

Salisbury Composite High School Graduation Criteria for Grad 2011

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Alberta High School Diploma Requirements

100 CREDITS

including the following:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS - 30 LEVEL

(English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2)

SOCIAL STUDIES - 30 LEVEL

(Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2)

MATHEMATICS - 20 LEVEL

(Pure Mathematics 20, Applied Mathematics 20
or Mathematics 24)

SCIENCE - 20 LEVEL

(Science 20, Science 24, Biology 20
Chemistry 20 or Physics 20)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10 (3 CREDITS)

CAREER AND LIFE MANAGEMENT (3 CREDITS)

10 CREDITS IN ANY COMBINATION FROM:

- Career and Technology Studies (CTS)
- Fine Arts
- Second Languages
- Physical Education 20 and/or 30
- Locally developed/acquired and locally authorized courses in CTS, fine arts or second languages, Knowledge and Employability or IOP
- Knowledge and Employability or IOP occupational courses
- one 35-level locally developed IOP course, or
- Registered Apprenticeship Program

10 CREDITS IN ANY 30-LEVEL COURSE (IN ADDITION TO A 30-LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND A 30-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE (AS SPECIFIED ABOVE)

- Locally Developed/Acquired and Locally Authorized Courses
- 3000 Series; Advanced Level in Career and Technology Studies Courses
- 35-level Work Experience
- 30-4 level Knowledge and Employability courses or 36-level IOP course
- 35-level courses from the Registered Apprenticeship Program
- 30-level courses from any Green Certificate Specialization

GRADUATION

To participate in Graduation Exercises, a student must meet the minimum course credit requirements for an Alberta High School Diploma or a Certificate of Achievement as established by Alberta Learning. Students must achieve a minimum grade of at least 50% in all non-diploma subjects and meet the requirements for diploma subjects as listed on Page 2.

Because the final grade for diploma exam subjects is established by blending the school awarded mark and the diploma examination mark, the following rules will apply:

- a. In the first semester, students must have earned at least 50% in the blended mark in any required diploma examination subjects.
- b. In the second semester students must have earned at least 50% in the school awarded mark in any diploma examination subject students require to meet their diploma requirements.
- c. **Registration for, or the intent to rewrite diploma examinations at the end of June does not qualify students for participation in graduation exercises.**

OR

Complete all of the requirements of the Life Skills Programs or Certificate of Achievement.

Detailed requirements are given to the grade twelve students in September. Final determination for participation in Graduation will be made after May 2, 2011. **Students should be aware that any uncooperative behavior and late year pranks will result in removal from the graduation list and the student will not be allowed to attend graduation.**

GRADUATION LIST

If grades fall below 50% in any courses required for graduation, the student's name will be removed from the graduation list. Students must meet the grade criteria of 50% by **May 2, 2011**. Students enrolled in distance learning courses to meet graduation requirements must adhere to the following timeline:

- all lessons must be received and corrected by Next Step, Alberta Distance Learning by **April 29th** with the exception of diploma courses.
- all final exams must be written and marked by **May 2, 2011** for non-diploma courses
- at least 75% of the diploma course lessons must be completed by **May 2, 2011**

Registration for Special Projects, and CTS modules must be made prior to **April 8, 2011**.

A minimum of 3 modules in 5 credit courses and 2 modules in 3 credit courses in Work Experience and CTS course work must be completed by **May 2, 2011** in order to qualify for graduation.

Student names are removed from the graduation list as a result of:

- failing marks in required courses (below 50%)
- incomplete courses required for graduation
- dropping courses prior to final examinations which result in insufficient graduation requirements
- failing to attend classes
- late year pranks
- outstanding school fees

Only students who have **NO OUTSTANDING FEES** (school, library, athletics or other money owed to Salisbury) may pay for the Basic Fee and purchase graduation tickets.

Students who hold positions on the Grad Committee/Exercise program will be removed from their position if they engage in activities that are in violation of school policies.

Salisbury Composite High School and Elk Island Public Schools have no involvement in any aspect of the Safe Grad, grad ski trip or individually organized grad parties. The school-sanctioned activities are the Graduation Banquet, Exercises and Dance.

If you have any questions regarding graduation, please contact Mrs. Thain, Mrs. Norris or Mrs. Ginther