

Grade 10 Information

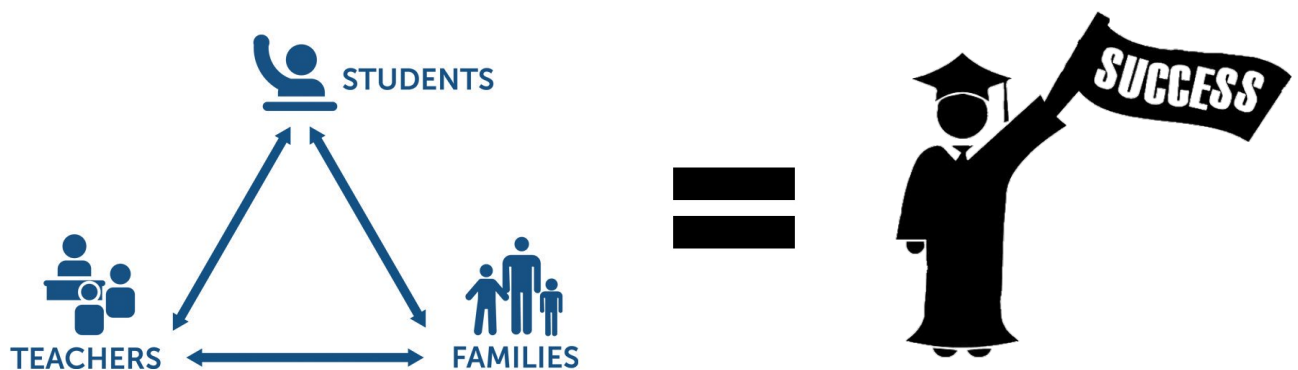
Grade 10 is a big year for your child; they continue to see a different teacher for different classes as well as having to change rooms for every class.

Along with this the students are now creating a permanent transcript with the percentage grades they receive. Their assessment is no longer Outcome based. From grade 10 to grade 12 each class the students take, pass or fail is recorded onto a transcript. These transcripts are what Universities and Colleges and Tech. Schools use to admit you to their programs.

A student can quickly get caught up in the domino effect of classes and prerequisites once they get into the thick of grade 10. In grade 10 if they don't pass something they don't get to move on in that course, they are held back in that course until they have passed it. So, if a student fails grade 10 Math but passes everything else, when they come to us in grade 11 they can take all grade 11 courses except the Math, they will be put in the grade 10 Math class to fulfil their grade 10 requirement. This is where the problems begin, because if Math 10 is being taught at the same time as ELA 20 we have an issue, the student needs to fulfil their grade 10 Math but at the same time needs their ELA 20, so long story short pass everything in grade 10!

We want to remind parents and students that many classes in Grade 10 are only one semester. Meaning you only get them for half the year. The content tends to come quicker and extended absences can become an issue fast.

We encourage you and your student to keep the triangle of communication going between student/parent/teacher to ensure the success of your child.



There are certain credits at each grade level that a student needs to achieve in order to move on to the next grade and to graduate high school.

Credits required to Graduate = 24

Each class = 1 credit

Credit Requirements for grades 10, 11, and 12

Regular Program—24 Credit Policy

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
minimum 8 credits	minimum 16 credits	minimum 24 credits (5 of which must be at the 30 level)
Compulsory Courses:	Compulsory Courses:	Compulsory Courses:
English Language Arts A 10 and English Language Arts B 10;	English Language Arts 20;	English Language Arts A 30 and English Language Arts B 30;
Social Studies 10, History 10 or Native Studies 10;	a mathematics at the 20 level;	Social Studies 30: Canadian Studies, History 30: Canadian Studies or Native Studies 30: Canadian Studies;
Science 10;	a science at level 20 or 30 *	
a mathematics at the 10 level;	a social science at level 20 or 30	
3 electives at level 10, 20 or 30	6 additional elective credits at level 20 or 30	
2 credits in arts education or practical and applied arts at level 10, 20, or 30		
Wellness 10, Physical Education 20 or Physical Education 30		

With what we offer here at Paradise Hill School students can graduate with a minimum 30 credits. They can achieve at least 10 credits a year just within our school if they take and pass everything.

