

# OJSH Gr 9 to Gr 10 Student /Parent Meeting

## Welcome Class of 2023



- 3 years from now, in June 2023, most of you will be well on your way to fulfilling the requirements for Graduation from High School
  - The secret to meeting the requirements are NOT MAGIC

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# 4 ways to leave High School

## 3 are good !!!!



- 1) Certificate of Completion – Inclusive Education students
- 2) Certificate of Achievement – Knowledge and Employability Program  
minimum of 80 credits – focussed on work
- 3) High School Diploma – minimum of 100 credits - most students  
will earn this
- 4) Drop out - for a variety of reasons

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100 credits – 56 required credits  
Without these you will not get your diploma

- **56 required credits**

- 15 credits in English Gr 10/11/12 and Gr 12 English diploma
- 15 credits in Social Studies Gr 10/11/12 and a Gr 12 Social diploma
- 10 credits in Math Gr 10/11
- 10 credits in Science Gr 10/11
- 3 credits in Physical Education PE 10 (We offer 5 credit PE 10)
- 3 credits in Career and Life Management 20 (CALM 20)

**(REFER TO THE REGISTRATION AND COURSE GUIDE AT: [www.onowayhigh.ca](http://www.onowayhigh.ca))**

# 44 optional credits

There is a lot of choice in how you earn these requirements

- 10 more credits, usually 2 more classes at the Grade 12 (30) level
  - you need 4 grade 12 classes for a High School diploma
- 10 credits in CTS – Career and Technology Studies (USUALLY OBTAINED IN Grade 10)
- 24 credits in anything else you choose to do!!
- We have SO MUCH CHOICE for a small high school
- CTS/Fine Arts/PE/Languages
- Off campus-Work Experience, Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP), Dual Credit
- Independent Studies – courses through Alberta Distance Learning Centre

# How to get to 100 credits

- **Gr 10 – no spares**
  - 8 classes, 4 /semester
  - each class is 5 credits
  - pass all classes  $8 \times 5 = 40$  credits
- So 40 credits minimum by the end of Gr 10
  - **Gr 11 - no spares**
    - 8 classes, 4 /semester
    - each class is 5 credits
    - pass all classes  $8 \times 5 = 40$  credits
  - So 80 credits minimum by the end of Gr 11

# How to get to 100 credits

- **Gr 12 – one spare per semester**
- Minimum of 6 classes, each class is 5 credits = 30 credits
  - 3/semester, pass all classes
  - $40 + 40 + 30 = 110$  credits
- Lots of credits, the right credits and some room to breathe!!
- **NO CHAOTIC RUN IN SEMESTER 2 OF YOUR GRADE 12 YEAR TO GET ENROLLED IN REQUIRED CLASSES SO YOU CAN GRAD WITH YOUR FRIENDS**

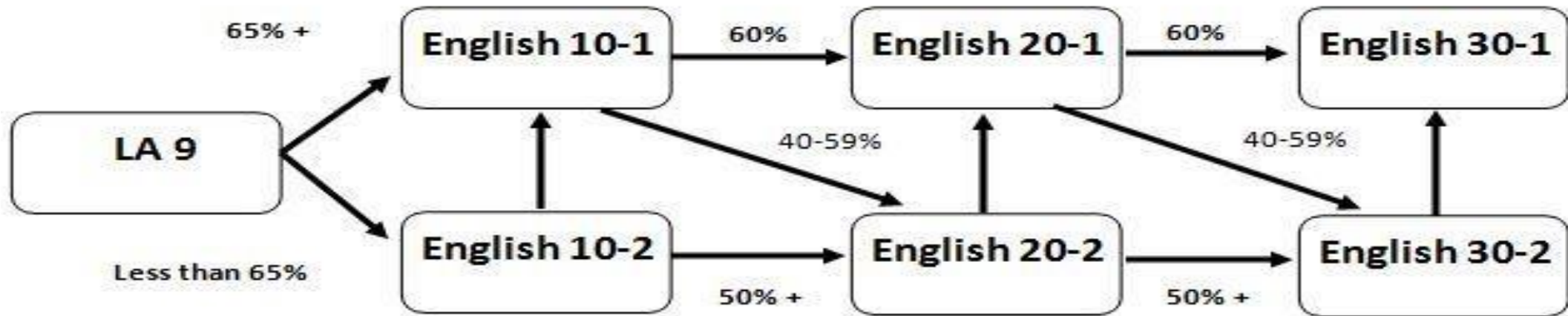
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# REALLY TRY HARD TO PASS YOUR CLASSES

- Attend classes regularly and punctually
- Do your assigned work and HAND IT IN !!!
- Work with teachers if you are having difficulty.
- If you don't pass a class, you have to redo it until you pass.
- **If you don't pass a class, you have to redo it until you pass.**
- Of the 56 credits worth of required classes, many need to be done in sequence, so if you fail - the timetable may not fit your needs!!!

