

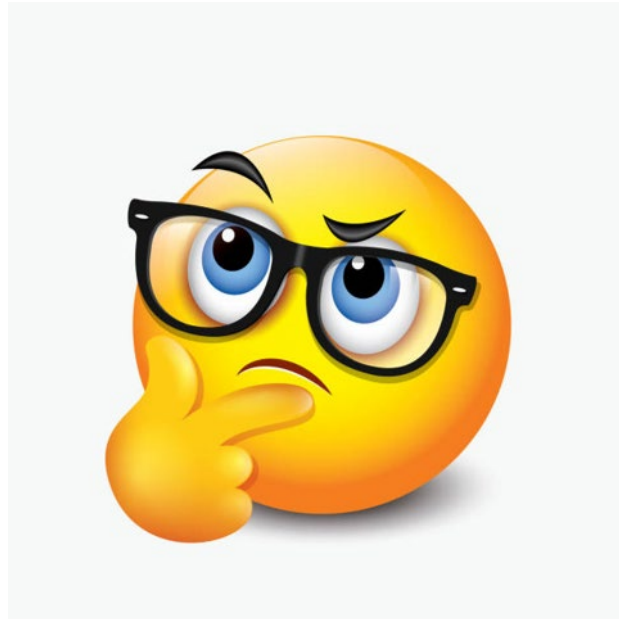


Grade 9's Advancing to Grade 10

**Course Selection and
Programming for Grade 10**

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Time to start thinking
about next year.....





What to expect in Gr 10

You begin earning credits toward your high school diploma in grade 10.

YOUR MARKS MATTER!!!!

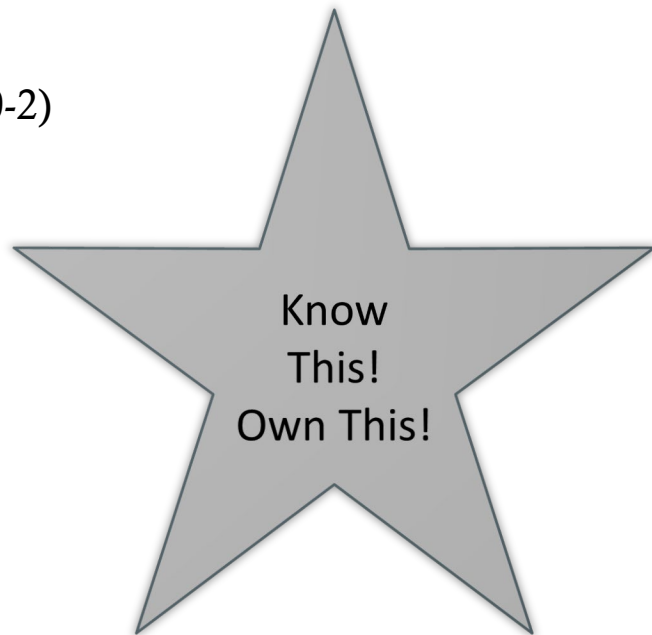
You cannot not 'fail' grade 10. However, if you fail a course, you must repeat it.

50% is the minimum grade to pass a course but there recommended minimum grades for cores at the next level is 60% (65% in Math 10C is recommended before you enroll in Math 20-1).



High School Diploma Requirements

- ◆ A minimum of 100 credits
- ◆ English Language Arts at the 30 level (30-1 or 30-2)
- ◆ Social Studies at the 30 level (30-1 or 30-2)
- ◆ Math at the 20 level (5 credits)
- ◆ Science at the 20 level (5 credits)
- ◆ Physical Education 10 (3 or 5 credits)
- ◆ Career and Life Management (3 credits)
- ◆ 10 credits in any additional 30 level courses (not including ELA and Social Studies)
- ◆ 10 credits in CTS, fine arts, languages, physical education or RAP courses
***Social Sciences (psychology, history, geography, philosophy, sociology, religion)
and Work Experience **do not** fulfill this requirement.