Paradise Hill School Progression of Classes:

Grade 10

Mandatory Classes:

ELA A10

ELA B10

MATH: WORKPLACE AND APPRENTICESHIP 10

MATH: FOUNDATIONS AND PRE-CALCULUS 10

SCIENCE 10

HISTORY 10

WELLNESS 10

(only "required" to have one Math at the 10 level but we encourage both to keep maximum number of doors open)

Electives that we offer:

Practical and Applied Arts 10 Survey – Once in Grade 10 the students get to choose where they want to spend their time. In the Shop or in the Home Ec. Room.

Visual Art 10

Communications Studies 20

Guitar 10

Also, we do not allow any spares for students in Grade 10.

Grade 11

Mandatory Classes:

ELA 20

MATH 20 (Foundations, Pre-Calculus and Workplace and Apprenticeship)

HISTORY 20 (made mandatory to fulfill the required Social Science Credit)

NATIVE STUDIES 20

Electives that we offer:

Health Science 20

Environmental Science 20

Physical Science 20

Physical Education 20

Practical and Applied Arts 20 Survey

Law 30

Guitar 20

One Science 20 is compulsory for graduation.

Also, we do not allow any spares for students in Grade 11.

Grade 12

Mandatory Classes:

ELA A30

ELA B30

HISTORY 30

Electives that we offer:

Maths: Pre-Calculus 30

Foundations 30

Workplace and Apprenticeship 30

Calculus 30

Sciences: Chemistry 30

Biology 30

Physics 30

Practical and Applied Arts 30 Survey

Physical Education 30

Law 30

Guitar 30

Once again, we encourage the students to take a full course load.

Special Project-

“To meet credit requirements for secondary level completion, the Ministry of education will recognize up to three Special Project credits per student for out-of-school initiatives, on the basis of work proposed and completed by an individual student. Students must complete the credits during grades 10-12. The project proposal must be in place and approved prior to the student beginning the project.” (Registrar’s Handbook, Saskatchewan Ministry of Education)

Career Education 10 -12

Career Education is a non-credit class but is a class that they are expected to attend. We work on everything from exploring different ideas about careers and post secondary schooling to working on Scholarships and College and University applications.

The Mathematics Curriculum for high school students is as follows:

Grade 10

Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10 (pre- req. for Foundations 20)

Workplace and Apprenticeship Mathematics 10 (pre-req. for WP 20)

Grade 11

Foundations of Mathematics 20 (pre-req. for Foundations 30)

Pre- Calculus 20 (pre-req. for Pre-calculus 30)

Workplace and Apprenticeship Mathematics 20 (pre-req. for WP 30)

Grade 12

Foundations of Mathematics 30

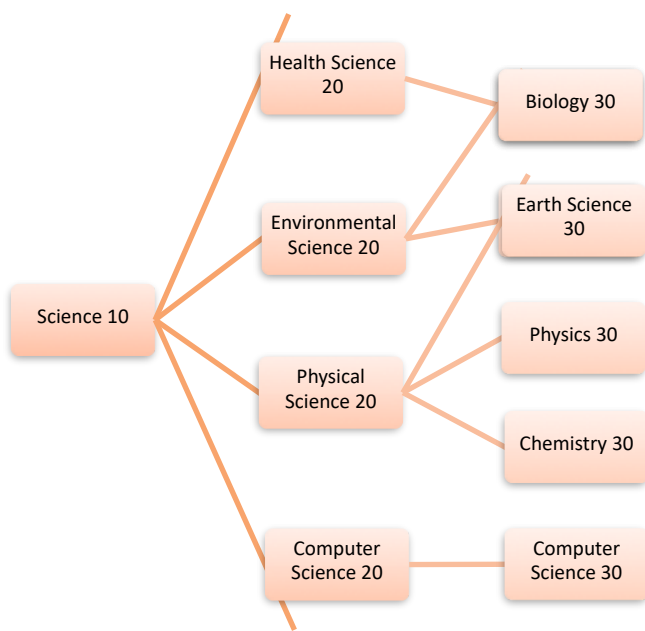
Pre-Calculus 30 (pre-req. for calculus 30)

Workplace and Apprenticeship Mathematics 30

Calculus 30

Science in High School

- **Grade 10 Science is Compulsory**
- **One Science from the 20 level is compulsory**



How Math and Science work at the University and College levels is strictly dependent upon the actual course the student is trying to get into.

We encourage your student to use time provided in Career Education to research different post secondary programs that they are interested in and their Math and Science requirements.