

High School Information Session

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EPSB High School Registration Guidelines

Edmonton Public Schools operates an open boundary system which enables students to apply to schools or programs of choice. It is important to note that students who apply to a school other than their designated school are not guaranteed admission.

Key information for students and parents/guardians applying to schools or programs of choice:

- Please ensure that your child's next year school indicator in SchoolZone is set to Vimy Ridge Academy (or if new to EPSB, their registration form is at their school of choice) by **April 15, 2019**.
- After April 15, students who have not yet pre-enrolled may have limited options for available schools.
- Every high school has an Optimal Enrolment Limit. If student applications exceed this limit of available space, then not all applicants can be accommodated.
- Please consult your school of choice for specific information about their Optimal Enrolment Limit.

EPSB High School Registration Guidelines

- Schools that are over-subscribed will have a random selection conducted for them by the District to determine which non-attendance area applicants can be accommodated.
- Random selections will be completed and parents notified by Friday, April 26, 2019. Students who were not selected to their school of choice will be able to attend their attendance area high school or any other school with remaining space.
- Formal data entry of student course selections will occur after completion of the random selection process.

How does this apply to Vimy?

- Vimy Ridge is NOT an attendance area school.
- Students need to apply to and be accepted in their program of choice and subsequently the school.
- That being said, April 15th will be the date we use to make decisions regarding available space and staffing for the 2019-20 school year.

Academic Entrance Requirements

Must have passing marks (50% or better) in all core subjects

- English Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

Core Courses At High School

- Please refer to Pages 23-28 in the Program Guide
- In senior high, the course numbering system changes:
 - Grade 10 courses start with a '1' (English 10-1)
 - Grade 11 courses start with a '2' (English 20-1)
 - Grade 12 courses start with a '3' (English 30-1)

Core Courses At High School

- The last digit of the course indicates the academic level of the course
 - Courses ending in ‘-1’ are designed to meet all University entrance standards (Social 30-1)
 - Courses ending in ‘-2’ are designed to meet some University entrance standards and most college/trade school entrance standards (Social 30-2)
 - Anomalies:
 - Math 10C, Science 10, 20/30 level Sciences

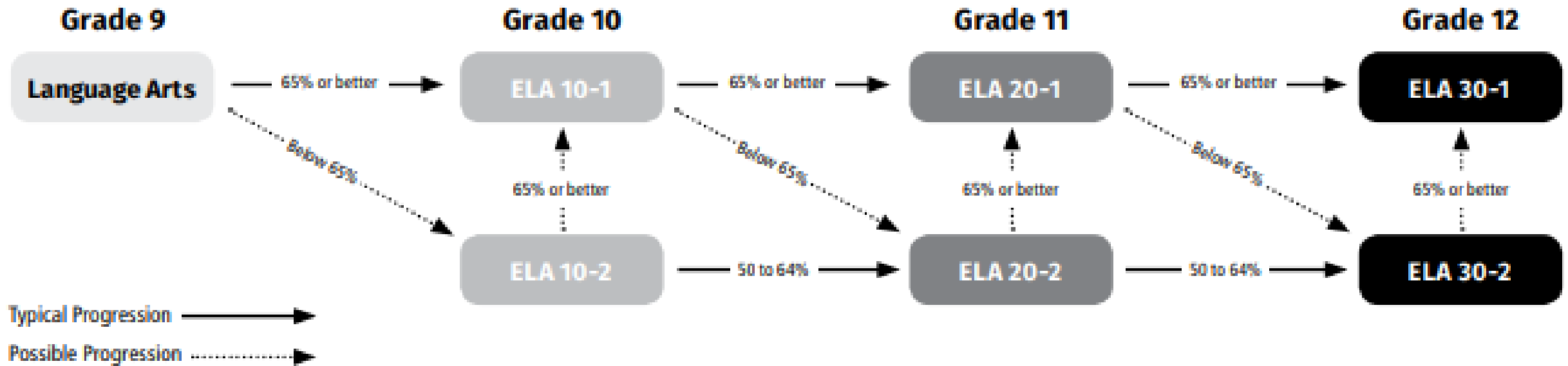
Credits At High School

- All core and 2nd language classes are worth 5 credits (representing 125 hours of instruction)
- Option classes have varying credit levels depending on the number of hours of instruction
 - CTS modules are 1 credit each (usually bundled in groups of three ... Foods/Construction/Digital Photography/Graphic Design)
 - CALM is a 3 credit course
 - Phys Ed is typically 5 credits