Grade 10

All students **MUST** register for:

Math, Science, English, Social Studies, Phys. Ed/CALM

You have the choice of PE competitive (5 cr) or wellness (3 cr)

- Gr. 10 = 40 credits
- Gr. 11 = 40 credits
- Gr. 12 = 30 credits
- Total = 110 credits

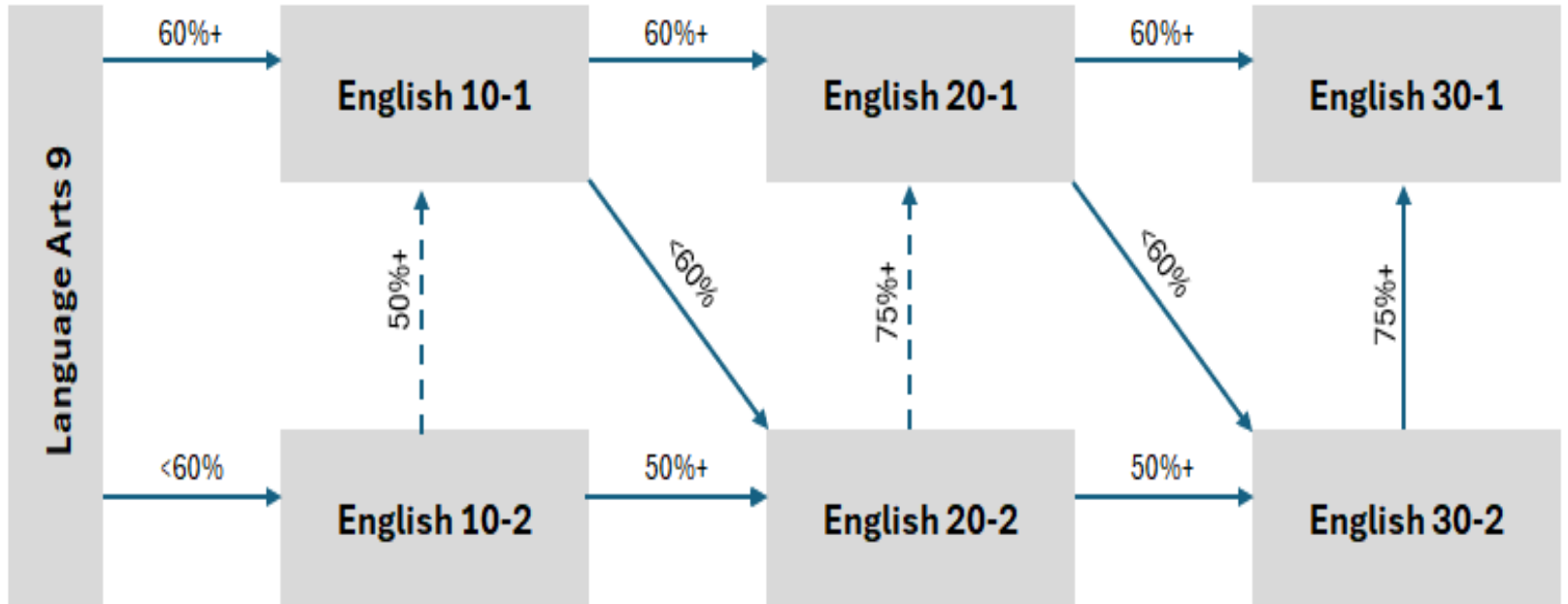


COURSE SEQUENCING

- What's the difference between -1, -2 and -3?
 - What are Math 10C and Math 10-3?
- Can I switch between -1 and -2 classes in grade 11?
 - What's the minimum grade to pass a class?
 - Can I fail grade 10?