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# Sr. High English – 15 credits = 3 Classes



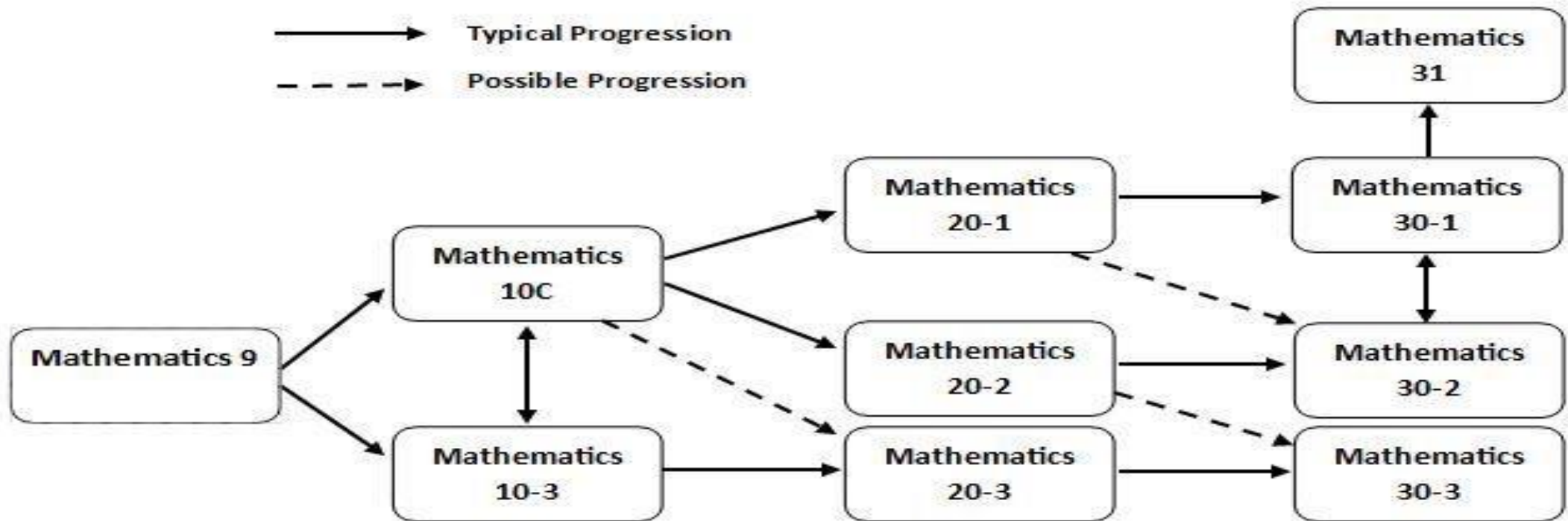
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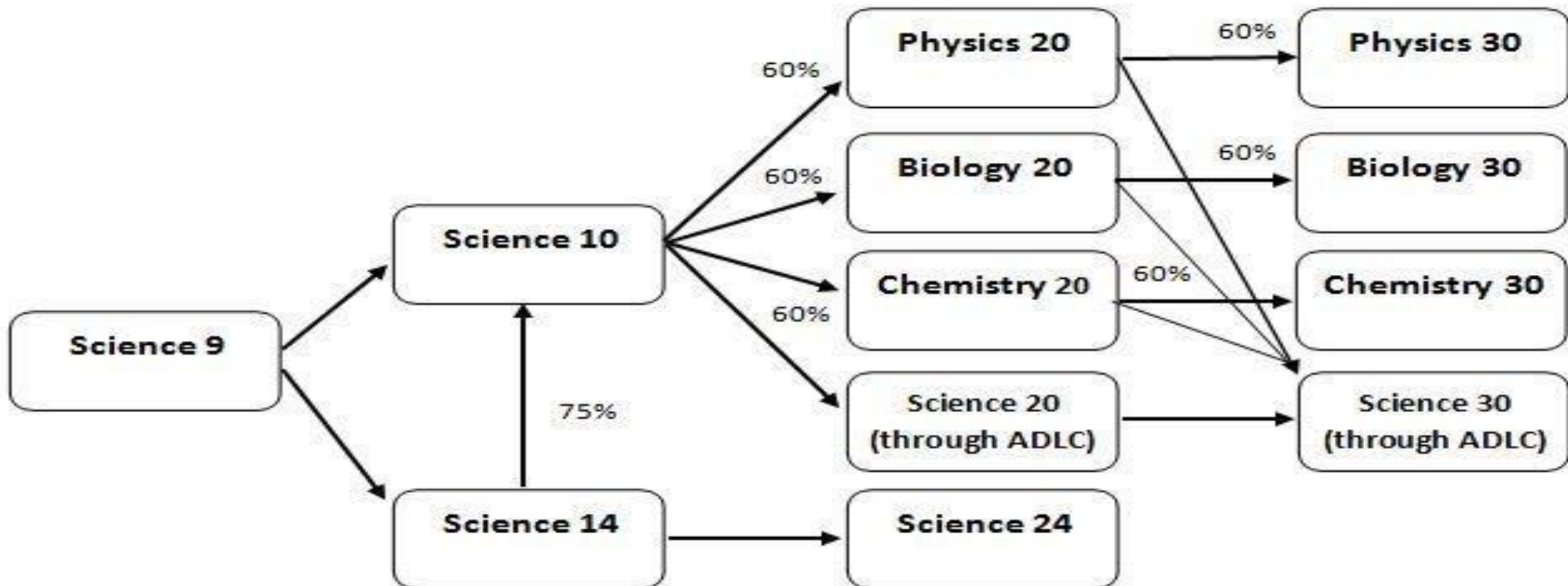
# Sr. High Math = 10 credits min = 2 classes

