

OJSH Gr 9 to Gr 10 Student /Parent Meeting

Welcome Class of 2026



- 3 years from now, in June 2026, most of you will be well on your way to fulfilling the requirements for Graduation from High School
- The secret to meeting the requirements is 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 core credits

Without these you will not get your diploma

• **56 required core credits**

- 15 credits in English Gr 10/11/12 and a 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)

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44 optional non-core credits

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

- A minimum of 10 more credits at the Grade 12 (30) level
- A minimum of 10 credits in CTS – Career and Technology Studies
- 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)/Green Certificate, Career Internship
- Independent Studies

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 (except CALM for 3 credits)
 - pass all classes $(7 \times 5) + (1 \times 3) = 38$ credits
- So 78 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**

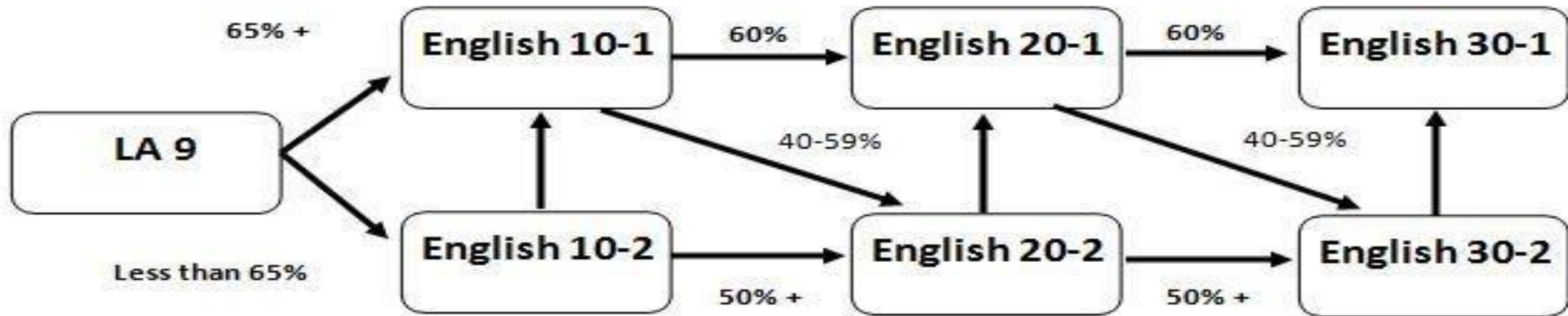
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REALLY TRY HARD TO PASS YOUR CLASSES

- 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 a class - the timetable may not fit your needs!!!

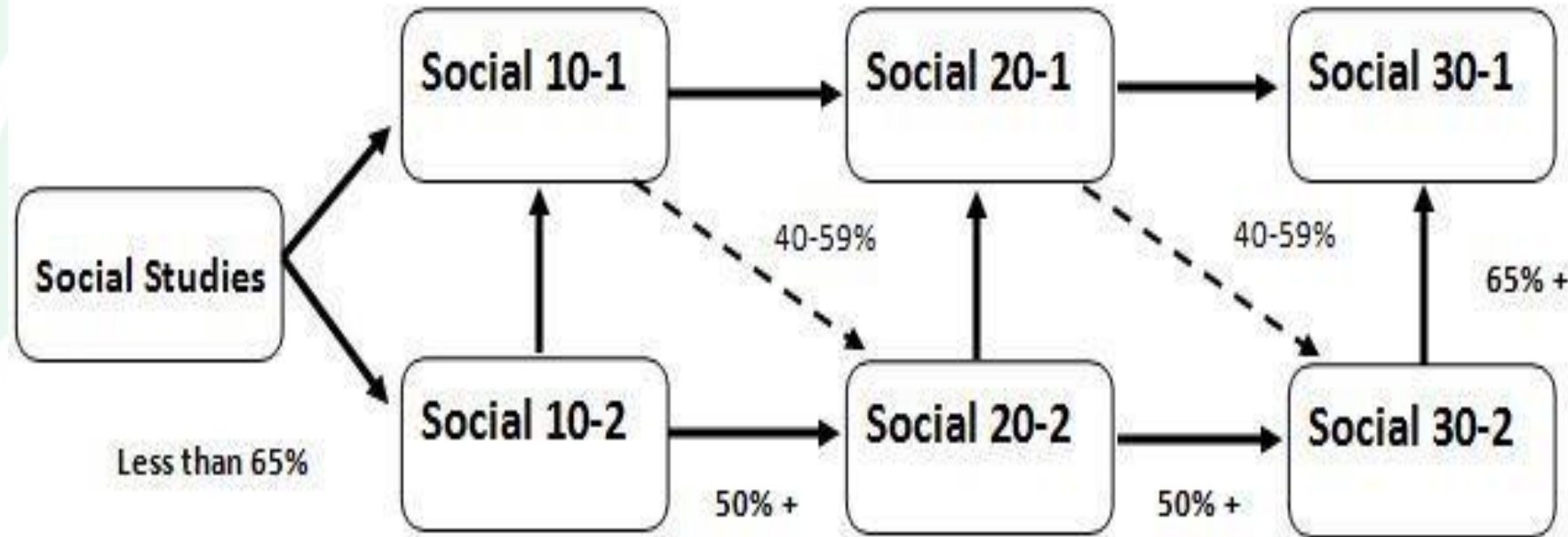
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Sr. High English – 15 credits = 3 Classes