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS RECOMMENDED PREREQUISITES & GRADES

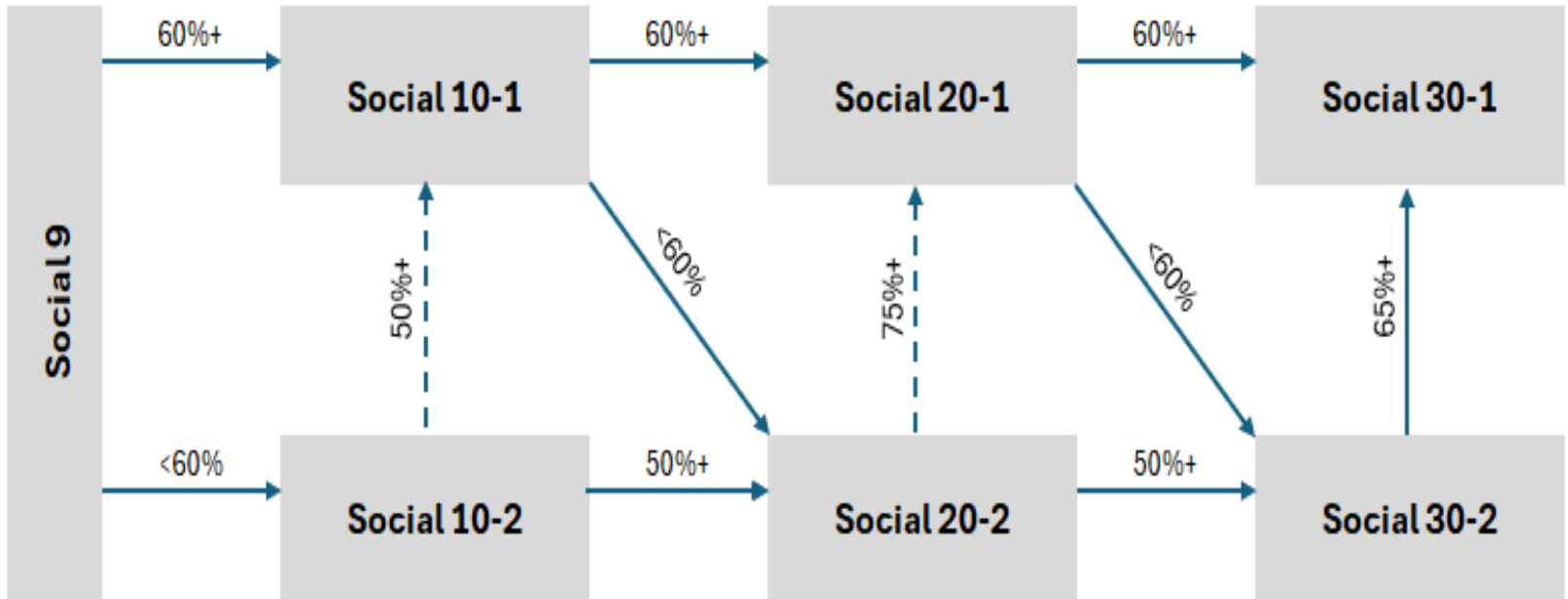


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SOCIAL STUDIES

RECOMMENDED PREREQUISITES & GRADES

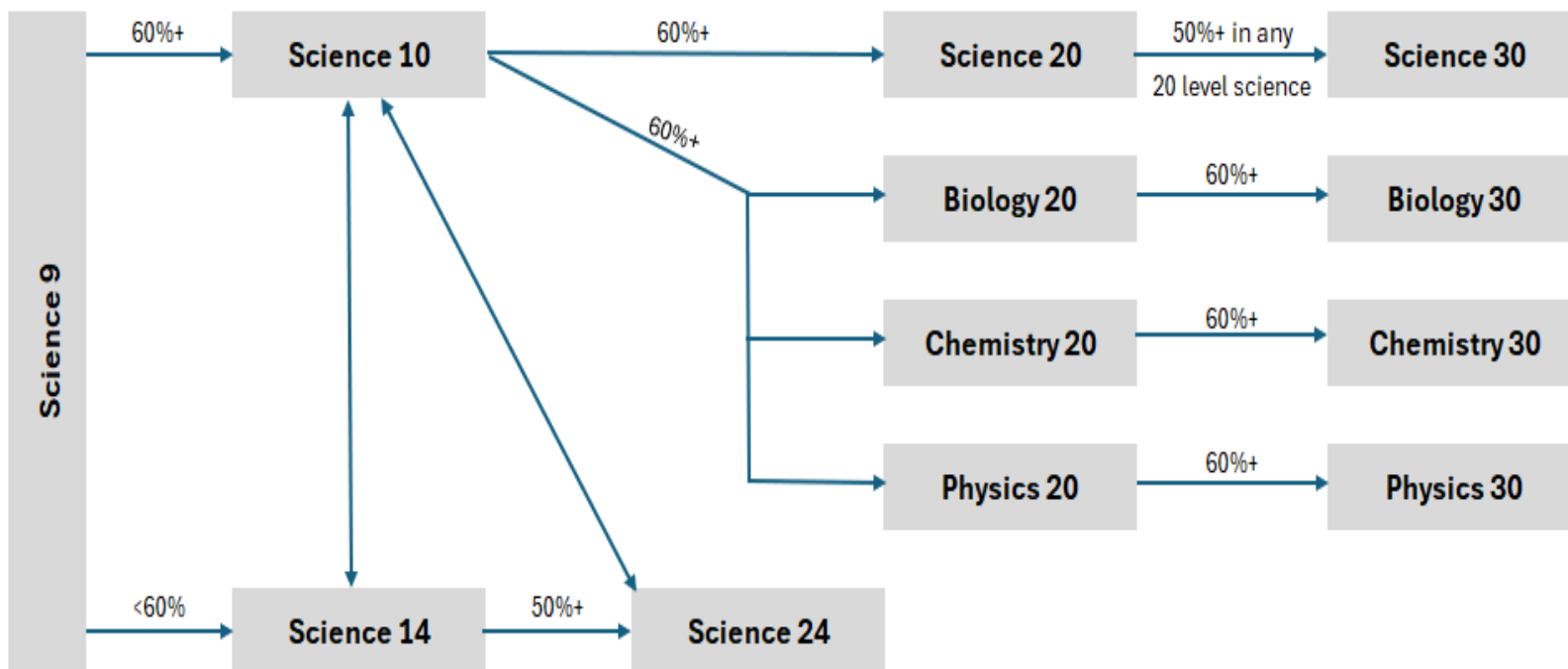


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SCIENCE

RECOMMENDED PREREQUISITES & GRADES

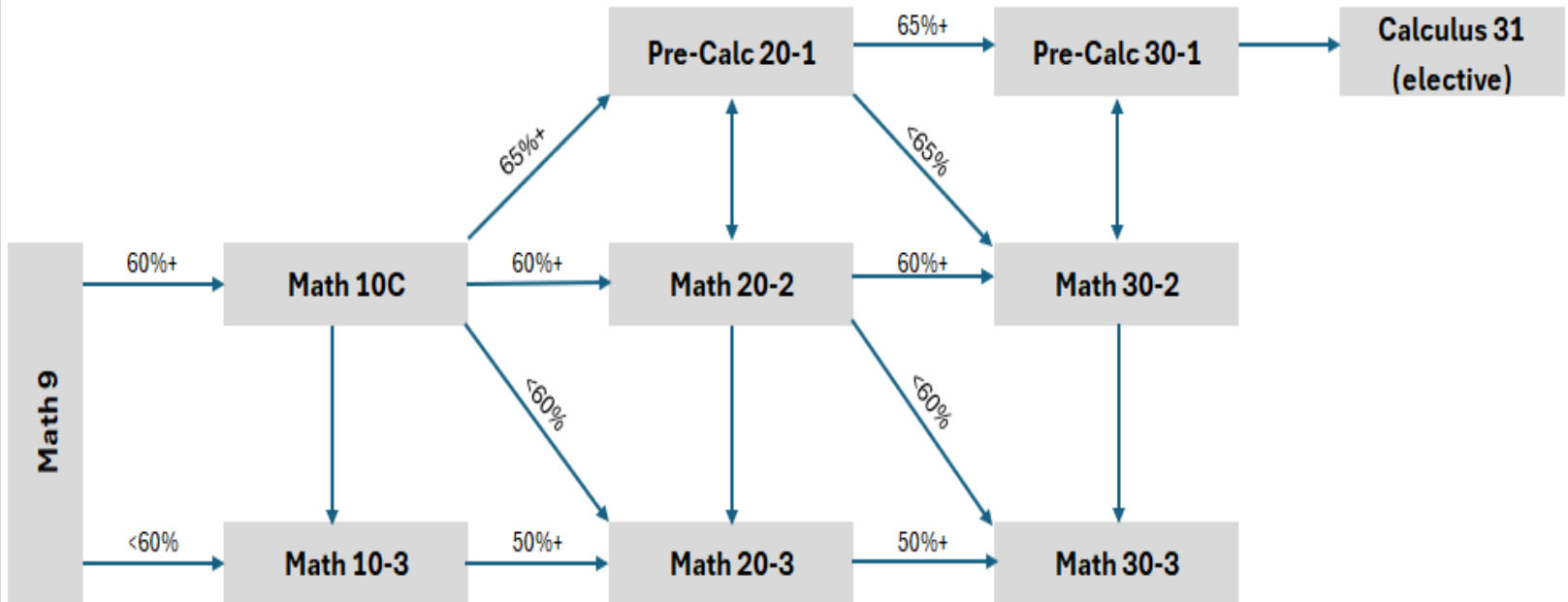


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MATH

RECOMMENDED PREREQUISITES & GRADES



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Course Selection

Grade 10 course selections will be entered into PowerSchool based on the grades students have AT PRESENT.

For example, if a student currently has 40% in Math 9, they will be programmed for Math 10-3. This is temporary based on final grades in June.

All students have the opportunity to change their grade 10 course levels after final grades are calculated and at the "admin wall" class change time at the start of each semester.



Did you know...

There are no prerequisites for grade 10 options!

All of your courses will be in semesters and quarters
