



## Flexible Learning for Essentials and Extras



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- *Easy online registration*
- *Anytime tracking of student progress*
- *High level of teacher and technical support*
- *Transcribing of credits from home country*
- *Work at own pace and in own space*
- *Personalized Program Plan support*

## Alberta High School Diploma Minimum Requirements: 100 credits

☛ English 30-1 or 30-2	☛ CALM 20
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☛ Science 10 or 14	☛ Physical Education 10
☛ Science 20 or 24 or Biology 20 or Chemistry 20 or Physics 20	☛ 10 Additional Credits: CTS, Fine Arts, Languages, Physical Education 20 or 30, K&E courses, RAP courses, LDC courses
☛ 10 Additional Credits in any 30-level courses	<b>NOTE:</b> Academic Diplomas must be written onsite in Alberta

### Academic Courses:

◆ Academic courses are sequential.

<u>English</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Sciences</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 10                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» English 10-1 or 10-2</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Grade 11                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» English 20-1 or 20-2</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Grade 12                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» English 30-1 or 30-2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math Prep</li> <li>• Grade 10                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Math 10C or Math 10-3</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Grade 11                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Math 20-1 or 20-2</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Grade 12                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Math 30-1 or 30-2</li> <li>» Math 31</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 10                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Science 10</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Grade 11                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Biology 20, Chemistry 20, Physics 20, Science 20</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Grade 12                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Science 30</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>Physical Education</u>	<u>CALM 20</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 10                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Social Studies 10-1 or 10-2</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Grade 11                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Social Studies 20-1 or 20-2</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Grade 12                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 10                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Physical Education 10</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Grade 11                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Physical Education 20</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Grade 12                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Physical Education 30</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	An academic course required for graduation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» CALM 20 (Career and Life Management)</li> </ul>

### English as a Second Language Courses(ESL):

◆ Language Proficiency testing will be used to guide course placement..

ESL Level 2, 3, 4
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ESL Canadian Studies 15
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### Elective Courses:

◆ Elective courses can be taken as individual credits or bundled for student interests.

**Agriculture:** Agriculture Introduction • Animal Basics • Diversity Companion • Animals • Agriculture Safety

**Art/Design Studies/Writing:** Art 10 • Art 20\**prereq* • Art 30\**prereq* • Sketch, Draw & Model • Creative Writing and Publishing 15

**Criminal Justice:** Forensic Science 25(FS25)\**prereq* • Forensic Science 35(FS35)\**prereq*

**Computing Science/Information Processing:** Word Processing 1 • Spreadsheet 1 • Digital Presentation • Structured Programming 1 • Structured Programming 2\**prereq* • Procedural Programming 1\**prereq*

**Communication Technology:** Visual Composition • Web Design 1\**prereq* • Audio/Video\**prereq* • Animation 1\**prereq* • Photography-Introduction\**prereq* • Photography-Exposure\**prereq* • E-Learning & LMS • Photography-Digital Processing 1\**prereq* • Photography-Composition\**prereq* • Photography-Lighting\**prereq* • Photography-Colour\**prereq* • Photography-B/W\**prereq* • Digital Techniques\**prereq*

**Foods:** Food Basics • Contemporary Baking\**prereq* • Snacks & Appetizers\**prereq* • Meal Planning 1\**prereq* • Food Presentation\**prereq*

**Legal Studies:** Private Law • Public Law • Family Law • Employment Law • Environmental Law • Law and the Traveller • Negligence Law • Criminal Law

**Mechanics:** Modes and Mechanisms • Vehicle Service and Care

**Recreation Leadership:** Sport Psychology 1 • Injury Management • Foundations for Training 1 • Coaching 1 • Sport & Society

**Safety:** Workplace Safety • Workplace Practices\**prereq*

**Second Languages:** French 10 • French 20\**prereq* • French 30\**prereq* • Chinese 30\**prereq* • Spanish 10 • Spanish 20\**prereq* • Spanish 30\**prereq* • German 10

