skills
- Greater Success
- Connect with your current/former teachers or your Guidance Counsellor if you are unsure what stream you should be considering

Course Progression and Planning



English Language Arts (ELA) Program



(Each course is 5 credits.)

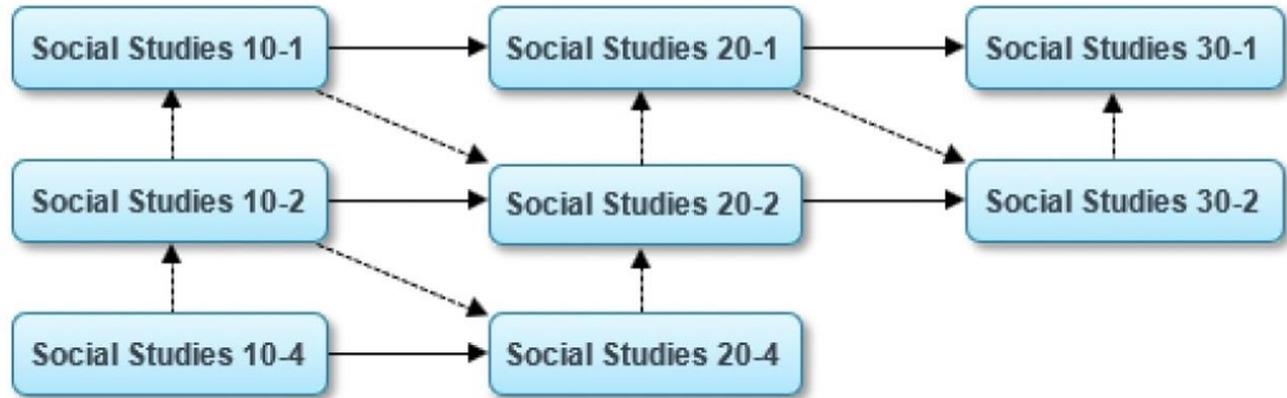
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Course Progressions and Planning

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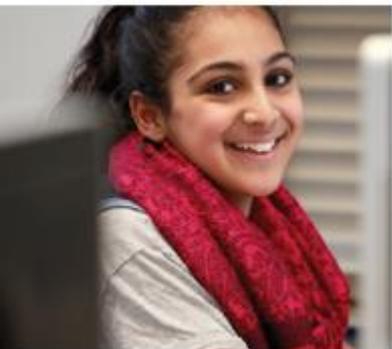


Social Studies Program



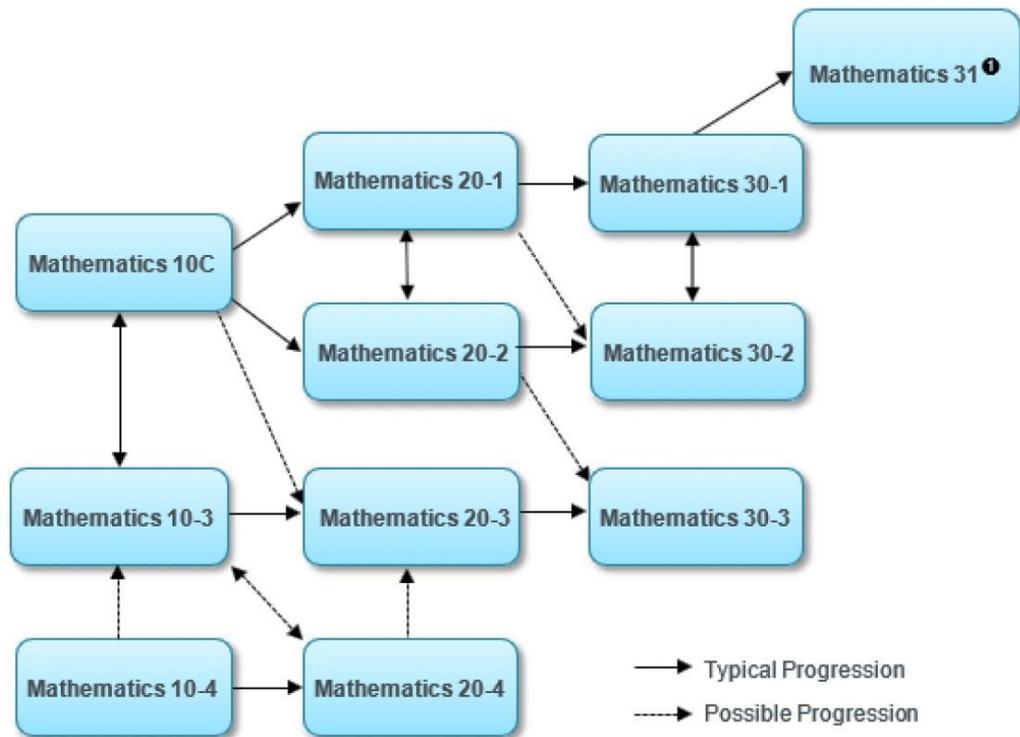
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Course Progressions and Planning

