
Alberta High School Diploma Requirements



To obtain an Alberta High School Diploma, you must earn at **least 100 credits** by taking required courses plus other courses that interest you and help you achieve your goals. ***To participate in any Elk Island Catholic School Graduation Ceremonies, you must have achieved credits in Religious Studies 35.*

These courses are required:

- ✓ English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2
- ✓ Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2
- ✓ Math 20-1, 20-2, or 20-3
- ✓ Science 20 or 24; or Biology 20, Chemistry 20, or Physics 20
- ✓ Physical Education 10
- ✓ Career and Life Management 20 (CALM)
- ✓ **Religion 35

Earn 10 credits or more, in any combination, from:

- ✓ Career and Technology Studies (CTS)
- ✓ Fine Arts
- ✓ Second Languages
- ✓ Phys Ed 20/30
- ✓ Religion 35
- ✓ Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) Courses



Earn 10 credits or more in any 30-level course (in addition to a 30-level English Language Arts and 30-level Social Studies), in any combination, from:

- ✓ 30-level Math or Science or Fine Arts or Languages or Phys Ed., or CTS
- ✓ 30-level Locally Developed Course
- ✓ 30-level Work Experience
- ✓ 30-level Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)
- ✓ 30-level Green Certificate Program
- ✓ 30-level Special Projects

Diploma Exams:

Diploma exams are tests given to Alberta high school students who are taking 30-level diploma examination courses. Final marks in these courses are a blend of school and diploma exam marks.

Diploma exams are required in: • English Language Arts 30-1 and 30-2 • Social Studies 30-1 and 30-2 • Mathematics 30-1 and 30-2 • Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30 and Science 30 •