

# Grade 9 Transition Plan and Career Planning

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# Levels of Formal Education

## Elementary

## Middle School

## Secondary

## Post-Secondary

**Elementary School** usually runs from kindergarten or grade 1 through either grade 5 or 6, depending on the region. In some regions elementary school includes up to grade 9.

Depending on location, **Middle School** contains grades 7-9, and is also sometimes called an intermediate school, junior high school or just junior high.

Also called high school, **Secondary School** includes grades 10, 11, and 12

Any education beyond high school. Examples of **Post-Secondary** include: a college diploma (1 year) or certificate (2 years), any apprenticeship program completion or journey person certification university or college diplomas, certificates, or degrees, and/or any other training or education that is recognized by an educational authority.

# Secondary Education (Grades 10-12)

The provincial Ministry of Education controls many aspects of secondary education in Saskatchewan. The aspects that have the most effect on you are:

- 1. Curriculum**
- 2. Credit Requirements in Saskatchewan**
- 3. Transcripts**

# 1/ Curriculum

Curriculum outlines what knowledge and/or skills should be learned by taking a particular class or program

# 2/ Credit Requirements in Saskatchewan

Students must have a minimum of 24 credits to receive their grade 12 diploma. A minimum of 5 of these credits must be at the 30 level.

**At each level there are 3 types of credits:**

- **Compulsory (required) Credits** –Students must have these credits to graduate.
- **Required Elective Credits** –Students must have a credit or credits in certain subject areas where they have some choice of classes to choose from.
- **Elective Credits** –Students can take courses from this area to fulfill their 24-credit minimum. These are often areas of interest.

# Types of Credits

## **All courses are divided into 3 grade levels:**

- Grade 10 level credits are identified with a course number that starts with a 1.  
Example: Science 10
- Grade 11 level subjects are identified with a course number that starts with a 2.  
Example: History 20
- Grade 12 level subjects are identified with a course number that starts with a 3.  
Example: Drama 30

# **Types of Credits**

## Grade 10 Required Credits

- English Language Arts A10 (ELA A10)
- English Language Arts B10 (ELA B10)
- Science 10
- One of: Social Studies 10, or History 10, or Native Studies10
- One grade 10 level Math

# Compulsory Required Credits



## Grade 11 Required Credits

- English Language Arts 20 (ELA 20)

# Compulsory Required Credits

## Grade 12 Required Credits

- English Language Arts A30 (ELA A30)
- English Language Arts B30 (ELA B30)
- One of: Canadian Studies History 30, or Canadian Studies 30 or Native Studies 30

# Compulsory Required Credits

## Minimum of One (1):

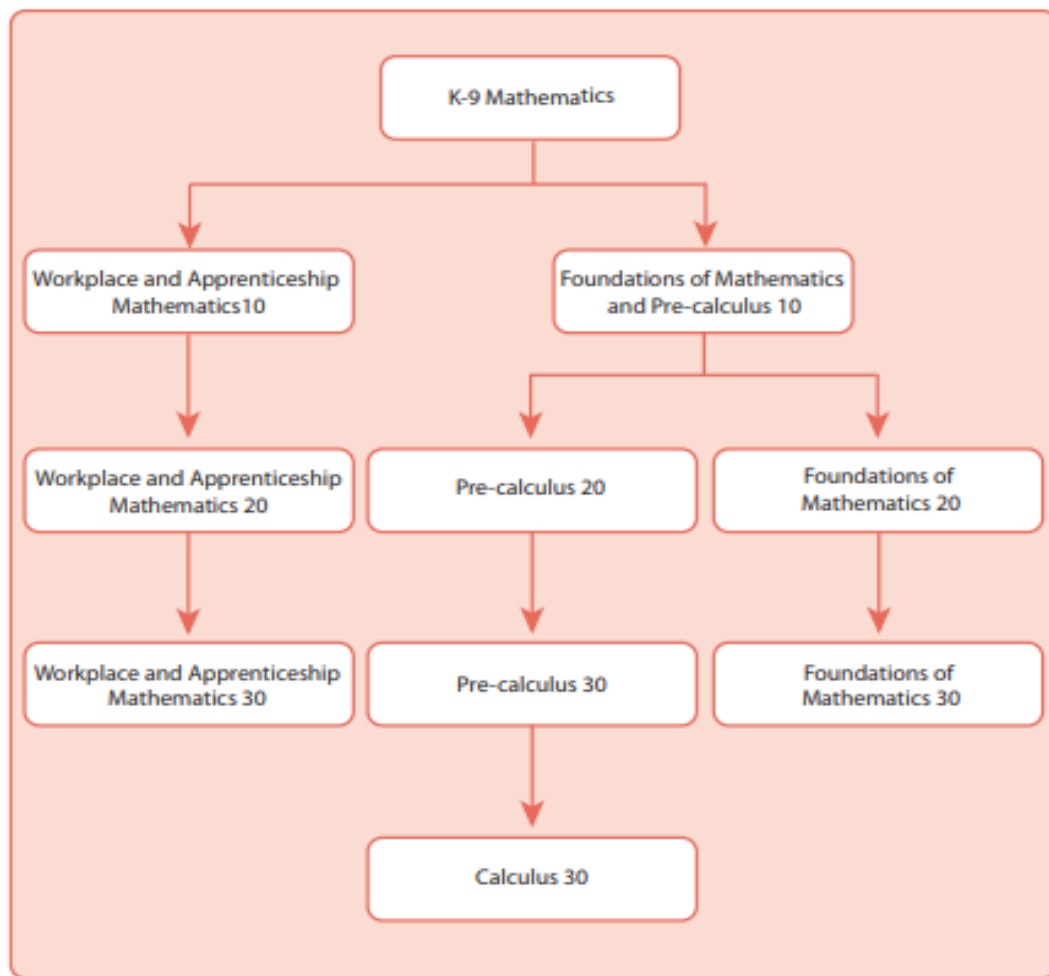
- Math credit at the 20 or 30 level
- Science credit at the 20 or 30 level
- Social Science credit at the 20 or 30 level: (History 20, Psychology 20, Psychology 30, Law 30)
- Wellness 10 OR Physical Education 20 OR Physical Education 30

