

COURSE SELECTION FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

High School Course Selection for 2022 - 2023



High School Course Selections for the 2022 -23 school year have begun this week.

This message is to inform students and parents of the procedures for selecting next year's high school courses. This applies to our current Gr. 9, 10 and 11 students registered to attend SCA for the 2022-2023 school year. This process is very important so that students can receive the classes they need to graduate and also enroll in classes that they enjoy and will be successful in.

This year we will be changing our course selection process so that parents can be more informed about their child's course selections. This week, your child will come home with a 2022-2023 Course Selection Form. This form will need to be completed with your child, signed, and **returned to school by Wednesday, March 16, 2022**. Please note that students who do not have their forms signed by their parents and returned by the deadline will not receive first priority for registering for their desired courses.

During the week of March 21-24 administration will be meeting with each grade nine to eleven class and returning students will enter their course requests into PowerSchool. These course requests will be used to create your child's timetable for the 2022-2023 school year. Students will receive their timetable for the upcoming school year at the end of August 2022.

As you complete the Course Selection Form with your child, please be mindful of the following:

A. Guidelines for High School Registration:

- Grade 10 students should have approximately 40 credits
- Grade 11 students should have approximately 35 credits.
- Grade 12 students must make sure they have at least 100 credits total and that they meet all the requirements of an Alberta High School Diploma.

B. How to decide which courses to select:

1. Students and parents can review the EIPS [High School - what you need to know](#) slides that provide pathway direction for high school completion.
2. **Diploma Requirements** - students going into Grade 11 and 12 should check to make sure they are registering for the correct courses that they need for an Alberta High School Diploma. A convenient planning document for that purpose is found [here](#). You can check what courses you are missing by signing into [MyPass](#). If you do not have a MyPass account please submit a **personal** student email address (not their EIPS email address as it will disappear once they graduate) on [this document](#). The links below will assist you in making the proper selection in your Math, English and Science courses.

[Math](#)

[English](#)

[Science](#) (please email dion.matheson@eips.ca for more information on Science 14/24 options)

Also, additional information is found in our [SCA Course Handbook](#).

3. **Post-Secondary Requirements** – students should also check to make sure they are taking the courses that they will need if they are planning to enter post-secondary training. Check the Alberta Learning Information System [ALIS](#) for the requirements for many post-secondary programs.

4. 'Post-Secondary 101' Information Night for Parents!

Join Mrs. Matheson, our school counsellor, as she outlines ways you can help your teenager make high school plans that point them in the right direction for a fulfilling career one day. Mrs. Matheson will also provide practical information about how to get more information about post-secondary institutions, applying for post-secondary, and applying for scholarships. Most importantly, we will talk about how God has a fantastic plan for the lives of our children, and how we can help them build the self-efficacy needed to succeed. This presentation will be valuable for parents of students in grades 7-12.

Two sessions of this presentation will be held over Parent-Teacher Interviews:

March 17 at 6:00 pm at SCS

March 21 at 7:00 pm at SCS

5. **Waitlist** if you would like to take a course from a grade level above what you are entering, please put your name on the waitlist found [here](#).

6. If you are planning to sign up for **School of Worship Arts**, you need to complete an application form. Complete the form below and share or email them to mark.lietz@eips.ca [SOWA Application Form](#)

7. If you are planning to sign up for Missions National, you need to complete an application form and email/share to Mr. Merta at wes.merta@eips.ca.
[Missions National Application Form](#)

8. SCA is a **BYOD** (Bring Your Own Device) school from Gr. 9 - 12. Please refer to this [link](#) for more information.

9. **Fees for Option courses** – many of our option courses have a fee associated with them to cover the costs of materials used by students in the course. The fees from this current school year are listed [here](#). This year's fees will not change significantly.

To better prepare you for high school, please take review our [SCS Course Selection FAQ](#)

If you need any help or guidance to log into your portal, please email Mrs. Khajavi at allisen.khajavi@eips.ca