Mathematics Program



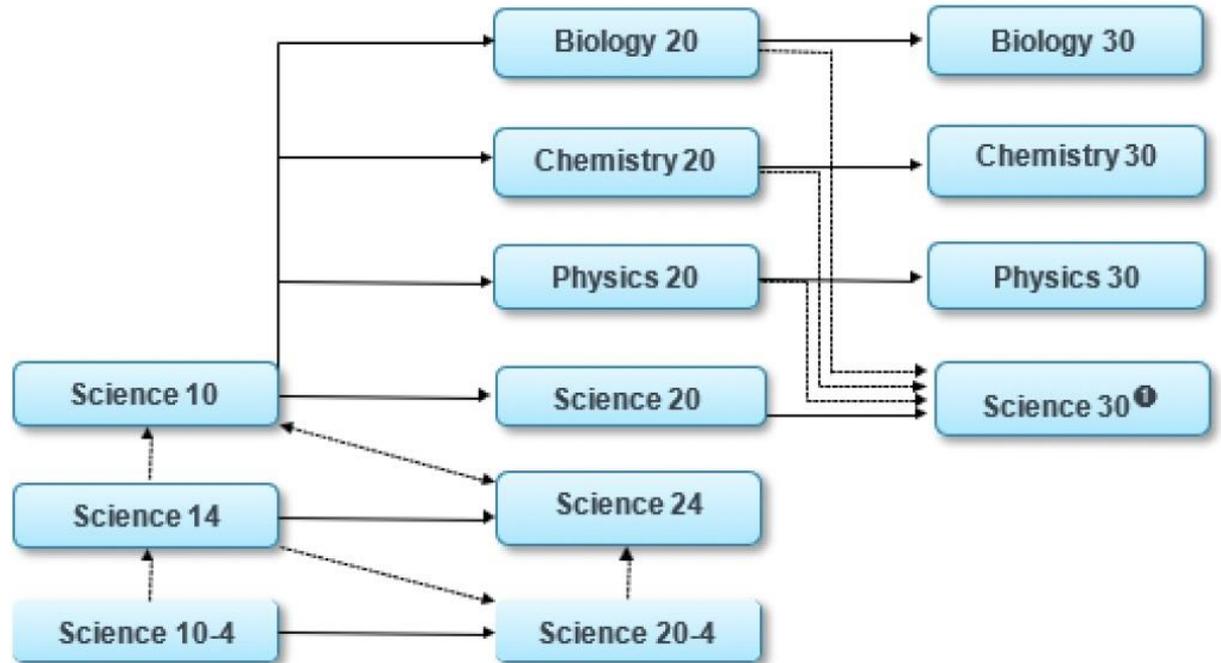
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❶ Mathematics 30-1 is a prerequisite or corequisite for Mathematics 31.

Course Progression and Planning



Science Program



(Each course is 5 credits.)

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WCHS Registration Parameters

- **Grade 11 students** :minimum of 7 full courses (cannot choose ELA or SS 30)
- **Grade 12 students:** minimum of 6 full courses provided they are on track to graduate and are fulfilling applicable post-secondary requirements
- ALL option choices should be completed on the registration form. Schedule conflicts may require alternative choices.
- Requests for online courses, summer school and potential work experience credit will NOT be considered at the time of this registration process in terms of the number of required courses.

Post Secondary Requirements

- What do you want to do when you leave high school?

University

College

Technical Institute

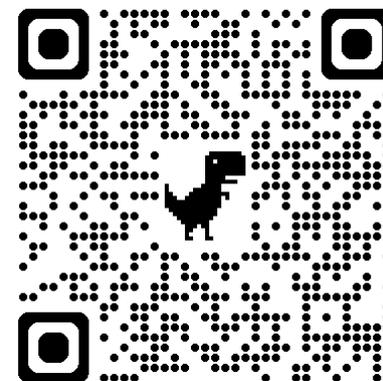
Gap Year

Upgrading

Career or work



Not Sure What you Want to Do?





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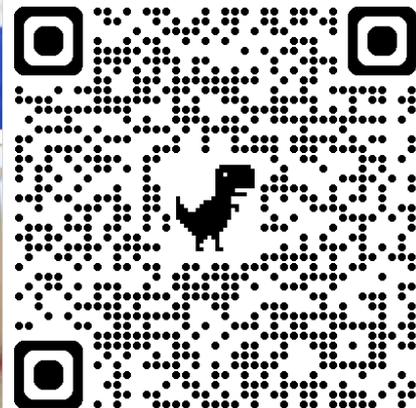


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Get Ready ▪ Get Set ▪ Go For It