## Minimum of Two (2):

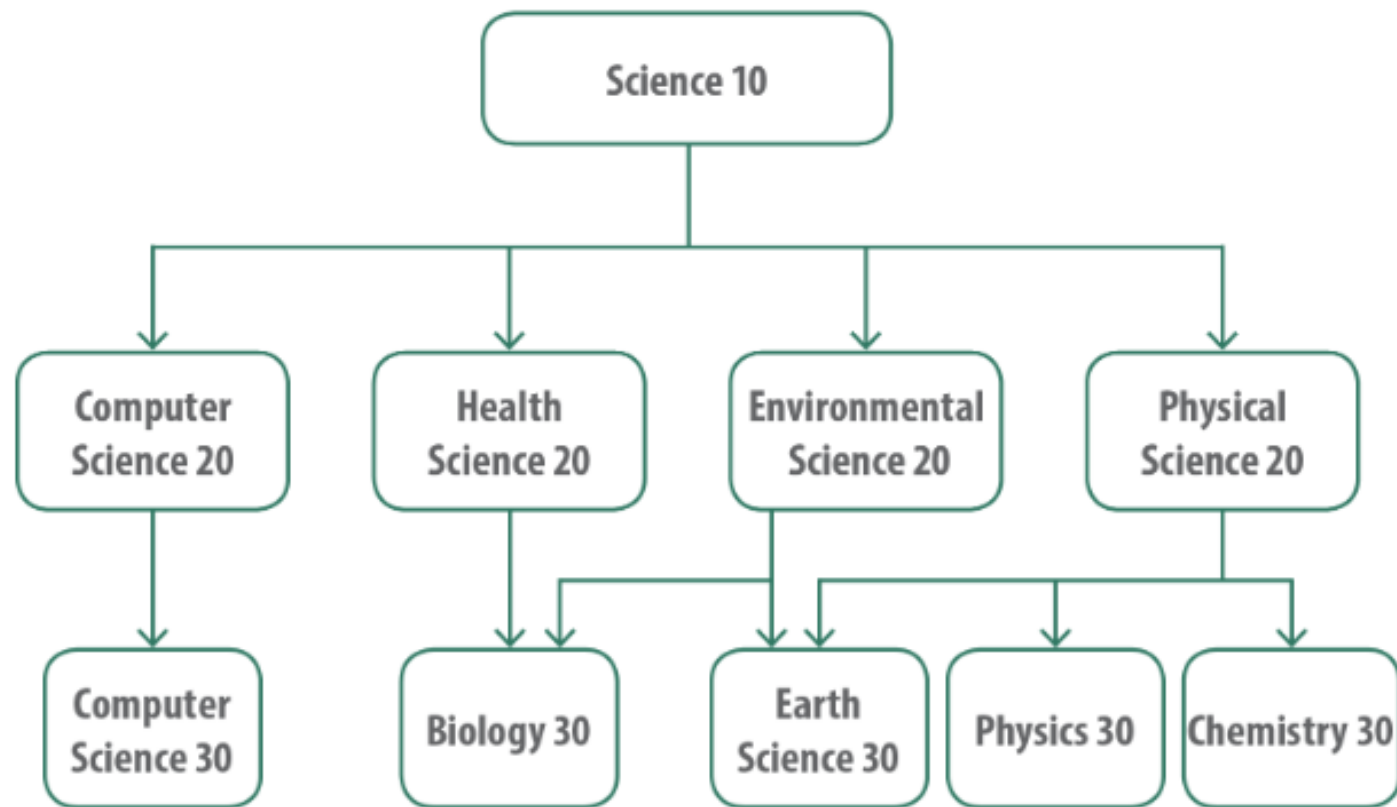
- Practical & Applied Arts OR Fine Arts Credits

