

Cornerstone Christian School Grade 10-12 Academic Overview

We believe that Christian education enhances academic opportunities for our students, and we take academics seriously. We offer the fully recognized Saskatchewan Curriculum, including all required classes for admission into any post-secondary program a student may wish to pursue. Our graduates have been accepted into various programs at universities, technical schools, and Bible colleges, where they have thrived. Cornerstone alumni have gone on to become doctors, nurses, teachers, engineers, carpenters, advertising copywriters, actors, stage managers, business owners, dental hygienists, missionaries, and more. At Cornerstone, students receive an education that helps them reach their God-given potential.

Graduating Grade 12 in Saskatchewan in the 2027 & 2028 Academic Years

To graduate with a Grade 12 standing, students must pass required courses such as English Language Arts, Math, and Science. They need to earn a total of 24 course credits, with at least 5 of those credits at the Grade 12 (30/31) level.

Subject Area	Credit Requirement	
English Language Arts	Total: 3	
	• 1 at the grade 10 level	
	• 1 at the grade 11 level	Note that ALL students
	• 1 at the grade 12 level	at CCS <u>must</u> take
Mathematics	Total: 2	Christian Ethics in
	• 1 at the grade 10 level	grade 10, 11, & 12. CE
	• 1 at the grade 11 level	classes are counted as
Science	Total: 2	PAA &/or elective
	• 1 at the grade 10 level	courses.
	• 1 at the grade 11 level	
Social Sciences	Total: 2	N - + - + - + - + - + +
	• 1 at the grade 10 level (History)	Note that is the minimum graduation
	• 1 at the grade 12 level (Canadian History)	requirement summary. Meeting the minimum
Financial Literacy	Total: 1	24 required credits
	• 1 at the grade 10 level	does not guarantee that the admission
Physical Education	Total: 1	requirements for all
	• 1 at the grade 10, 11, or 12 level	post-secondary
	(Wellness 10, PE 20, or PE 30)	programs have been
Arts Ed/Practical &	Total: 2	met.
Applied Arts (PAA)	• 2 at grade 10, 11, or 12 level	
Electives	Total: 11	
	(6 must be at the grade 11 or grade 12 level)	
Grand Total:	24	CCS offers all courses
	• 5 of which must be at the 30- or 31-level	required for

graduation and beyond!

Grade 10-12 Courses

*Note that some courses are offered on a rotational or occasional basis. Courses may be added to or removed from our roster based on student needs/interests. This list is provided as an example only.

Grade 10 level	Grade 11 level	Grade 12 level
Grade 10 level• Christian Ethics 10• English Language Arts 10• English Language Arts 11• Workplace & Apprenticeship Math 10• Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10• Math 11• History 10• History 11• Science 10• Science 11• Financial Literacy 10• Financial Literacy 11• Wellness 10• Visual Arts 10• Drama 10• Choral 10	Grade 11 level• Christian Ethics 20• English Language Arts 20• English Language Arts 21• Foundations of Math 20• Pre-Calculus 20• Math 21• Psychology 20• Physical Science 20• Physical Science 21• Health Science 21• Physical Education 20• Visual Arts 20• Drama 20• Choral 20• Musical Theatre 20	Grade 12 level Christian Ethics 30 English Language Arts 30 Foundations of Math 30 Pre-Calculus 30 Calculus 30 Chemistry 30 Biology 30 History 31 Law 30 Psychology 30 Physical Education 30 Visual Arts 30

The Ministry of Education determines the course numbering system. The first digit indicates the year level: $\underline{10}$ is a grade ten course, $\underline{20}$ is a grade eleven course, and $\underline{30}$ is a grade twelve course. The second digit indicates the type of course: "0" indicates a regular academic course "1" indicates a modified (general) course. Example: Math 11 is the Grade 10 Modified Math course. *Modified courses shall only be approved in consultation with the student support teacher and administration as specific criteria must be met for this type of programming.*

The high school courses offered at CCS allow students to graduate with a fully recognized Saskatchewan Grade 12 Diploma and meet all the admission requirements for whatever a student may choose to pursue upon graduation! Our graduates have been awarded prestigious national and international scholarships. They have been admitted into highly competitive university programs and have succeeded in those programs and beyond.

Students with special interests in courses not offered face-to-face at CCS may take credits online through the Saskatchewan Distance Learning Centre. It is important to note that these courses <u>are not free</u> (school divisions and associate schools are billed \$500.00 per student per course). Therefore:

- ✓ Students wanting to take a course that *is not* required to graduate, *is not* a requirement for post-secondary admissions, or *is for personal interest only*, will be required to pay for the full cost of the course. A \$250 deposit must be paid to CCS before a student can be registered for any course. The remaining balance is due at the end of the course. If the student does not achieve a passing mark, thus failing to complete the course, the \$250 deposit will be retained by CCS. Additionally, the parents will be responsible for paying any outstanding administrative course fees owed to CCS.
- ✓ If a course(s) is required for graduation, on track graduation, or post-secondary admission requirements, CCS agrees to pay for the online course(s) required if the course(s) is not available to the student to take on-site at CCS and are outside the prescribed CCS timetables. A \$250 Administration fee deposit must be paid before the student will be registered in any course. The deposit will be refunded upon confirmation of completion and a passing final grade.
- Please visit <u>https://www.saskdlc.ca/pathways</u> for a listing of online courses offered. CCS students who want to take an online course *must apply by completing a <u>CCS Online Course Application Form</u> and providing a \$250 deposit. DO NOT register for Sask DLC courses without going through the CCS application process.*