

Grade 9 Presentation

Preparing for High School



WELCOME!!

Monsignor McCoy High School

General Information

- Approximately 570 students in grades 10-12

- **Daily Schedule**

Period 1 – 8:15am – 9:38am

Period 2 – 9:43am – 11:06am

Lunch - 11:06am – 11:44am

Period 3 – 11:49am – 1:12pm

Period 4 – 1:17pm – 2:40pm

- **Cyber School** – students can take on-line courses through St. Paul's, St. Gabe's, or ADLC cyber schools

- **Extra-Curricular Activities and Clubs**

Breakfast for Learning Club, Curling , Cheerleading, Badminton, Baseball, Girl's Fastball, Track and Field, Soccer, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Golf,

Drama – Improv, production, Choir, Band, and Student Council.

School Policies

(In Student Handbook – given to all students on first day of school)

- **Dress Policy** – must reflect a standard of modesty and courtesy that is appropriate and fitting for an educational environment. No headwear
- **Smoking and Tobacco Policy** – students are not allowed to chew tobacco or smoke anywhere on school campus or during off-campus classes
- **Technology Policy** – District Policy
- **Alcohol and Drug Policy** – use of drugs and alcohol are strictly prohibited
- **Quad School Policy** – Unacceptable behavior during any of the 4 school functions
- **Attendance Policy** – Student's are excused from their classes for school related activities, illness, and unavoidable circumstances
- **Academic Improvement Policy** – rewrites on specific assessments within each discipline
- **Cell Phone Policy** – no communication devices are allowed in the classroom or during instructional time
- **Academic Honesty Policy** - plagiarism

Important Information About Credits and Courses

- You need to obtain 100 credits throughout Gr. 10-12 in order to graduate.
- Some classes you will get everyday at the same time in the day (These are worth 5 credits)
- Some classes you will get every second day at the same time in the day (These are worth 3 credits)
- We have two semesters throughout the year. You will have the same classes for one entire semester.
Semester One – Beginning of the year – End of January
Semester Two – Beginning of February – End of June
- Credit Load Requirement
Grade 10 – No spares – must have a full timetable
Grade 11 – Can have one spare every 2nd day if you have put in 125 hours of Work Experience
Grade 12 – Must be enrolled in a minimum of 30 credits
- Work Experience - If you have a job or plan on getting a job, you can receive credits as long as you register with a W.E. Coordinator (Mrs. Rebbeck or Mr. Immel).
Fifteen credits of W.E. can go towards your Diploma Requirements.

Important Information (Con't)

- Work Experience Bonus (WEB) – You can earn an additional 15 credits in W.E. If you do this, you will receive up to \$500.00 when you graduate.
 - 15 credits for diploma + 5 credits = \$100.00
 - 15 credits for diploma + 10 credits = \$300.00
 - 15 credits for diploma + 15 credits = \$500.00
- Credit Completion Scholarship – You can earn as much as \$500.00 by achieving extra credits
 - 120 – 125 credits = \$100.00
 - 125 – 130 credits = \$200.00
 - 130 – 135 credits = \$300.00
 - 135 – 140 credits = \$400.00
 - 140 credits or more = \$500.00
- Names and Numbers of Courses
 - If it has a 10 behind the name – Grade 10 level course
 - If it has a 20 behind the name – Grade 11 level course
 - If it has a 30 behind the name – Grade 12 level course
 - Note: If you have successfully completed a 10 level course, you can register into a 20 level course while you are still in Gr. 10 (not recommended for some courses)

Choosing the Right Academic Plan For Your Child

- Varying Levels of Difficulty in Core Classes

If there is a “dash 1” beside the course name, this is the most difficult academic class and is set up for the top 35% of the students. (Example: English 10-1, English 20-1, English 30-1, Social 10-1, Social 20-1, Social 30-1)

Note: Recommended Prerequisite Mark for English and Social is 65% to enroll in a Dash One class.