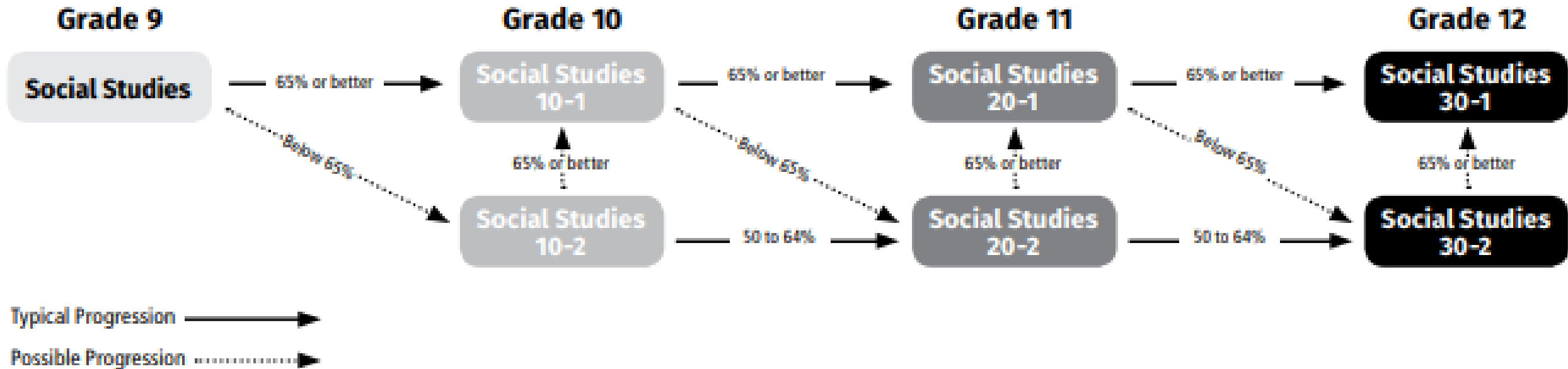
Course Progression At High School

- Students must attain a 50% to receive credits in the current course and to enrol in the next course in sequence
- In many streams, students are recommended to achieve a 65% in order to maximize the opportunity for success in the next course in sequence
- See pp. 26-27 in Program Guide for Sequence Charts

