



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



Vision: St. Dominic is committed to serving students in a Catholic-centered environment. We provide a safe and caring atmosphere for all students and we foster an academic environment filled with opportunities for student growth and student success. We offer a student-focused environment with dedicated Catholic role models who strive to build positive personal relationships with students and nourish spiritual faith building opportunities for students with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Mission: Through Christ's guidance, we prepare students to become responsible citizens by embracing continual spiritual, academic and social growth within our community.

Agenda

- Credit Information
- Course Sequencing
- Graduation Information
- Career Path Information
- Semester System
- Diploma Exams
- Course Selection/Registration
- Questions



Credit Information



- High School Diploma in Alberta:
 - 100 Credits, 109 Credits at St. Dominic High School
- Certificate of High School Achievement(K&E):
 - 80 credits, can transition to a general diploma(may require one extra term)



Credit Information (continued)



- 5 credit courses: every day per term
- 3 credit courses: every second day
- 1 credit courses: modules; usually Career and Technology Studies (CTS)
- Off-Campus Education Credit Opportunities (Work Experience, Green Certificate, Registered Apprenticeship Program)

September- January



Sample Grade 10 Timetable (1 semester)

Day 1	Day 2
Math 10	Math 10
Religion 15 (3 credits)	Phys Ed 10 (3 credits)
Lunch	Lunch
Mechanics 10	Mechanics 10
English 10	English 10

Credit total: 21

February -June

Sample Grade 10 Timetable (2nd semester)

Day 1	Day 2
Science 10	Science 10
Art 10(3 credits)	Calm/HCS300/HCS3010(5 Credits)
Lunch	Lunch
Social 10	Social 10
PE 20	PE 20