Learn more about high school and plan for your success

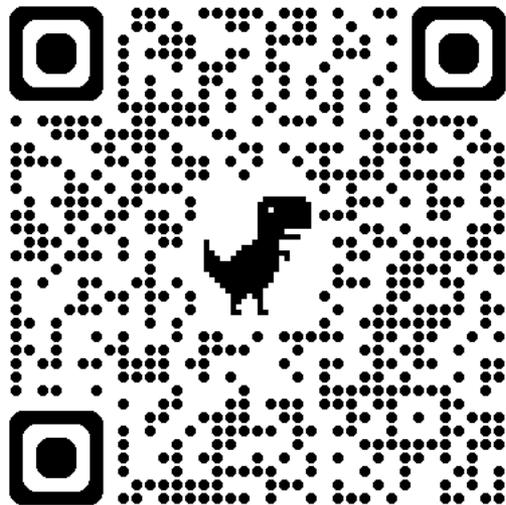




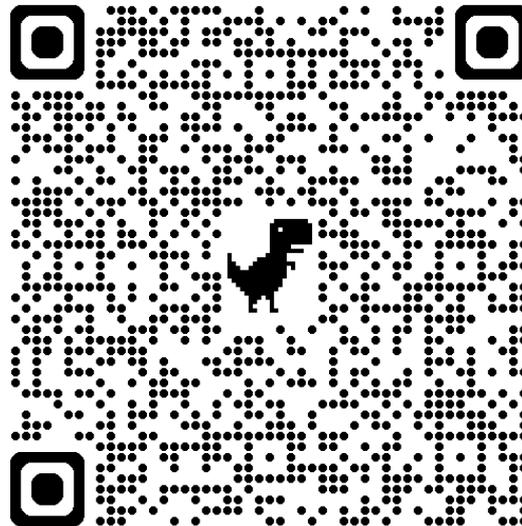
Where Can I Find Course Information?

[Western Canada High School Website](#)

Core Classes



Complementary Classes



PowerSchool Course Selection

Welcome to the Western Canada High School Class Registration System for 2021-2022

Grade 11 students at WCHS must take a minimum of 7 courses or a total of 35 credits. CALM is a required subject for an Alberta High School Diploma. It is expected students take CALM during their Grade 11 year. In addition, all Grade 11 students must take a 20-level English and Social class. At least one 20-level Math and Science is also required for graduation. Please see your counsellor if you have any questions about your course requests. Visit the WCHS website for more detailed course information.

[View course requests](#)

English Language Arts	Click the edit button to request a course ➔	 
Choose 1 English course.		
Number of requests to generate : 1		
Grade 11 Social Studies	Click the edit button to request a course ➔	 
Choose at least one Social Studies class. Be sure you have the prerequisite course for the choice you make (e.g., SS 20-1 requires successful completion of SS 10-1).		
Number of requests to generate : 1		
Grade 11 Math	Click the edit button to request a course ➔	 
Students need at least one 20-level math course for graduation. Please ensure you have proper prerequisite before picking your course(s). For example, you must have completed Math 10C before you can pick a 20-level math. *** Please consider your teacher recommendations from Grade 10 math course when you are doing your course request.		
Number of requests to generate : 1		
Grade 11 Science	Click the edit button to request a course ➔	 
Students need at least one 20-level science course for graduation. Please ensure you have proper prerequisite before picking your course(s). For example: you must complete Science 10 before you can choose Biology/Chemistry/Physics/Science 20. If you pick a 20 and 30 level course, you will automatically be put into 20 first semester and 30 second semester. Refer to WCHS website for specific course information and routes.		
Number of requests to generate : 1		

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Grade 11 Social Studies

Choose at least one Social Studies class. Be sure you have the prerequisite course for the choice you make (e.g., SS 20-1 requires successful completion of SS 10-1).

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name ▲	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Studies 10-1	SST1771		5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Studies 10-1_cohort ELL	SST1771 E		5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Studies 10-2	SST1772		5		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Studies 20-2	SST2772		5		

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! You may select between 1 and 2 courses. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel

Okay

English Language Arts

Choose 1 English course.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Grade 11 Social Studies

Choose at least one Social Studies class. Be sure you have the prerequisite course for the choice you make (e.g., SS 20-1 requires successful completion of SS 10-1).

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Grade 11 Math

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before you can pick a 20-level math. *** Please consider your teacher recommendations from Grade 10 math course when you are doing your course request.

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Click the edit button to request a course ➡

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Number of requests to generate : 1

Social Studies 20-1

SST2771 - 5 credits



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Click the edit button to request a course →



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Number of requests to generate : 1

Grade 11 Fine Arts

<input type="checkbox"/>			choir, providing all an opportunity to develop their vocal skills in a demanding and rewarding environment that promotes risk-taking in a safe and supportive space. Through the performance of music from different cultures, languages, and time periods, students will explore different ways of thinking as they expand their understanding of choral music and its place in the world around them. Students will have workshop and performance opportunities where they will further develop their artistic voices. The Concert Choir meets Tuesdays and Fridays in the AM block and runs for the Full Year for 5 credits.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dance 15_5 cr	LDC1413 5	Prerequisite: No experience necessary	5	

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✓ You may select up to 4 courses. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel Okay

Important Dates

- PowerSchool will open for current Grade 10 and 11 students for course registration from February 10 – 26, 2026
- Hard copy Course Registration Forms will be distributed by Period 1 (Grade 10) and Period 3 (Grade 11) Teachers on Wednesday February 11th. (Hard copies will also be available in the Student Services office, the Main Office and on the WCHS website)
- Completed hard copy Course Registration Forms must be returned to Period 1 (Grade 10) and Period 3 (Grade 11) Teachers by February 26th.



"The most important goal of high school is to graduate with purpose and an action plan for the future."

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