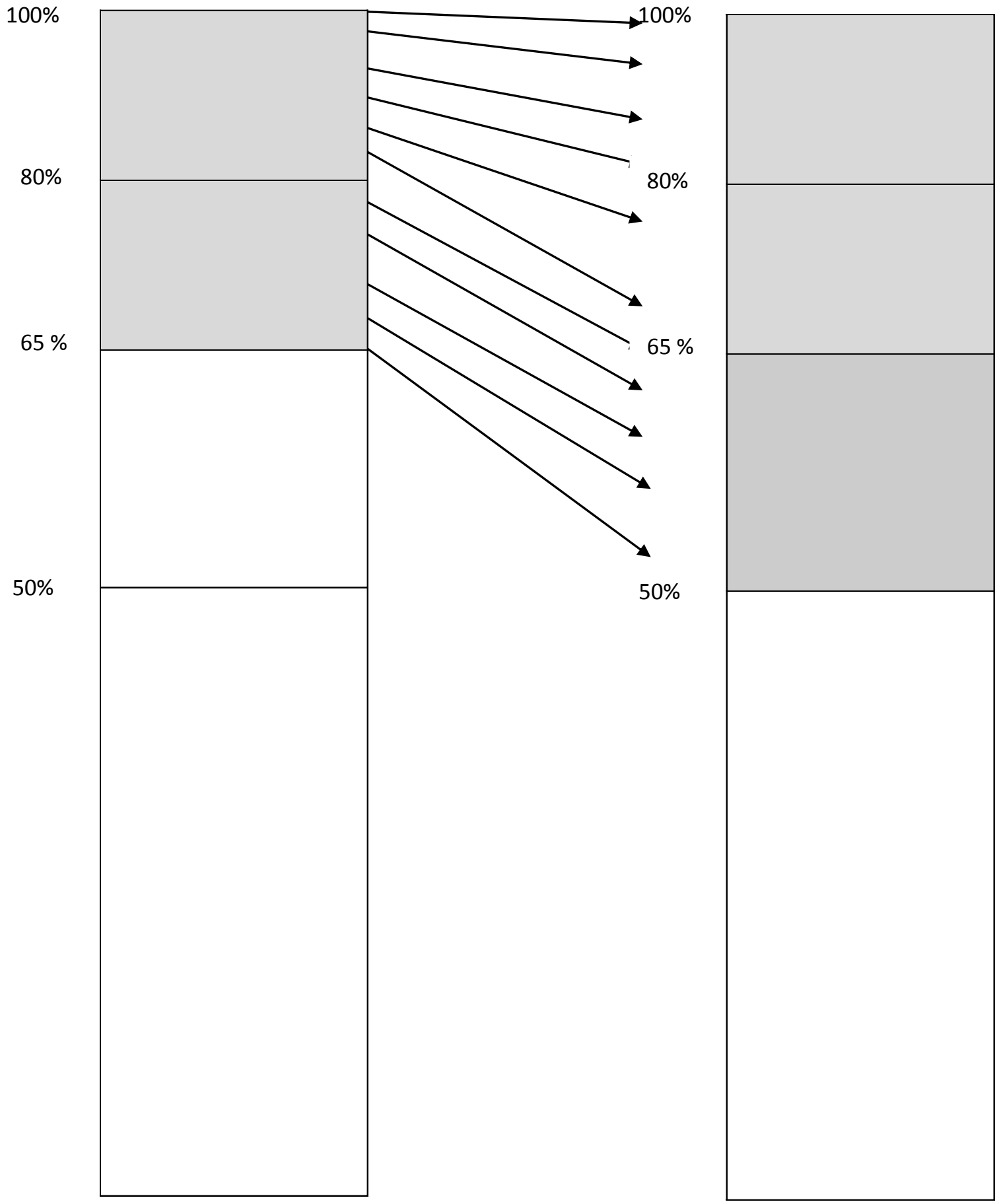
If there is a “dash 2” beside the course name, this is the next level of academic class. (For Example: English 10-2, English 20-2, English 30-2, Social 10-2, Social 20-2, Social 30-2.)

Math and Science are a little different. The top academic class in Math and Science are called Math 10 Common and Science 10. (The recommended prerequisite mark for these classes are 60%)

The next level is called Math 10-3 and Science 14.

Grade 9 Class
Designed for every student – Built for
the 50% student to pass

Grade 10 – 1 Class
Designed for the top 35%



Diploma Requirements

ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (ENGLISH)

The requirements indicated in this chart are the minimum requirements for a student to attain an [Alberta High School Diploma](#). The requirements for entry into post-secondary institutions and workplaces may require additional and/or specific courses.

100 CREDITS

including the following:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – 30 LEVEL

(English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2)

SOCIAL STUDIES – 30 LEVEL

(Social Studies 30-1 (30) or 30-2 (33))

MATHEMATICS – 20 LEVEL

(Pure Mathematics 20, Applied Mathematics 20 or Mathematics 24)

SCIENCE – 20 LEVEL ^①

(Science 20^②, Science 24, Biology 20, Chemistry 20 or Physics 20)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10 (3 CREDITS) ^③

CAREER AND LIFE MANAGEMENT (3 CREDITS) ^④

10 CREDITS IN ANY COMBINATION FROM:

- Career and Technology Studies (CTS)
- Fine Arts
- Second Languages^⑤
- Physical Education 20 and/or 30^⑥
- Locally developed/acquired and locally authorized courses in CTS, fine arts, second languages, Knowledge and Employability or IOP occupational courses
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- Registered Apprenticeship Program

10 CREDITS IN ANY 30-LEVEL COURSE

(IN ADDITION TO A 30-LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND A 30-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE AS SPECIFIED ABOVE)^⑦

These courses may include:

- 35-level locally developed/acquired and locally authorized courses
- Advanced level (3000 series) in Career and Technology Studies courses
- 35-level Work Experience^⑧
- 30-4 level Knowledge and Employability course or 36-level IOP course
- 35-level Registered Apprenticeship Program
- 30-level Green Certificate Specialization

Three Year Plan

Grade 10

Required Courses - Religion 15, PE 10, CALM, Social, English, Math, Science
Optional Courses - CTS, Fine Arts, 2nd Language, W.E.

Grade 11

Required Courses – Religion 25, Math, Science, English, Social
Optional Courses - CTS, Fine Arts, 2 nd Language, W.E.

Grade 12

Required Courses - Religion 35, English, Social
Optional Courses - Ten credits in grade 12 level courses

Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
English ____	Social ____	English ____	Social ____	English ____	Social ____
Math _____	Science ____	Rel25	Math _____	Rel35	
PE10	Rel15				
CALM					

Registration

February 9th – N.D.

February 10th – St. Mary's

- We will be visiting both Notre Dame and St. Mary's to go over registration with all the Grade 9 students
- Registration forms can be turned back into their respective school's office starting Friday, Feb. 11th
- The registration forms will be stamped with the date of return and students will be placed into their classes according to the date we receive the registration form back.
- Students will receive their timetables along with a newsletter which will include instructions for the first day of school around the second week in July
- Timetable changes can be made by appointment with our counselors on August 25th and 26th