Credit total: 23

Course Sequencing



GENERAL 10, 20, 30

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL

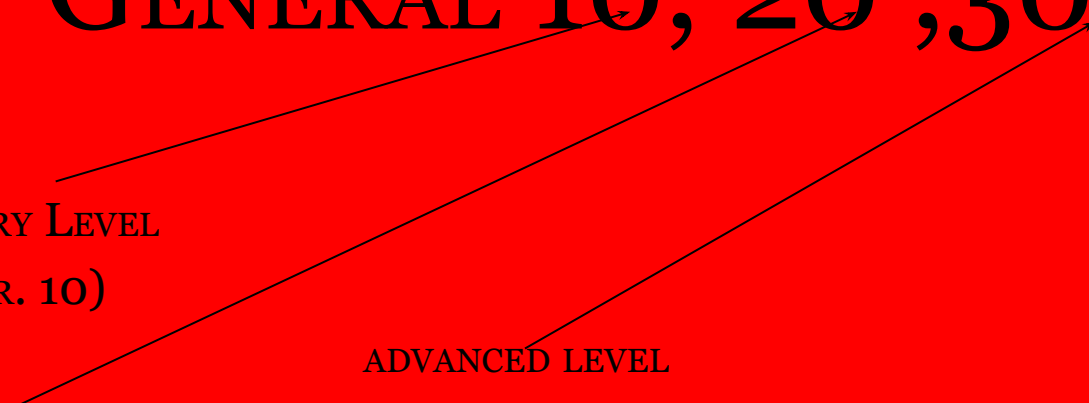
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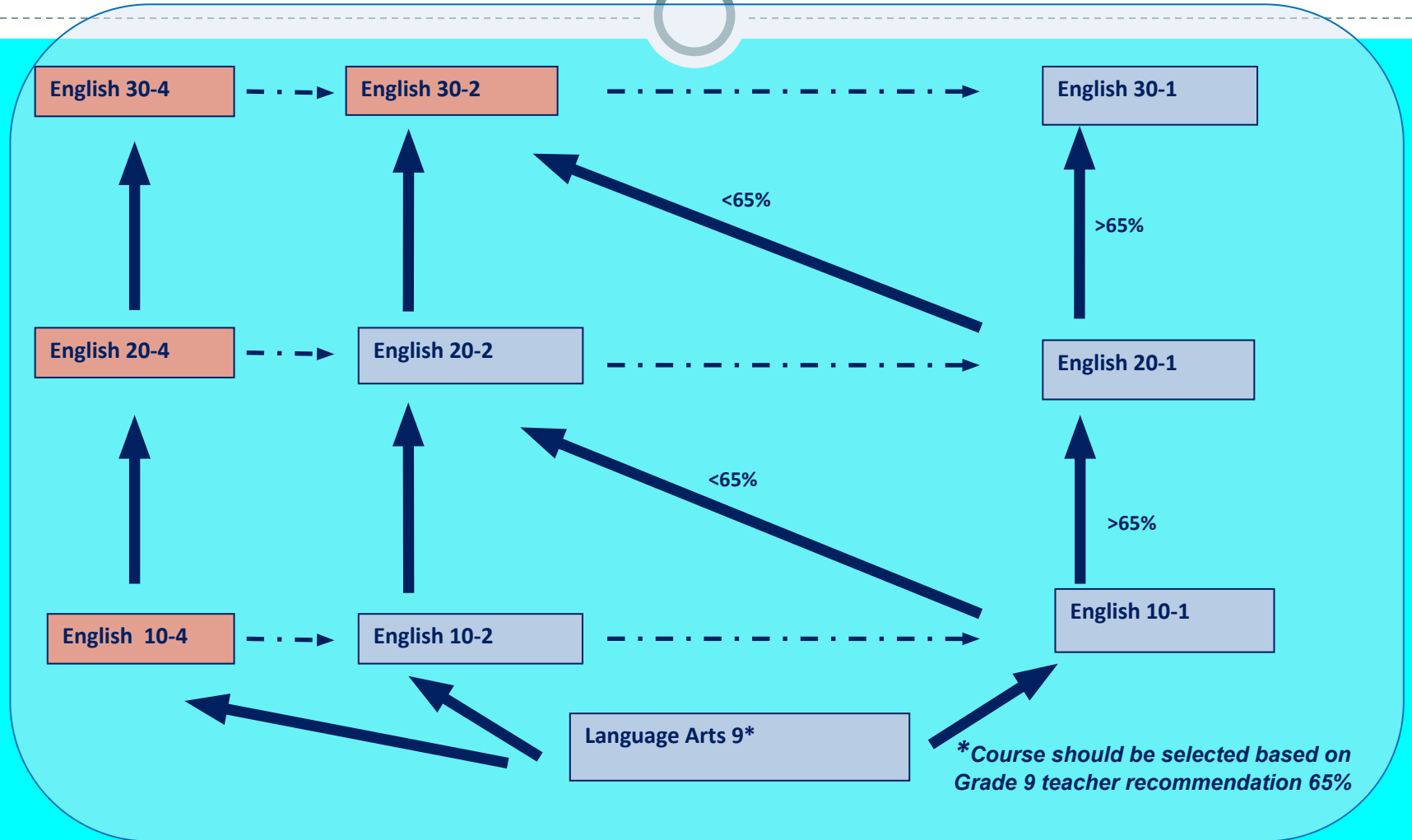
