

William Aberhart High School

French Immersion Program Overview

Class of 2028 !

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Our French Immersion Program

- 820 French Immersion students
- 15 French Immersion teachers
- 7 staff members ABE French Immersion Alumni
- 11 additional staff members who speak French



44th Anniversary of ABE's French Immersion Program!

Our French Immersion Program

- 3-year commitment in the French Immersion Program.
- Students coming into this program must be motivated to continue learning French and are expected to speak French during classes.
- 3 courses taught in French:
 - French Language Arts (FLA)
 - Mathematics
 - Social Studies

French Immersion in Grade 10

Sample Schedule

3 Courses in French

- French Language Arts (FLA)
- Mathematics
- Social Studies

Semester 1	Period	Semester 2
Tutorials	AM	Tutorials
ELA 10	1	Social Studies 10F
FLA 10	2	PE / Calm 10
Math 10CF	3	Science 10
Option #1	4	Option #2
Support (WELL)	PM	Support (WELL)

To Support your Dreams and Passion

**Personalize
learning!**

ABE has many options to help
all French Immersion students with
their academic success:

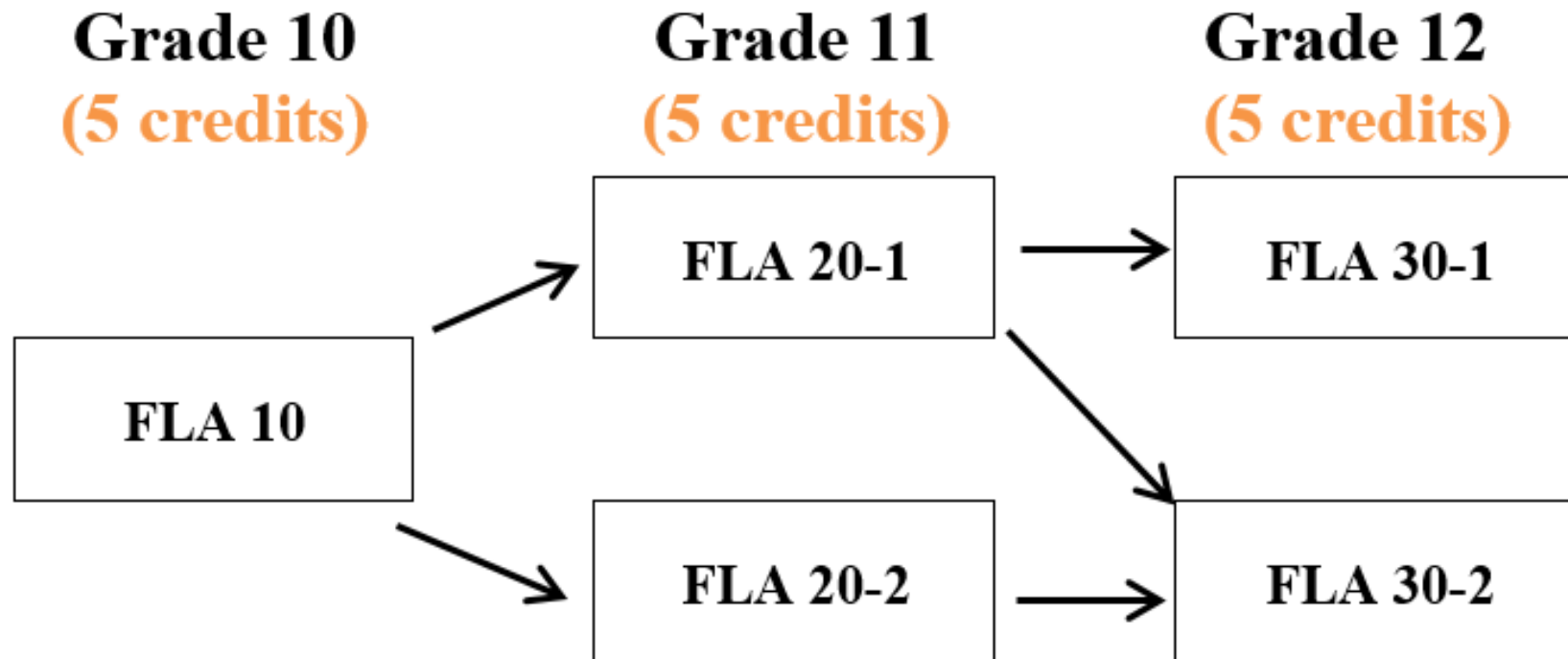


Tutorials → 8:20-9:00am, Monday-Thursday

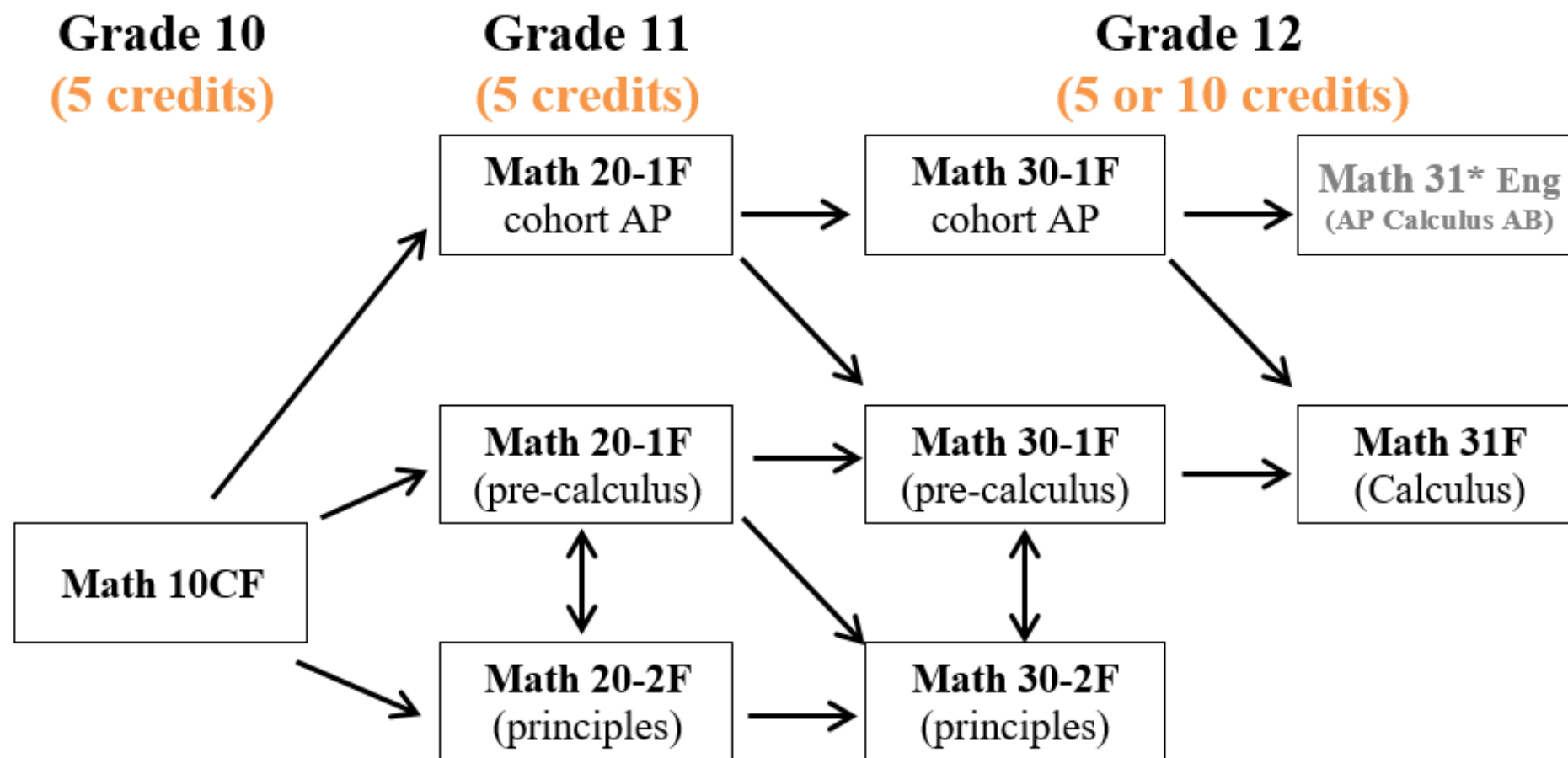
WELL Block → 3:04-3:24pm, Monday-Thursday