(with a few exceptions like Instrumental Music)

Full semester course = 5 credits

$\frac{1}{4}$ course = 3 credits

Some courses like Leadership & ROAMS require an
application



Balance Your Workload!





Balanced Timetable

CTS_HRH Foods 10 Cote, Gale Room: 1043	General Psychology 20 Gordon Reece, Lisa Room: 1015	Social Studies 10-1 Kolodnicki, Alison Room: 1061	Mathematics 10C Singeris, Alex Room: 1002
Art 10 Kveder, Jayme Room: 1047	Design Thinking for Innovation 15 Cooper, Derek Room: 1064		Science 10 Polson, Ken Room: 1018
Career & Life Management Dillabough, Meagan Room: 1005	English Lang Arts 10-1 Selimos, Vicky Room: 1062		Physical Ed 10 Whetton, Dustin Room: Gym
CTS_HRH Sports Performance 10 Knitter, Thomas			

- Cores divided evenly each semester (humanities and math/science both split)
- Options split up evenly
- A wide variety of options – arts, physical literacy, social sciences, technology, and life skills



Did you know...

Many (not all) universities accept 30-level Arts (visual arts, music, drama) as an ACADEMIC course for admission

Some universities accept PE 30 as an ACADEMIC course

The University of Calgary is one that takes BOTH!

FLA and FSL 30 are considered ACADEMIC courses for admission

Consider choosing French and/or one of the Arts and/or PE to continue through to 30-level.

French Immersion

- French Immersion students complete 2 courses in French ; French Language Arts and Études Sociales. Math and science are in English, which is a big change.
- French Immersion students will have one semester of **French Language Arts** and one semester of **Études Sociales** for the other semester.
- French Immersion students must be registered in both French Language Arts and Études sociales in order to remain in French Immersion. FLA and ÉS are the only cores offered in French.
- French Immersion students who wish to leave the FI Program and are not in our catchment area, will need to go to their designated school or apply for an Out of Area.
- Students in French Immersion do not receive a Bilingual Diploma. Rocky View Schools recognize students with a French Immersion Certificate and a unique tassel at their graduation ceremony. Students **MUST** complete both FLA and ÉS to the 30-level to be recognized.