Pathways For High School English



Pathways For High School Social Studies



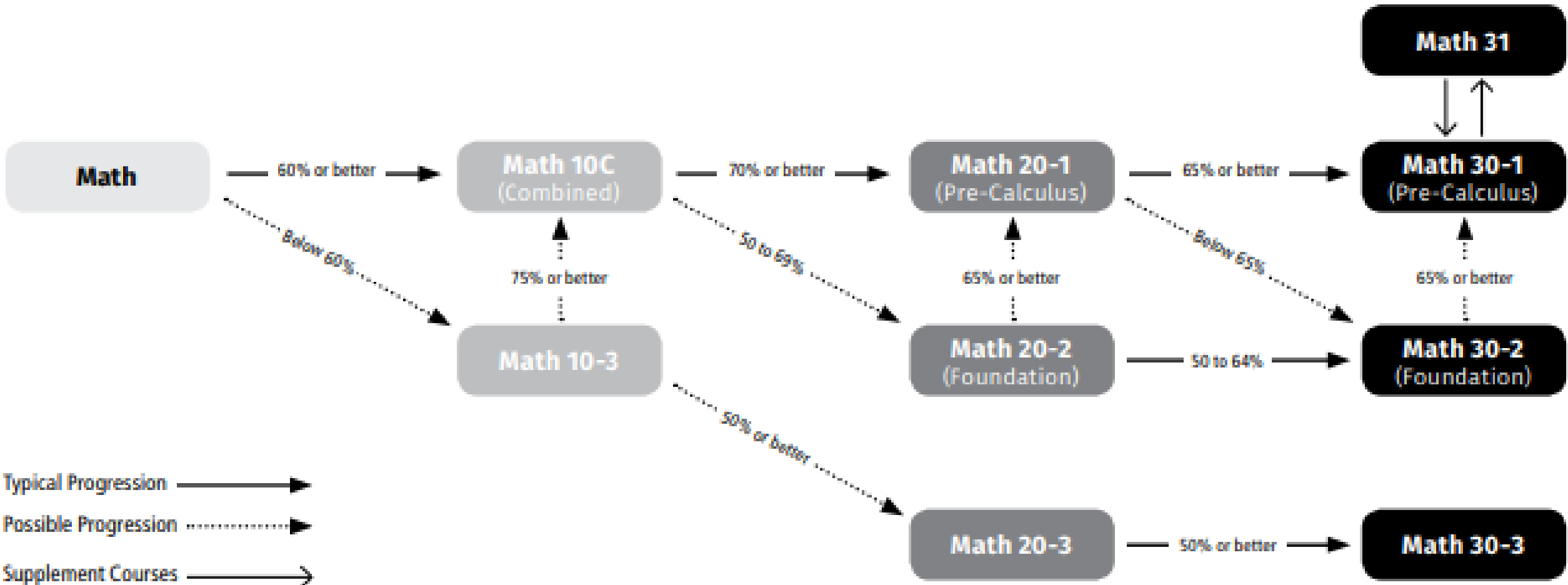
Pathways For High School Mathematics

Grade 9

Grade 10

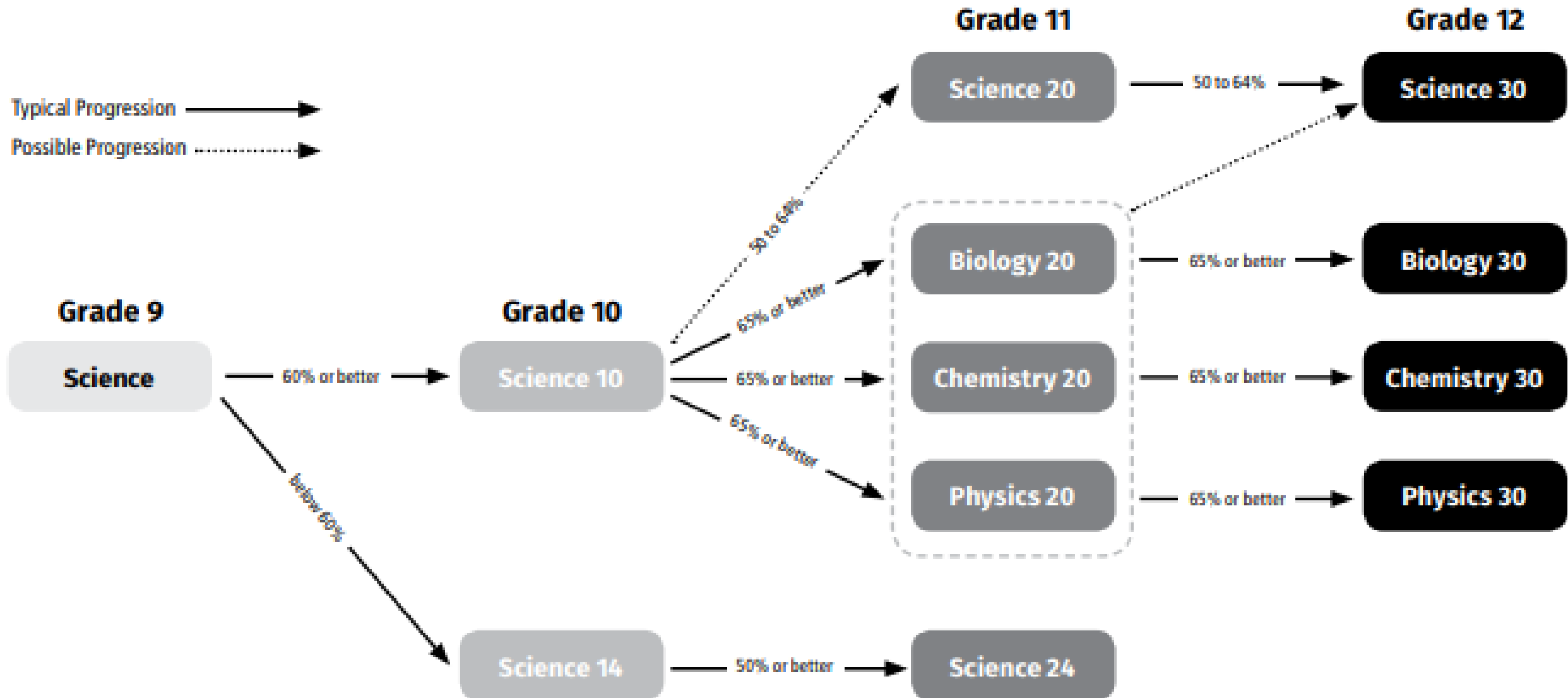
Grade 11

Grade 12



- Typical Progression
- Possible Progression
- Supplement Courses

Pathways For High School Science



High School Planning Supports

- At Vimy Ridge Academy, our Student Services department is available to provide assistance in planning your child's three year high school plan
- Our high school counselor meets with all grade 10 students to ensure a plan has been created
- Our high school counselor is available to meet with grade 11 students to check on the plan
- Our high school counselor meets with all grade 12 students to ensure all are on track

Proposed Day/Class Schedule (2019-20)

Bell Schedule (except Thu)

Vimy TV Announcements	8:24 AM	8:30 AM
Period 1	8:30 AM	9:43 AM
Period 2	9:48 AM	11:01 AM
Period 3	11:06 AM	12:19 PM
Lunch	12:19 PM	12:59 PM
Period 4	12:59 PM	2:12 PM
Period 5	2:17 PM	3:30 PM

Bell Schedule (Thu only)