Different Course Sequence (-2, -1 and Advanced Placement) in
French Language Arts, Mathematics and Social Studies

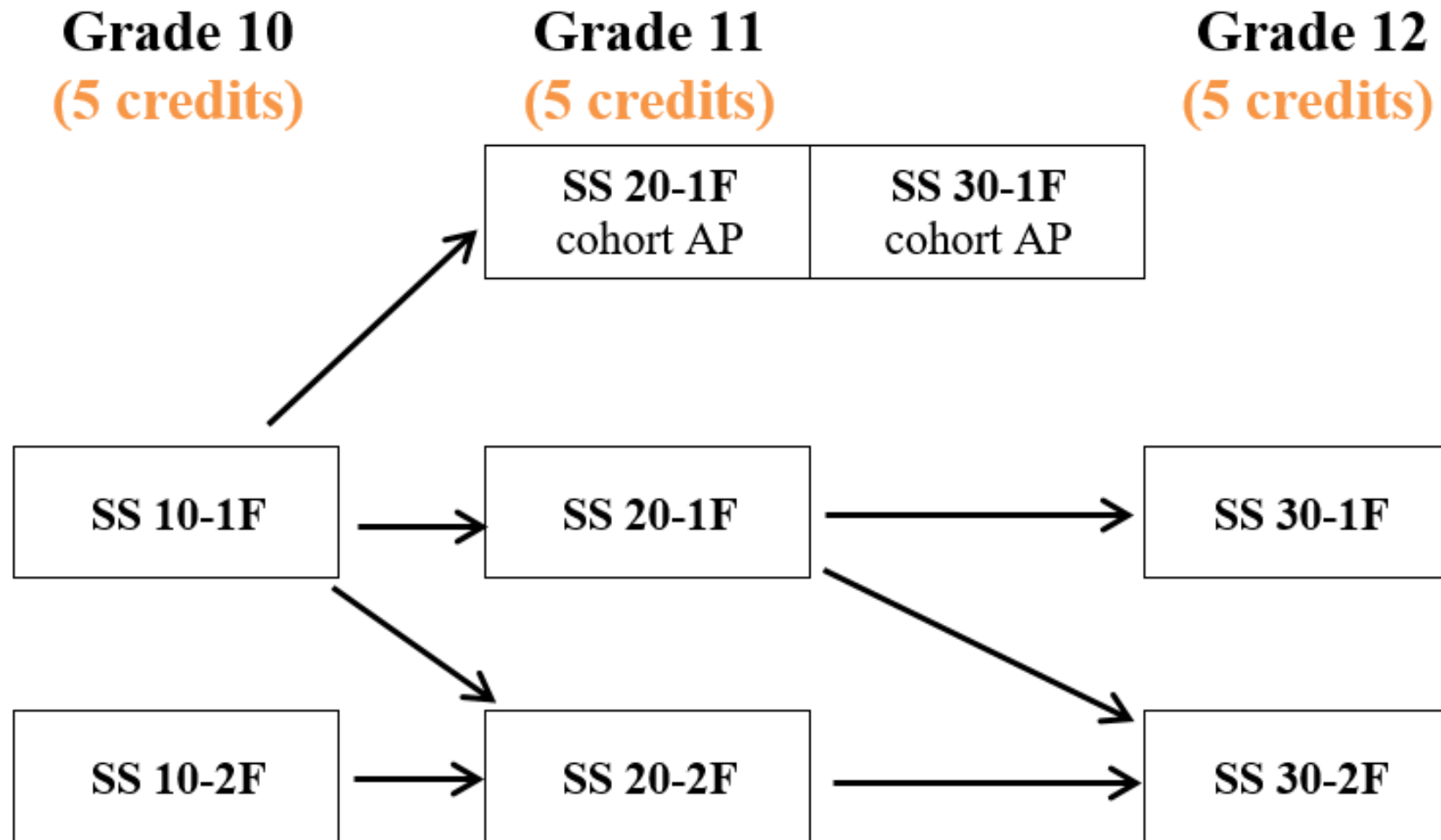
French Language Arts (FLA)