Off Campus Programs

Work Experience

- HCS 3000 (1 credit) is the pre-requisite; 25 hours = 1 credit; Available as a Summer School program (after grade 10)

Registered Apprenticeship Program

- The Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) is a way for high school students to become apprentices, and earn credits toward an apprenticeship program and a high school diploma at the same time











Green Certificate

- This program is administered by the Government of Alberta (Alberta Agriculture). The program is delivered off campus. Students must be 15-years old to register.
- 9 specializations available: Bee Keeper Production, Cow-Calf Beef Production, Dairy Production, Equine Technician, Feedlot Beef Production, Field Crop Production, Sheep and Swine production, and Irrigated Field Crop Production.



Reach Beyond Your Classroom

RVS offers a full range of core studies tailored to meet the needs of our students. These immersive, unique programs are available to many high school students and offer opportunities beyond regular classrooms.

Programs	Grade(s)	Location*	Students Who Will Do Best	More Information and Registration
<p>Building Futures</p> <p>Students will learn how to build a house from the ground up by working elbow-to-elbow with tradespeople, while completing Grade 10.</p>	10 Full-time Program	Airdrie, Cochrane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interested in learning hands-on skills and working with tools (construction experience is not necessary) Self-directed learner Inquisitive nature and open mindset Values community Wants to try something different 	   403-235-0294 Applications open February to April
<p>Mechanics Training Centre</p> <p>Real world, hands-on education for students interested in the trade of automotive mechanics.</p>	10 – 12 Optional Course	Airdrie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior mechanical experience is not required Positive work ethic Willingness to learn 	    403.945.4188 View Our Presentation Video Overview Applications ongoing
<p>Leadership Academy</p> <p>Students engage in experiential learning to deepen their sense of self and broaden their network of connections in RVS and beyond.</p>	10 – 12 Optional Course	All of RVS (parents/guardians responsible for all transportation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-directed Relationship-oriented Desire to serve Willing to push comfort zone 	   Connect Summit Exhibition of Learning Applications open February to June

Building Futures

Students learning
home building from
the ground up.



What is BF?

Community Partnership

- Kingsmith Builders

Real-World Learning Opportunity

- Elbow-to-elbow with Skilled Trades

On Site Immersive Experience

- Classroom located near the building site in a garage
- Full year
- Build a house from start to finish

Personalized Programming

- All types of learners
- Two teachers who will get to know you and your learning needs



Potential Credits (Max 50 credits)

Cores & Options	Construction Credits (~10 credits)
Social 10-1 or 10-2 (5 credits)	Tools & Materials
ELA 10-1 or 10-2 (5 credits)	Building Construction
Math 10C or 10-3 (5 credits)	Framing
Science 10 (5 credits)	Electrical
CALM (3 credits)	Plumbing
PE 10 (5 credits)	Concrete
Safety & First Aid (4 credits)	HVAC
Fitness & Group Exercise (2 credits)	Wall & Ceiling Finishing
Foods, Design & Communication (3 credits)	Doors & Trim
Leadership (1 credit)	Floorcovering

Parent Info Session

Tuesday, April 8th at 7:30pm on Zoom

To sign up - Email:

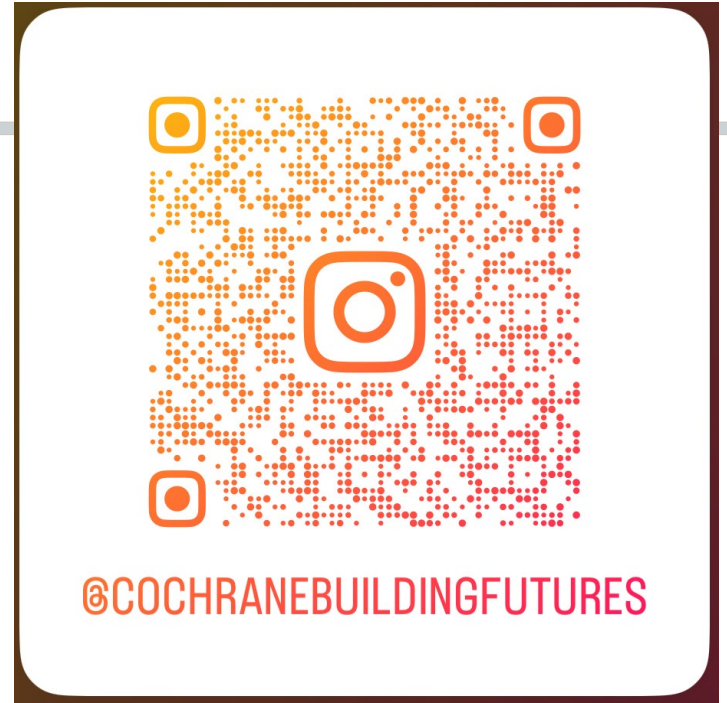
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BF on Instagram