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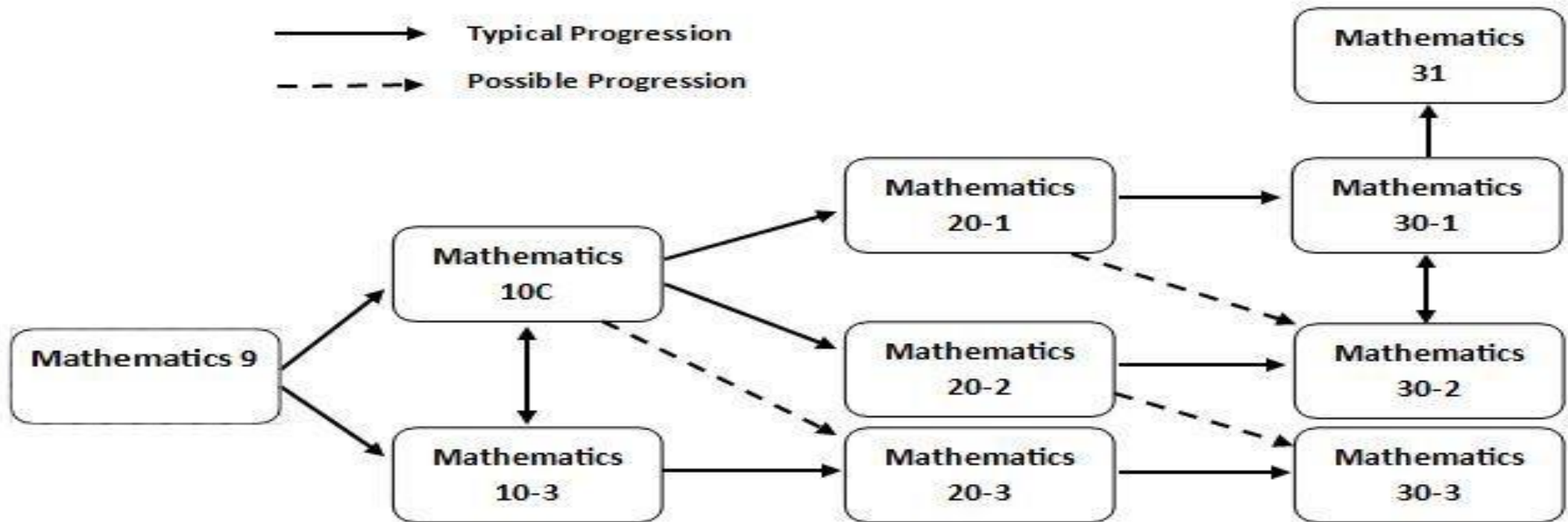
Sr. High Social – 15 credits = 3 classes