Mathematics



Social Studies



CBE French Immersion Certificate

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- 9 French Immersion Courses (45 credits)
 - Required Courses: FLA 10,20,30, Math 10,20,30, Social Studies 10,20,30
- 10 French Immersion Courses (50 credits)
 - Additional Courses Possible: Math 30-2F & 30-1F or Math 30-1F & 31F

CBE French Immersion Certificate with Distinction

- Completion of certificate requirements with 80% in all French Immersion classes

ABE Letter of Achievement in French Immersion

- Minimum of 7 French Immersion Courses (35 credits)



ABE Class of 2024

- 445 students graduated with a High School Diploma
- 255 students received a CBE French Immersion Certificate
 - 149 students with distinction
 - 44 students with 50 credits
- 12 students received an ABE Letter of French Immersion



Certificates and Recognitions



- Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française
 - **DELF B2**
 - Offered twice a year (November and April)
- CBE [International Certificate](#)
 - Recognizes and values the significant contributions, work and experiences of an international nature that students will accomplish throughout their CBE learning journey.
- “**SUPERSTAR**” certificates in all French Immersion subjects
- Le prix Gerry Denault – for Grade 12 students demonstrating excellence in French Immersion
- Le prix Canadian Parents for French – for Grade 12 students applying to a post-secondary program taught in French

Exchange Opportunities



- Government of Canada: Language immersion programs
 - [Explore - Second Language Bursary Program](#)
 - [Odyssey - Language Assistant Program](#)
 - [Destination Clic - French Enrichment Bursary Program](#)
- Student exchanges:
 - [Alberta Student Exchange Programs](#)
 - [Official Languages programs](#)
 - [Summer Jobs YMCA Student Exchanges](#)
- Voyage en France (ABE)

Immersion en action!

Pourquoi le français?

Did you know...

321 million people speak French across **112** countries and territories throughout **5** continents

(according to L'organisation internationale de la francophonie 2022)

French is an international language of **fashion, cinema, cuisine, literature** and more.

It's one of the **official languages of major international organizations**, including the United Nations, the European Union, the International Red Cross, and the International Olympic Committee.

With the passage of time by the mid-19th century three primary languages got promoted to **scientific languages** and these were English, **French**, and German.

Why continue in French Immersion?

Research shows a positive correlation between **learning French** and **academic development**.

Graduates of the French immersion program have:

- Greater access to career opportunities
- Higher salaries
- Increased abilities to build relationships and network locally, nationally and internationally



So why not continue to develop your bilingualism to be ready for the job market and future cultural adventures!

#MONCHOIX MES ÉTUDES



Why ABE?

- ✓ Reputation of excellence
- ✓ National and International Opportunities
- ✓ Bilingual Education
- ✓ Many potential study grants for continuing in French
- ✓ Career Options
- ✓ Your 3 years will be: engaging, personalized, transferable to the real world, filled with fun activities, challenging and rewarding!

You will get out of your experience as much as you put into it.

Grade 12 ABE Students



Lucy B.

Jamie S.

Liam K.

MERCI BEAUCOUP !



This Powerpoint can be found on
our website



We look forward to seeing you in
September !