

**Strathmore High School
Course Selection Form**

- Graduated and returning for upgrading? Please email Mrs. Romaniuk.
 - Gr. 10 or 11 student NOT returning to SHS? (Please email Mrs. Romaniuk and let her know.)
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Instructions:

1. Using the master course list provided select the courses you require for the coming year.
2. Complete the following chart by listing all the selected courses and the credits for each course.

Some Reminders

- ❖ Grade 10 and 11 students must have a full timetable (full course load) – no spares.
- ❖ Morning and afterschool courses (Glee) and Summer CALM are in addition to your regular program.
- ❖ No work experience is available at the grade 10 or 11 level.
- ❖ Grade 12s must have a course load that will qualify for a high school diploma and earn 105 credits. All Grade 12s are expected to fill 6 of 8 blocks (Gr. 12 students are limited to 2 five-credit spares for the year.)

Use **either** of the following templates to organize your courses:

Template A

Course	Cr	Bl	Course	Cr	Bl	Course	Cr	Bl
ie. Eng 20-2	5	1						
ie. Foods Adv	3	.5						

Template B

English 20-1(5 cr.)	Math 20-2(5 cr.)
Social Studies 20-1 (5 cr.)	Biology 20(5 cr.)

Chemistry 20 C-19 (5 cr.)	Fab. St. (5 cr.)
CALM (3 Cr.) Food St. Adv (3 Cr.)	Animation (3 Cr.) Fashion St. (3 Cr.)

Course Selection Guidelines for Students

1. You may go on to the next level in the course if you were successful in the previous or prerequisite course. Success is defined as a minimum of 50%. However, 50% in a course suggests that you may struggle at the next level.
2. You will need to know your final marks from the 1st semester and from last year. Log on to PowerSchool to see these. The guidelines for the next level choices are as follows:
 - a. If marks are below 60% in a 10 or 20 academic course, you should consider switching to the lower level for the next grade.
 - b. If you failed an academic course at the 10 or 20 level with 40-49% you can either:
 - i. Move to the lower level grade 11/12 course and receive RETROACTIVE credits once you have successfully passed the course or
 - ii. Re-do the course
 - c. If you failed the course with marks below 40% you must retake the course or move to the lower level at the same grade level (E.g Eng 10-1 to Eng 10-2)
3. - If you passed Science 10 **and** did well in Math, we encourage you to take more than one Science in Grade 11. You cannot enter a Faculty of Science without at least 2 grade 12 sciences.
 - To enroll in Physics 20, you require 65%+ in Science 10 **and** Math 10C.
 - If you were in a Science class in the 2nd semester you will be registering in courses that are designed to provide additional support if necessary. They will be designated with C-19:
Chemistry 20 C-19, Chemistry 30 C-19, Physics 20 C-19, Physics 30 C-19
4. - To progress directly to Math 20-1, you must have 65%+ in Math 10C; otherwise, you must take Math 20-2 first.
 - If you were in a Math class in the 2nd semester you will be registering in courses that are designed to provide additional support if necessary. They will be designated with C-19:
Math 20-1 C-19, Math 20-2 C-19, Math 30-1 C-19, Math 30-2 C-19
5. - CTS courses (option courses) – are titled either “Intro” or “Advanced.” You must have completed the Intro class in order to go to the Advanced class. When you are signing up – please pay attention to whether it is a 3 credit or 5 credit class that you want.
 - You will also notice that some option courses are the same name in the 10 level, 20 level and 30 level (Graphic Design, Fitness, Barbering, etc.). That is because this courses/classrooms host many different levels at the same time.
 - Some options have only one level and you can only take once (Sports Medicine, Health Care Studies, Film Studies, Financial Management, Special FX Make Up, and Outdoor Ed).
 - The PowerSchool System will not allow you to choose the same level of one option more than once. For example, if you want to choose Const Tech Adv once in each semester, you will not be able to. Please email your TA teacher and let them know.
6. Grade 10 and 11 students CANNOT have a spare –therefore they must fill the equivalent of 8 – five credit blocks.
7. Grade 12 students must have at least 105 credits by the end of Grade 12. The following courses are mandatory for a Alberta High School diploma:
 - English 30-1 or 30-2
 - Social 30-1 or 30-2
 - Science 24 or Biology 20 or Chemistry 20 or Physics 20
 - Math 20-3 or Math 20-2 or Math 20-1
 - PE 10 (3 or 5 credits)
 - CALM
 - 10 other 30 - level credits (Core or Option)
 - 10 credits in total in CTS, or second language or fine arts or PE 20 or 30 (THESE DO NOT HAVE TO BE AT THE 30 LEVEL!!)
8. Grade 12 students must also have 6/8 blocks filled.
9. If you have any questions please ask your Teacher Advisor.