

2016-2017 Course Selection FAQ

Students: Please ensure you make all necessary course requests before submitting your selections. The choices you make are automatically saved when you shut down the program. In order to serve you best, when you need approval for a choice you have made (as indicated by Career Cruising), email dan.verhoeff@eips.ca (Grade 12), barclay.spady@eips.ca (Grade 11) or ron.funk@eips.ca (Grade 11 or 12) for action, after all selections are made.

1. Can I have a spare?
Grade 12 students may have 2 spares. Grade 10 and 11 students are expected to have full timetables (8 schedules courses).
2. Can I take a 20 level course in the first semester and a 30 level course in the second semester?
Students may accelerate (30 level in Grade 11 or 20 level in Grade 10) their program with permission of their Grade Administrator or Grade Counselor. The sequence of the courses will be looked at later in the registration process.
3. If I want to take an option in Grade 11 that I did not take in Grade 10 do I have to start at the 10 level?
Yes.
4. How do I know what to take?
Students should be considering what they need to take to:
 - Earn an Alberta High School Diploma
(<https://education.alberta.ca/guide-to-education/overview/everyone/documents/>) Page 91 of this link lists the requirements.
 - Have the courses required for Post-Secondary school pathways:
(<http://alis.alberta.ca/hs/ep/aas/post-secondary.html>)
 - For apprenticeships and trades
(<http://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/learn-on-the-job/who-can-learn-a-trade/>)
(<http://www.timhortons.com/>) for a job!
5. What if I want to take a course at Summer School?
Students should register for their next grade courses, without considering Summer School. Once a student is registered in Summer School they may contact their Administrator or Counsellor to make a course change request.
6. What if I want to take a course at Next Step Outreach (SPO)?
Students should register for their next grade courses, without considering SPO. Decisions regarding blended programs with SPO will be made in September, with parent/guardian consultation.