# Required Elective Credits

## 10-12 Mathematics Pathways Framework



## Science Pathways Framework



- Elective credits are personalized for the individual students.
- Students can take **three (3)** 10-Level electives
- Students can take up to **seven (7)** 20-Level electives
- Students must take at least **two (2)** 30-Level electives
- Course Listing: [www/sunwestDLC.ca/courses](http://www.sunwestDLC.ca/courses)

# Elective Credits

# Grade 10 Electives

- Accounting 10
- Ag Tech Cow Calf 10
- Ag Tech Field Crop 10
- Autobody 10
- Christian Ethics 10
- Communications Media 10
- Construction 10
- Drafting CAD 10
- Electrical 10
- Energy and Mines 10
- Equine 10L
- Info Processing 10
- Mechanics 10
- Photography 10
- Small Engine Mechanics 10L
- Welding 10

# Grade 11 Electives

- Accounting 20
- Ag Tech Cow Calf 20
- Ag Tech Field Crop 20
- Animation 20
- Astronomy 20
- Autobody A20
- Autobody B20
- Computer Science 20
- Construction 20
- Drafting CAD 20
- Equine 20L
- Forensic Science 20L
- Graphic Arts 20
- Leadership 20
- Mechanics A20
- Mechanics B20
- Paleontology 20L
- Power Engineering A1 30L
- Power Engineering A2 30L
- Small Engine Mechanics 10L
- Psychology 20
- Visual Art 20
- Welding 20



# Grade 12 Electives

- Ag Tech Cow Calf 30
- Ag Tech Field Crop 30
- Ag & Sustainable Food 30
- Anatomy 30 Dual Cred
- Astronomy 30L Dual Cred
- Child Guidance 30L DC
- Drafting CAD 30 DC
- Earth Science 30
- Entrepreneurship 30
- Equine 30L
- Exercise Science 30L
- Food Studies 30
- Health Safety and Nutrition 30L DC
- Human Growth and Development 30L DC
- Industry Communications 30L DC
- Intro to Business 30L DC
- Law 30
- Leadership 30L
- Linguistics 30L DC
- Mechanics A30
- Mechanics B30
- Medical Terminology 30L DC
- Native Studies 30
- Personal Competence 30L DC
- Personal Finance 30L
- Power Engineering A1 30L
- Power Engineering A2 30L
- Small Engine Mechanics 10L
- Psychology 30
- Visual Art 30

## DLC Graduation Requirement Planner -

This document can be used to track earned and planned credits throughout your high school career. For more information, contact the DLC career counsellor or see "What Classes Do I Need to Graduate?" in the DLC Library.



Requirement	Course	Mark	Comments
<b>Grade 10 Required Courses</b>			
1	ELA A 10		
2	ELA B 10		
3	History 10		
4	Science 10		
5	Math 10:		
6	Wellness 10		
<b>Grade 11 Required Courses</b>			
7	ELA 20		
8	Math 20:		
<b>Grade 12 Required Courses</b>			
9	History/Native Studies 30		
10	ELA A 30		
11	ELA B 30		
<b>Required Course with Options</b>			
12	Science 20 or 30:		
13	Social Science 20 or 30:		
14	PAA/Art 10, 20, 30:		

15	PAA/Art 10, 20, 30:		
<b>Required Electives</b>			
16	10 or 20 or 30 Level Elective:		
17	10 or 20 or 30 Level Elective:		
18	10 or 20 or 30 Level Elective:		
29	20 or 30 Level Elective:		
20	20 or 30 Level Elective:		
21	20 or 30 Level Elective:		
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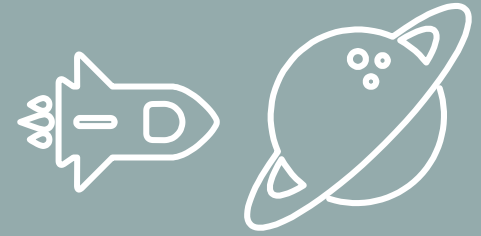
# 3/ Transcripts

Transcripts are official records of your secondary level credits issued by the Ministry of Education.

- **Transcripts** are updated at the end of each semester.
- Official **transcript** copies can be ordered and sent to post-secondary institutions through the Ministry of Education, online at:  
<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/education-and-learning/credits-degrees-and-transcripts/requesting-transcripts-for-high-school>
- All marks on a **transcript** are stated as a percentage.

# looking ahead...

# Career Paths



The first step is finding your direction, and you can start by thinking about:

- What occupational area am I interested in?
- What type of work do I enjoy doing?
- What type of work do I think is important or valuable?
- What kind of learning do I like?

Your Academic Advisors are here to help you consider these questions and more!



# Thank-You!!

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