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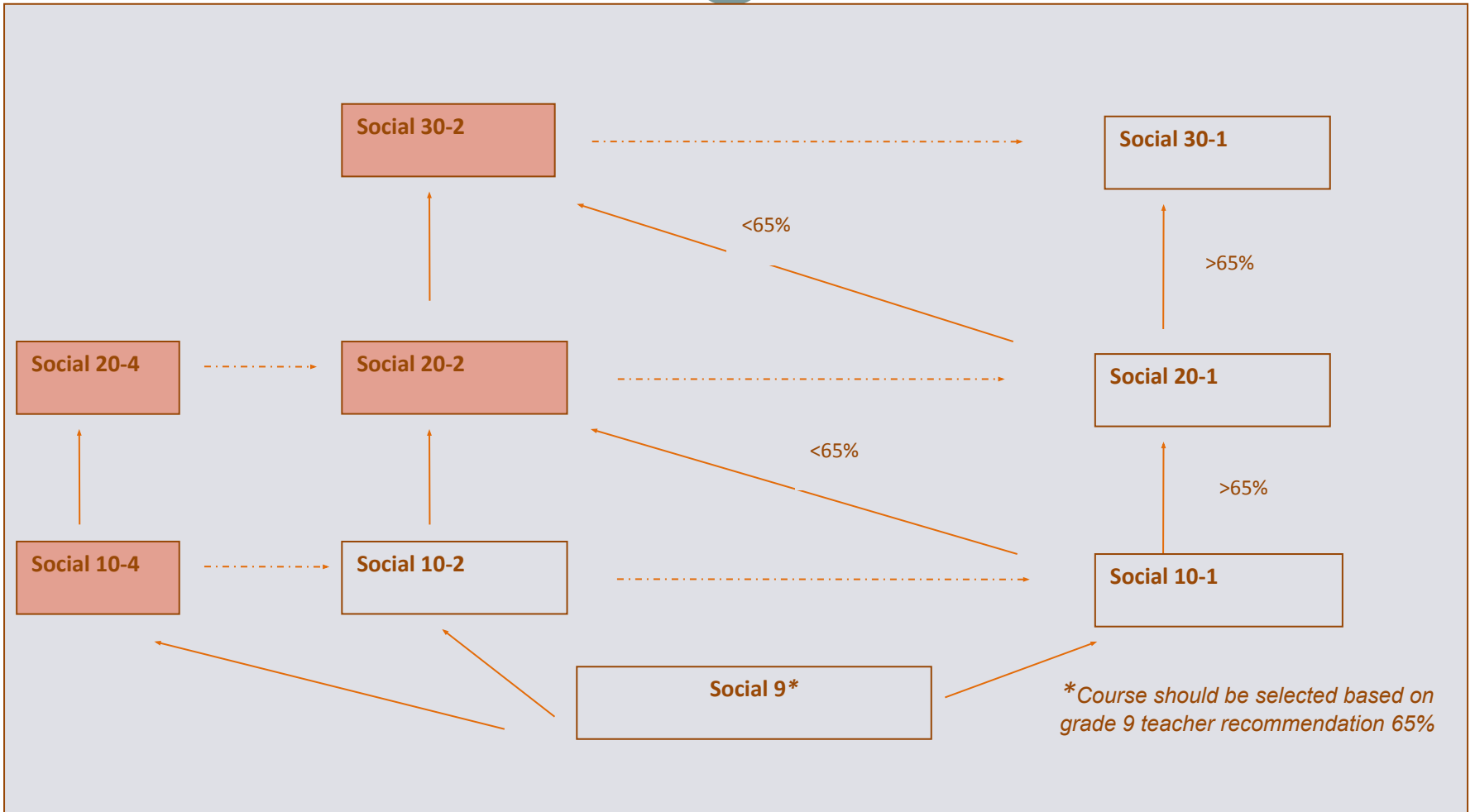
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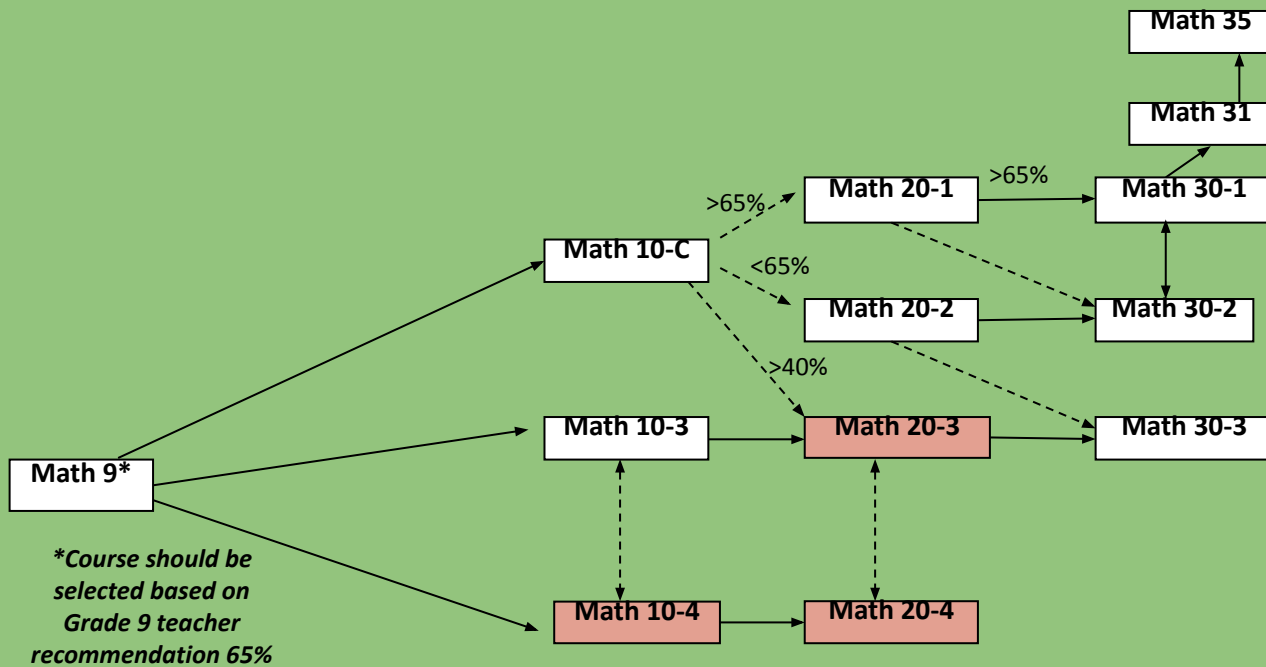
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Social Studies



