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Transitioning to High School

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Grade 9 to 10-Ready to start

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Grade 10 - What do we need to know?

- Students change from a year long system to a semestered learning system- Sept.-Jan and Feb.-June
- Courses are now worth credits towards a Alberta High School Diploma
- Sport is Period 1- 8:15-10:15

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Academic Streams in High School

Streaming of high school courses through different sequences of core courses (e.g. english, science, mathematics and Social Studies) matches courses to student individual learning styles or needs. Streaming also guides learners for post secondary options and requirements.

Resources for Parents:

My Child's Learning
<https://www.learnalberta.ca/content/mychild/learn/index.html>

Alis Alberta - <https://alis.alberta.ca>

Alberta Education- <https://www.alberta.ca/education.aspx>

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	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<p>What do students take in grade 10, 11 and 12 at Edge?</p> <p>Highlighted courses are Alberta Education requirement for Graduation. And students need 100 credits.</p>	ELA 10-1 (English)	ELA 20-1	ELA 30-1
	Social Studies 10-1,10-2	Social Studies 20-1, 20-2	Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2
	Science 10	Biology, Chemistry, Physics , Science 20- any combination	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Science 30- any combination
	Math 10C	Math 20-1 or 20-2	Math 30-1 or 30-2 Math 31(Calculus- option class)
	Physical Education 10/CALM	Physical Education 20	Physical Education 30
	Options- Spanish, Yoga 15, Sports Med 15, Learning Strategies, Math 15, Grade 11 course in semester 2(conditional on prerequisite grades) Students will not be able to take all options but will be able to place in priority order.		110 credits at 30 level not ELA or Soc and 10 other credits
	Character, Leadership and Social Responsibility 15	Character, Leadership and Social Responsibility 25	Character, Leadership and Social Responsibility 35

Sample Grade 10 Schedule

Semester One	Semester Two
Sport	Sport
ELA 10-1, (10-2)	Social 10-1, (10-2)
Science 10	Math 10C
Option/Option	Option/Option
Full year: Physical Education 10, Character, Leadership and Social Responsibility, Dance(for Dance academy)	

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How do I choose my courses?

All Grade 10's take:

English- ELA 10-1 (10-2)(5 credits)
Social- Soc 10-1 (10-2)(5 credits)
Math 10C (common) (5 credits)
Science-Sci 10 (common)(5 credits)

Choose from Options:

CALM 20 (3 credit)	Sports Medicine (3 credit)
Learning Strategies 15 (3 credit)	Yoga 15 (3 credit)
Math 15 (3 credit)	Spanish 10 (5 credit)
Personal Psychology (3 credit)	Grade 11 core course (with approval)

Full Year outside of Academic Schedule: Physical Education-PE 10 (5 credits) and Leadership, Character and Social Responsibility 15 (5 credits)

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How is course selection information communicated to Parents?

- Students will meet with Mr. Polhill and myself on Tuesday April 15th.
- Students will given a course selection form and instructions to fill out.
- They will take a picture of their course selection form and bring it home to discuss with their families.
- Course selections can be discussed through email,phone or in person. I encourage students to engage in this process. This helps them take ownership in their learning and understand what courses need to be completed to graduate and move on to post-secondary.

*Final course **schedules** will be available on Edsby: usually late august.

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ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (ENGLISH)

The requirements indicated in this chart are the graduation requirements for a student to obtain an Alberta High School Diploma. The requirements for students who prior secondary education and enrollment may require additional or other specific courses.