Vimy TV Announcements	8:24 AM	8:30 AM
Period 1	8:30 AM	9:30 AM
Period 2	9:35 AM	10:35 AM
Period 3	10:40 AM	11:40 AM
Lunch	11:40 AM	12:20 PM
Period 4	12:20 PM	1:20 PM
Period 5	1:25 PM	2:25 PM
Academic Coaching	2:30 PM	3:05 PM

Alternative Program Time

Program

Vimy Baseball, Vimy Dance*,
Vimy Elite, Vimy Lacrosse,
Vimy Ringette, Vimy Soccer,
Vimy Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu,
Green and Gold Athlete Academy

Periods and Times

Periods 4/5
(12:59pm – 3:30pm MTuWF, 12:20pm – 2:25pm Th)

Vimy Hockey, Vimy Pursuits,
Vimy Sport Fit, OHA

Periods 1/2
(8:30am – 11:01am MTuWF, 8:30am – 10:35am Th)

Program Courses (page 28)

	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
ALL PROGRAMS EXCEPT DANCE	Physical Education 10 (5 credits) & Sports Studies 15 (5 credits)	Physical Education 20 (5 credits) & Sports Studies 25 (5 credits)	Physical Education 30 (5 credits) & Sports Studies 35 (5 credits)
DANCE	Physical Education 10, Ballet 15, Dance 15, Contemporary Dance 25, Jazz Dance 25 (5 credits each)	Physical Education 20, Ballet 25, Dance 25, Contemporary Dance 35, Jazz Dance 35 (5 credits each)	Ballet 35, Dance 35, Dance Composition 35, Dance Performance 15 and 25 (5 credits each)

High School Sample Timetable

(Program Guide - page 29)

Vimy Hockey, Sport Fit, Pursuits, Okanagan Hockey

	DAY A	DAY B
Period 1	Program Time	
Period 2		
Period 3	Math 10C (Semester 1) / Math 20-1 (Semester 2)	
Period 4	English Language Arts 10-1 (Semester 1) / Social Studies 10-1 (Semester 2)	
Period 5	Science 10 (Semester 1) / Biology 20 (Semester 2)	

High School Sample Timetable

(Program Guide - page 29)

All Other Programs

	DAY A	DAY B
Period 1	Math 20-1 (Semester 1) / Biology 20 (Semester 2)	
Period 2	English Language Arts 20-1 (Semester 1) / Social Studies 20-1 (Semester 2)	
Period 3	Chemistry 20 (Semester 1) / Physics 20 (Semester 2)	
Period 4	Program Time	
Period 5		

Front Loading

- Grade 10 students have the opportunity to enrol in the four grade 10 core classes + options, or could enrol in a maximum of six core classes (4 grade 10 classes + 2 grade 11 classes in semester 2)
- Recommended grade 11 courses:
 - Bio 20 and Math 20-1
- Recommended average in grade 9 core classes to ‘front-load’ high school courses: 75%

Traditional Three Year Plan

Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2
Math 10C	Science 10	Math 20-1	Social 20-1	Math 30-1	Social 30-1
English 10-1	Social 10-1	English 20-1	Chem 20	English 30-1	Physics 30
Option(s)	Option(s)	Bio 20	Physics 20	Chem 30	Bio 30
Sport Program Time		Sport Program Time		Sport Program Time	

Front-loaded Three Year Plan

Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2
Math 10C	Math 20-1	Social 20-1	Math 30-1	Math 31	Social 30-1
English 10-1	Social 10-1	English 20-1	Chem 20	English 30-1	Physics 30
Science 10	Bio 20	Physics 20	Bio 30	Chem 30	Spare
Sport Program Time		Sport Program Time		Sport Program Time	

Distance Learning (Correspondence)

- Available to all Vimy students to allow for flexible scheduling
- Full time support staff member administers the program
- Students also have access to Vimy teaching staff as well as Alberta Distance Learning Centre staff (via telephone) or Outreach staff 3 days per week (in school) for additional support

Alberta Education Accountability Pillar Results (October 2018)

Measure Category	Measure	Alberta	EPSB	Vimy Ridge
Safe and Caring Schools	Safe and Caring	89.0	89.0	90.7
Student Learning Opportunities	Education Quality	90.0	90.8	92.6
	Drop Out Rate	2.3	2.2	1.1
	High School Completion Rate (3 yr)	78.0	73.8	82.5
Student Learning Achievement (Grades K-9)	PAT: Acceptable	73.6	75.2	77.3
	PAT: Excellence	19.9	24.1	24.7
Student Learning Achievement (Grades 10-12)	Diploma: Acceptable	83.7	83.8	88.6
	Diploma Exam Participation Rate (4+ Exams)	55.7	60.2	70.3
	Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate	63.4	62.5	76.9
Preparation for Lifelong Learning, World of Work, Citizenship	Transition To Post-Secondary Rate (within 6 yrs of starting grade 10)	58.7	62.6	70.9
Continuous Improvement	School Improvement	80.3	80.4	81.1

Question Period