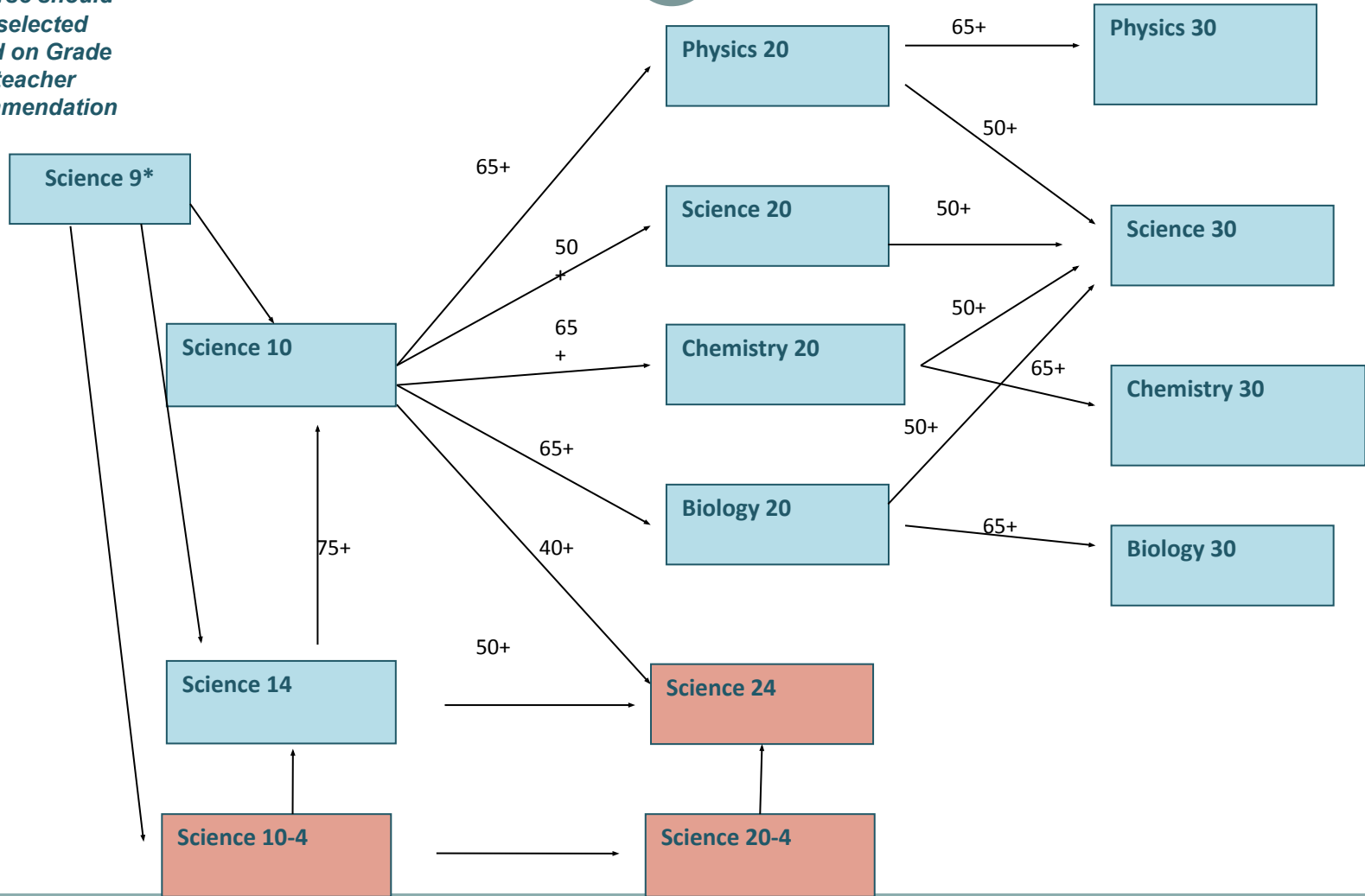
Math



Science



**Course should be selected based on Grade 9 teacher recommendation*



Graduation Information

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

- 109 Credits
- Requirements include:
 - 30 level English
 - 30 level Social
 - 20 level Math and Science
 - CALM
 - PE 10
 - Religion 15, 25, 35
 - 10 other “30” level credits other than English 30 and Social 30
 - 10 option credits (CTS, languages/ fine arts/ Phys. Ed. 20 or 30)