10 CREDITS
Including the following:

PROFICIENT LANGUAGE ARTS – 30 LEVEL
English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2

SOCIAL STUDIES – 30 LEVEL
(Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2)

MATHEMATICS – 30 LEVEL
(Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2 or Mathematics 30-3)

SCIENCE – 20 LEVEL
(Science 20, Science 24, Biology 20, Chemistry 20 or Physics 20)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10-1 COURSE

CAREER AND LIFE MANAGEMENT (5 CREDITS)

10 CREDITS IN ANY COMBINATION FROM:

- Career and Technology Studies (CTS) courses
- Fine Arts courses
- General Language courses
- Physical Education 10 and/or 30
- Knowledge and Employability courses
- Registered Apprenticeship Program courses
- Locally developed/developed and authorized courses in CTS, fine arts, second language or Knowledge and Employability educational courses

12 CREDITS IN ANY 30-LEVEL COURSE
(IN ADDITION TO A 30-LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND A 30-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE AS SPECIFIED ABOVE)

These courses may include:

- 30-level locally developed/developed and authorized courses
- Advanced level (2000 series) Career and Technology Studies courses
- 30-level second language courses
- 30-level Knowledge and Employability courses
- 30-level Registered Apprenticeship Program courses
- 30-level Green Certificate Specialization courses
- Advanced Physics 30

Alberta Education Graduation Requirements

Unique to EDGE:
Physical Education 10, 20 and 30 as 5 credit courses

Locally Developed course-
Leadership, Character and
Social Responsibility- Monthly
theme with teacher and
coach leaders. (5 credits)

How to keep track of credits and courses

Keeping track of credits and courses is the responsibility of the student and supported by the school.

- MyPass instructions – handout

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myPass is an Alberta Education service available in high school schools in:

- Days and grade information needs assistance
- After school
- After school

For questions about myPass contact your school.

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CALM @ Edge School

The aim of senior high school Career and Life Management (CALM) is to enable students to make well-informed, considered decisions and choices in all aspects of their lives and to develop behaviours and attitudes that contribute to the well-being and respect of self and others, now and in the future. CALM is the core course for health literacy at the senior high school level in Alberta.

Students will be able to apply an understanding of the emotional, psychological, intellectual, social, spiritual, and physical dimensions of health. Students will learn responsible financial decision-making skills to reflect students values and goals and to demonstrate commitment to self and others. Students will be able to apply strategies to manage personal wellness and lifelong career development

Grade 10 students have the opportunity to take CALM in class combined with an Option class or online in summer or online during the school year.

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FAQ

- **What are Universities looking for?**
- **Do grade 10 and 11 marks matter?**
- **I want to go to school in the US, how do I prepare?**

- Canadian Universities are looking for:
5- 30 level academic courses, ranging from 75%-100% acceptance averages
Students will apply in semester 1 of their grade 12 year using grade 11 marks
Many scholarships and admissions offers come from grade 11 marks
- Universities and Colleges are looking for student athletes, therefore all academic requirements must be met for your program of choice in order to play your sport at that institution.
- Students wanting to pursue a US post secondary education should keep on track with their courses and grades, plan to write the SAT and register with the NCAA if planning on playing their sport. For US admissions grades 9-12 are considered.

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Edge Student Guide to Success and Planning for the Future

- **CALM**- Career and Life Management
- Individual and group meetings (Dr. Brown, Coaches and Instructors, Mrs. Fridd-School Counsellor, Administrators, and Teachers)
- **Character**, Leadership and Social Responsibility group leaders
- **MyPass** - Alberta Education- student access to transcripts
- **Edsby** -check marks and assignments on regular basis
- Volunteer, Mentor, certifications (coaching, swimming, instructing, training)

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Questions? Can be directed to Mrs. Fridd at dfridd@edgeschool.com

Resources:

Summer School- links on Edsby

MyPass- Email

dfridd@edgeschool.com you personal email address and you will receive activation instructions.


Course Selection Forms



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Questions

1. Does Edge have AP-Advanced placement classes?
2. What % of Edge students gain university entry?
3. What options are offered in High school?
4. Is a second language mandatory to graduate in Alberta?
5. How do I map NCAA requirements?
6. Can grade 9's take CALM in Summer school?
7. How do I register for Summer School?

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Thank you for attending

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