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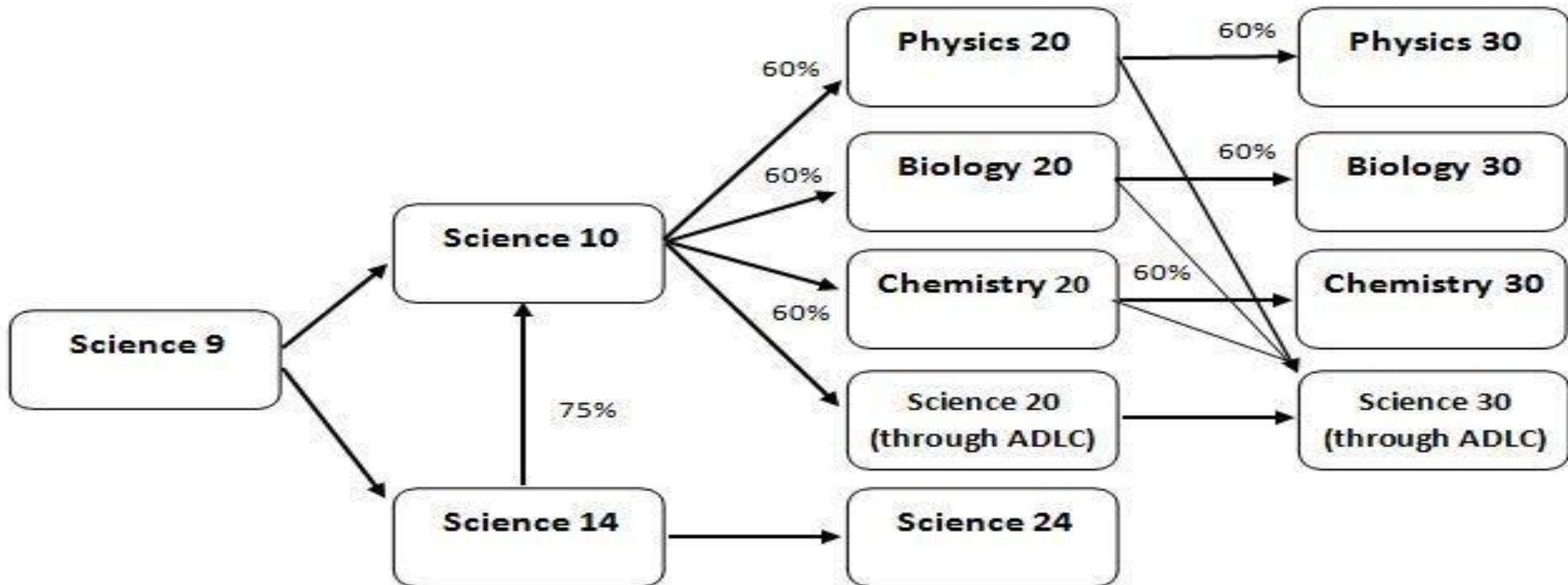
Sr. High Math - 10 credits min = 2 classes

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



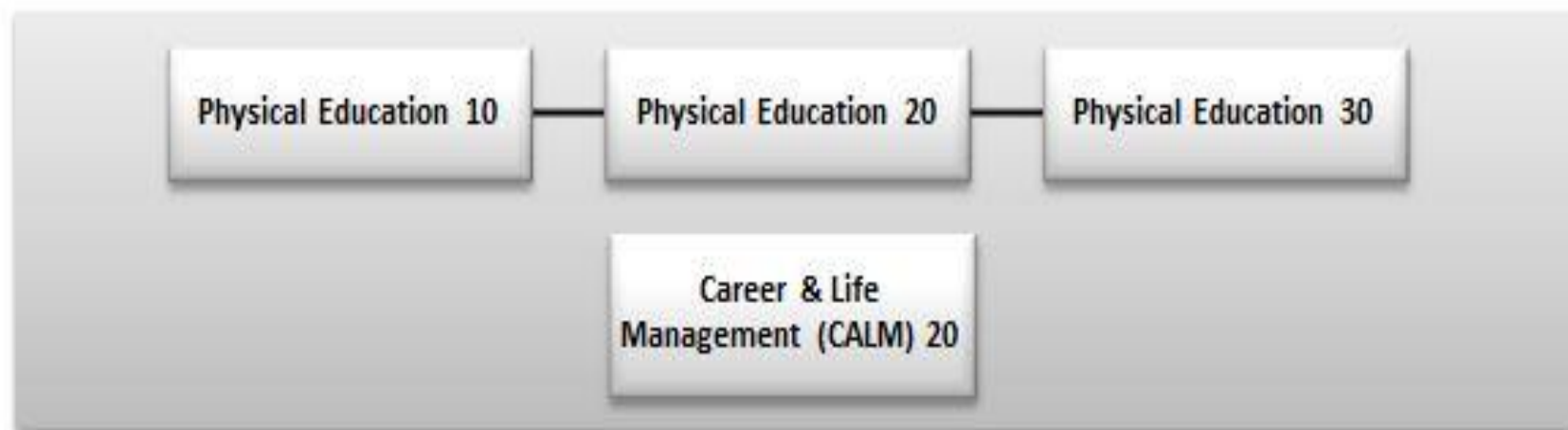
Sr. High Science – 10 credits min=2 classes

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



CALM & PE

- Career and Life Management 20 - required
- PE 10 - required
- PE 20 & 30 - optional



44 other optional credits

- Extra Sr. High Math
- Extra Sr. High Science
- Extra Sr. High PE
- **OPTIONS – in the Registration and Course Guide at: www.onowayhigh.ca**
 - ☐ Independent Studies – Vista Virtual School courses
 - ☐ Fine Arts- Music/Honours Band/Drama/Art
 - ☐ Career and Technology Studies (Mechanics, Construction, Food Studies, Fabrication, Cosmetology, Communication Technology)
 - ☐ Off Campus-Work Experience/Registered Apprenticeship Program/Green Certificate/ Career Internship

WHERE IS CAREER INFORMATION AVAILABLE?

- ALIS (Alberta Learning Information Service) <https://alis.alberta.ca/>

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
- www.scholarshipscanada.com
- 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 - student loan website

Questions

- Feel free to ask

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THANK YOU for attending this session .

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