Check out our Instagram to see what you could be doing next year!

@cochranebuildingfutures



Application and Acceptance Process

- **Building Futures Site Tour**
 - Watch for forms next week. CHS tour is April 3rd!
- **Fill in the Application Form -**
 - **Applications will close on April 11th**
 - Be honest with your answers! We would rather an honest answer from you (spelling mistakes and all) than an AI generated answer
- **Acceptance & Confirmation**
 - Students/parents/guardians and home schools will be notified of the status of your application (accepted or on the wait list).
- Questions?
 - Lrous@rvschools.ab.ca
 - Aklager@rvschools.ab.ca

BF Application – scan the QR code





RVS
Leadership
Academy

Special Projects 10/20/30

Scope and Sequence

Year 1 - Leading Self - Who am I as a leader?

- Servant Leadership & Values-Driven Decision Making

Year 2 - Leading Team - Who are we as a team?

- Project Design & Event Management

Year 3 - Leading Community - Where are we going?

- Self-Directed Community Legacy Project

➤ **5 credits per year**

Time & Space

- 10 full day whole-group in-person workshops
- Off-site field trips
- Small team videoconferences
- Individual personal leadership consults with staff



Learn More & Apply Online

Website for

Applications: <https://rvsclc.rockyview.ab.ca/learning/programs/leadership-academy>

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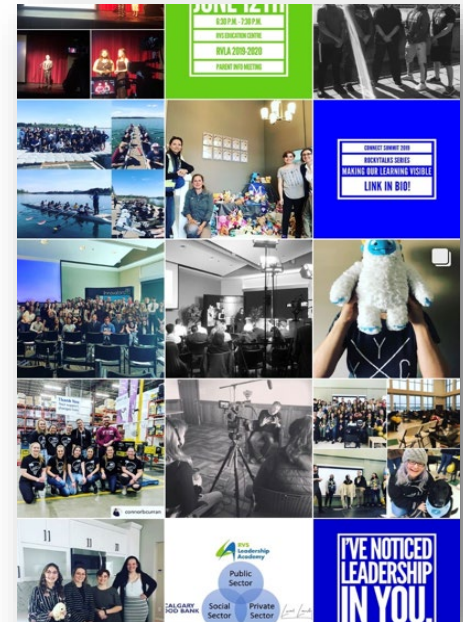


YEAR 1 Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE - MAY 15th!

Questions:

lc Curry@rockyview.ab.ca





An opportunity to do school differently

www.cochranehighrooms.ca



“Take students into the wilderness and they’ll come back better people”

- National Outdoor Leadership School
(NOLS)