- Dependent on what you want to do after high school and courses needed, you can take MORE than 2 math classes

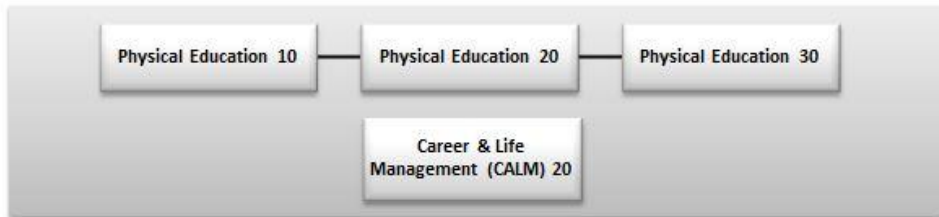


# Sr. High Science – 10 credits min=2 classes

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# Calm/ PE /44 other optional credits



- Career and Life Management 20 - required
- PE 10- required
- OPTIONS – in the Registration and Course Guide at [www.onowayhigh.ca](http://www.onowayhigh.ca)
- Independent Studies – Alberta Distance Learning Centre Courses
- Fine Arts- Music/Honours Band/Drama/Art
- Career and Technology Studies (Cosmetology, Food Studies, Mechanics, Construction, Fabrication, Robotics)
- Off Campus-Work Experience/Registered Apprenticeship Program/Dual Credit

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- Extra Sr. High Math
- Extra Sr. High Science
- Extra Sr. High PE
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  - Dual credit – with Norquest College, Northern Lakes College and other Post-Secondary Institutions

# WHERE IS CAREER INFORMATION AVAILABLE?

- ALIS (Alberta Learning Information Service) <https://alis.alberta.ca/>
- MyBlueprint - each student has an account <https://myblueprint.ca/>

Both of these resources - students can complete interest inventories – they are matched with various occupations which they can then investigate on the site

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# Scholarships

- [www.yconic.com](http://www.yconic.com)
- [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
- [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)
- <https://www.grantme.ca/>
- <https://alis.alberta.ca/explore-education-and-training/pay-for-your-education/scholarships-and-bursaries/>
- Local scholarships - Information available in the Wrap Around
- Program specific scholarships
- Alexander Rutherford Scholarship
  - 75% + average grades 10/11/12
  - 80% + average grades 10/11/12
- [Studentaid.alberta.ca](http://Studentaid.alberta.ca) - student loan website

# Questions

- Feel free to ask

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THANK YOU for attending this session .





Class of 2023