

Grade 9 Presentation

Preparing for High School



WELCOME!!

Monsignor McCoy High School

General Information

- Approximately 530 students in grades 10-12
- Programs: L.A.P/K&E/Mainstream/G&T

- **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, Fine Arts Performance, 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) in September. 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
 - Fast Tracking: If you have successfully completed a 20 level course, you can register into a 30 level course while you are still in Gr. 11
 - This is not recommended in certain courses such as Social Studies and Physics due to prerequisite courses needed (Social Studies 30 – minimum of English 20, Physics 30 – minimum of Math 20-1)
 - In order to fast track, students will have to have a mark of at least 65% in the previous course.

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.)

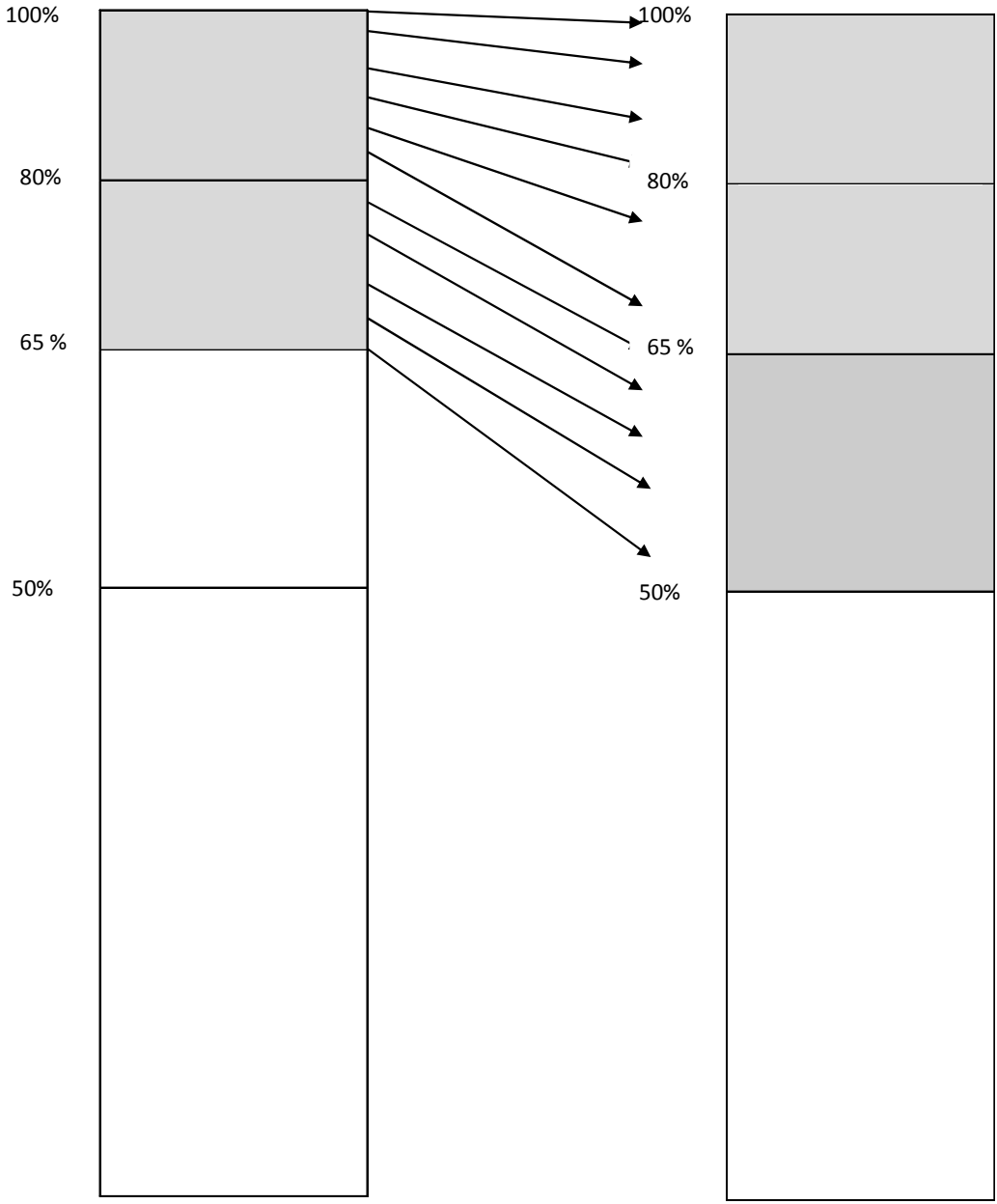
If there is a “dash 4” beside the course name, this would be for students registered in our K&E program. (For Example: English 10-4, Social 10-4, Science 10-4, Math 10-4, etc.)

Math and Science are a little different. The top academic class in Grade 10 Math and Science are called Math 10 C and Science 10. (The recommended prerequisite mark for these classes are 55%)

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 LEVEL¹

(Science 20², 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 Languages⁵
- Physical Education 20 and/or 30⁶
- 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 Experience⁸
- 30-4 level Knowledge and Employability course or 36-level IOP course
- 35-level Registered Apprenticeship Program
- 30-level Green Certificate Specialization

Certificate of High School Achievement

- 80 Credits Including the Following:
 - English 30-4 or 20-2
 - Mathematics 20-4 or 10-3
 - Science 20-4 or 14
 - Social Studies 10-2 or 20-4
 - Physical Education 10
 - Career and Life Management (CALM)
 - 5 credits in:
 - 30-level K&E Occupational Course
 - or
 - 30-level Career and Technology Studies
 - or
 - 30-level Locally Developed Course
 - 5 credits in:
 - 30-level K&E Workplace Practicum
 - or
 - 30-level Work Experience
 - or
 - 30-level Green Certificate Course

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 ____	Rel 25	Math _____	Rel 35	
CALM	Rel 15				

New Programming at Monsignor McCoy High School for 2012-13!

- Sports Excellence Program
 - Modular Phys. Ed.
 - Sports Medicine
 - Competitive Cross Training
 - Baseball Lite
- Fine Arts Excellence Program
 - Drama 10,20,30
 - Band
 - Choral
 - Art (Regular, Commercial, and Art AP)
 - Advanced Theatre Production
 - Dual Credit Partnership with MHC (Take Art 30 plus Commercial Art or Photography or Video to receive advanced credit at MHC for their ARFN 232 class which is part of their Bachelor of Applied Art Visual Communications program)

New Programming at Monsignor McCoy High School Con't

- Advanced Placement Programming
 - Math (Calculus A/B)
 - English (English Literature)

**Parent/Student Meeting March 6, 2012 at
Monsignor McCoy High School at 7pm.**

Registration

March 7th – N.D.

March 8th – 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, March 9th
- 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 23rd and 24th