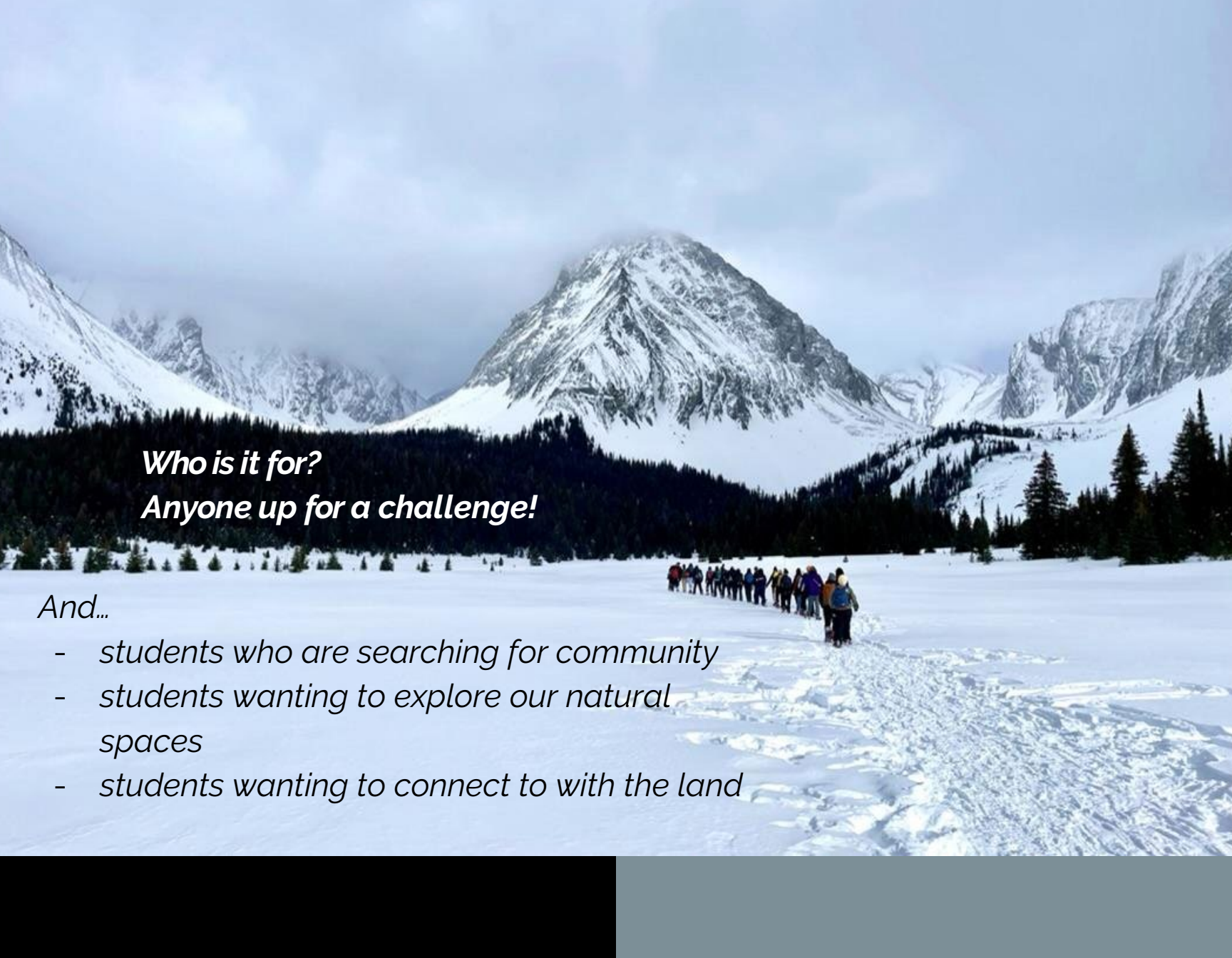


What is it? Rivers, Oceans, and Mountain School

Second Semester (February-June)

- All day (9:00-3:40) everyday
- 25 students
- Mr. Talen is the lead teacher
- Courses
 - **Core:** Social Studies, ELA, PE, CALM
 - **Options:** Environmental & Outdoor Education, Photography/Video



A group of people is hiking through a vast, snow-covered mountain landscape. The hikers are in the lower right foreground, leaving a trail of footprints in the snow. The background features majestic, snow-capped mountains under a cloudy sky, with a dense forest of evergreen trees in the middle ground.

***Who is it for?
Anyone up for a challenge!***

And...

- *students who are searching for community*
- *students wanting to explore our natural spaces*
- *students wanting to connect to with the land*

*Zoom info night +
Application details*

*Will be sent out to all current
9th graders in the next few
weeks.*

www.cochranehighroams.ca



Questions?



Please feel free to reach out to your child's grade administrator or guidance counsellor for more information.