



“Let Your Light Shine”

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RE: High School Credits and Course Completion During COVID-19

Dear Senior High Students and Parents,

We understand this has been an unprecedented and stressful time and you may have many questions regarding education and the effects that this new environment may have on the future. We have been working behind the scenes, asking questions, collaborating and preparing for the best pathway to success for all our students, specifically our senior high students who will be transitioning to post secondary or the world of work.

Following the most recent guidelines from Alberta Education, we will work with students to complete their courses to the best of their ability in an online environment, providing both a mark and credits required for graduation and post secondary enrollment. Specifically:

- All course work that has been started will need to be completed, where possible.
- Course work that is assigned in the online environment will be assessed and awarded an appropriate grade.
- Course work that has not been started will not be given credits or a grade.
- Course work that can no longer be delivered (Fabrication, Cosmetology) may be awarded unallocated credits if graduation is effected.
- Students may be enrolled in new courses as long as they can be completed by the end of June. This includes CTS (Foods, Art, select Technology strand courses).
- PE 10 will move from a 5 credit course to a 4 credit course based on time put into the course thus far. Students will receive their current grade as a final mark. Students failing the course will have the opportunity to pass with another project. PE 10 (3 credits) is required for graduation.
- PE 20 / 30 will receive their current mark as their final grade based on work completed thus far.

- Musical Theatre 15 / 25 / 35 will receive their current grade as their final mark as much of the work, other than the production, has been completed.
- CALM 20 students will be required to complete the course through online delivery. This course is required for graduation.
- Outdoor Education 10 will receive 1 credit for course work completed thus far. There may be an option to complete different modules for further credits.
- Green Certificate students will test next year.
- RAP and Work Experience students may continue to earn credits if their work place is open. Unallocated credits may be granted if workplaces are closed due to Covid-19.
- Religion 15 / 35 students are expected to complete the course in an online delivery format.

The needs of our senior high students are diverse. Parents and students will be contacted individually, beginning with our grade 12 students in the next three weeks to examine and clarify their path, goals and expectations for the next three months.

Please contact us with questions.

Blessings,

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