

## **THREE YEAR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM PLAN**

### **Background**

The following guidelines have been prepared to assist Principals within the Northern Lights School Division #113 in planning adequate high school course programming which reflects equitable opportunity for post-secondary educational pursuits.

Due to administrative turnover and the increasing number of duties and responsibilities of Principals, it is of benefit to outline a program of study. This will simplify course offerings and unspecified electives while at the same time ensuring that post-secondary educational requirements are met.

Various methods of delivery may need to be coordinated and utilized by divisional schools to meet individual community needs such as; on-line courses, SCN televised courses, and summer courses. While all of the above courses are now available, many communities and individual students are unaware of these options and how they may be accessed.

It is the hope of this document to outline a program, which ensures equal post-secondary educational opportunities for all Northern Lights School Division #113 students. It should be noted that the minimum program requirements proposed in this document provide opportunities to train in identified northern careers as well as typical southern occupations.

Credit Policy: The following chart outlines the credit policy for secondary education in Saskatchewan.

Area of Study	Number of Credits Required
English language arts	5
mathematics	2
science	2
social sciences (includes Canadian Studies)	3
health education/physical education	1
arts education/practical and applied arts	2
SUB-TOTAL	15
electives	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

Note:

- 1 credit = 100 hours of classroom instruction.

Program Required Courses of Study	Credits		
	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English language arts	2	1	2
mathematics	1	1	
science	1		
social science	1		
<i>Canadian Studies</i>			1

Specified Areas of Study	Grade 10, 11 or 12	Grade 11 or 12
science		1
social science		1
health education/physical education	1	
arts education/practical and applied arts	2	

Electives	Grade 10, 11 or 12	Grade 11 or 12
9 electives	3	6

Grade Standing	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
	Minimum 8 credits	Minimum 16 credits	Minimum 24 credits

### Electives

Refer to post-secondary calendars for average requirements and specific prerequisites to help determine appropriate electives for university and college programs and courses.

Electives in the Practical and Applied Arts area may vary among high school programs due to the regional nature of employment trends in Northern Saskatchewan.

### Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 24 credits, at least five of which shall be 30 level credits. Graduation requirements are minimum requirements for grade 12 standing. Students may choose to exceed these requirements.

Notes:

- 1 credit = 100 hours of classroom instruction.

- Modified courses (11, 21, 31 and 10A, 20A, 30A) can be used to fulfil requirements in the required courses of study, specified areas of study, and electives.
- Locally-developed courses (designated with an L) may be used to meet elective requirements only.