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Graduation Requirements (continued)

Certificate of High School Achievement

K & E Program Requirements

80 CREDITS

- ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 20-2 OR 30-4
- MATHEMATICS 10-3, 14 OR 20-4
- SCIENCE 14 OR 20-4
- SOCIAL STUDIES 10-2 OR 20-4
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10 (3 CREDITS)
- CALM (3 CREDITS)

5 CREDITS IN ONE OF

- 30-level Knowledge and Employability occupational course,
- 30-level Career and Technology Studies (CTS),
- 30-level locally developed course with an occupational focus

AND

5 CREDITS IN ONE OF

- 30-level Knowledge and Employability Workplace Practicum course,
- 30-level Work Experience course
- 30-level Green Certificate course

OR

10 CREDITS IN

- 30-level Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)

Other Requirements

Students are also required to meet the following requirements as part of the planned programming at St. Dominic Catholic High School:

- Curricular based field trips
- Grade Retreats
- Religion classes service hours
- Scheduled school masses
- Grad service project
- Grad retreat

Grade 10 Requirements

- English 10
- Social 10
- Science 10
- Math 10
- PE 10
- Religion 15
- CALM
- CTS/Fine Arts (options)
- Possibility of 20 Level course (s)

Grade 10 - Spares??

CTS Courses



Clusters of one credit courses at 10, 20 & 30 level

- Construction 10/20/30
- Mechanics 10/20/30
- Fabrication 10/20/30
- Cosmetology 10/20/30
- Foods 10/20/30
- Esthetics 20/30
- Art 10/20/30
- Communication Technology 10/20/30
- Band 10/20/30
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Refusal of Services



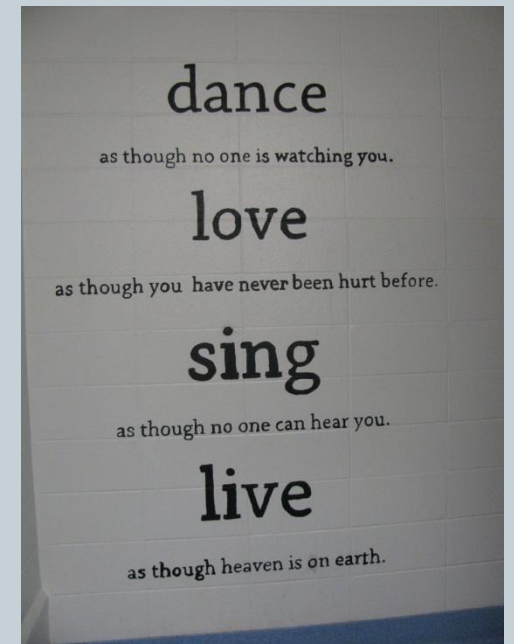
Please note that there are instances where the school inclusion lead teacher, the academic advisor and the principal may recommend a specific academic path based on a student's academic history and current progress.

Know that these recommendations are based on historical data of standards needed to succeed at each academic level.

If the student and/or parent/guardian choose not to follow the recommendations, the school administrator may require a Refusal of Services form be completed.

Other High School Factors

- Semester System- moves quickly
- Final Exams Week - End of January for Semester 1 and End of June for Semester 2
- High School planning is a 3 Year plan!
- Social Factors
- Freedom vs Responsibility
- Participation in teams / clubs
- Student Council
- Youth Ministry



Career Development



- Scholarship awareness
- Work Experience
- RAP programs
- Green Certificate
- CTS OffSite opportunities
- Career and academic advising
- Dual Credit

COURSE SELECTION



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Students will be choosing and registering for Grade 10 courses next week!

Please discuss the Grade 10 requirements and course stream recommendations at home to prepare and allow students to take the 'best fit' academic path moving forward.

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