**Social Sciences:** General Psychology 20 • Personal Psychology 20 • Abnormal Psychology 20\**prereq* • General Sociology 20 • World Geography 30 • Experimental Psychology 30

**Wellness and Leadership/Community Care Services:** Health Services Foundations • Nutrition & Wellness • Communication Skills • Developing Maturity and Independence • Introduction to Mentorship • Nature & Wellness • Nurturing Children • Interpersonal Relationships • Mental Health and Wellness • Community Volunteerism 1 • Supporting Positive Behavior

**Tourism:** Tourism Sector • Food & Beverage\**prereq* • Accommodation Industry\**prereq* • Attractions Industry\**prereq* • Destination Management

# Program Highlights

- Online learning for Grades 3 -12
- Courses available for Senior High including: Math, Social Studies, English, ESL Programming, Science, Chemistry, Biology, Physics and option courses
- Courses for Junior High School students: English, Math, Social Studies, Science
- ESL Levels 2 – 4
- Transcribing of credits from home country

# Program Highlights

- High level of teacher support including one - on - one remote learning sessions available
- Options for agents and parents to monitor student progress by accessing weekly reports
- Earn an Alberta High School Diploma from anywhere in the world - only having to be in person to write the Diploma exams in Grade 12 (January and June)
- Flexible schedule - enroll \*anytime and students work at their own pace

\*Grade 12 students need to enroll by September 30<sup>th</sup> for 1<sup>st</sup> semester and by February 25<sup>th</sup> for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester due to Diploma exams

# The FLEX Program Advantage

In addition to our regular FLEX program, students have the opportunity to earn additional course credits.

Additional course credit requirements:

- Student must be in good standing
- Student must complete all of the course requirements
- 1 Semester Enrollment with 4 courses = 2 additional credits
- 2 Semester Enrollment with 7-8 courses =4-6 additional credits

## **Course credits Available**

INF1030 Word Processing 1

INF1060 Spreadsheet 1

INF1070 Digital Presentation

INF2020 Keyboarding

INF2050 Word Processing 2

COM1255 E Learning & Learning Management Systems



# Core Courses – High School Program

- Math 10, 20, 30
- English 10, 20, 30
- Social Studies 10, 20, 30
- Science 10, Biology 20 and 30, Chemistry 20 and 30, Physics 20 and 30
- Physical Education 10
- Career and Life Management (CALM) - an academic course required for graduation

# High School Option (Elective) Courses

- Agriculture
- Art/ Design Studies/Writing
- Criminal Justice
- Computing Science/Information Processing
- Communication Technology
- Foods
- Legal Studies
- Mechanics
- Recreation Leadership
- Safety
- Second Languages (French, Spanish, Chinese, German)
- Social Sciences
- Wellness and Leadership
- Tourism

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- ESL Canadian Studies 15

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# Admission Process (For new students)

## **Step 1: (this application process is for students who have never enrolled Golden Hills International Programs)**

Please submit the application [here](#). The following will be required to submit online application.

- The non-refundable, Registration Fee \$250.00
- Attested transcripts of achievement for the past three years of school. Transcripts must be submitted in English.
- A copy of your Passport or photocopy of government issued or internationally recognized photo identification.
- Completed and signed FOIP
- A Letter of intent– stating why you wish to study online with Golden Hills and your long-term academic goals (one-page maximum).
- TOEFL, IELTS, or any recognized English Proficiency results if completed.

## **Step 2:**

Once online application has been submitted, a student will be received English online test instruction (from grade 7-12 program)

## **Step 3:**

We will determine which courses the student will be most successful in and issue an invoice accordingly.

## **Step 4:**

Student will receive log in information for the online course after receipt of payment. This will allow the student to begin their studies.

\*Application deadline for Grade 12 program is September 30<sup>th</sup> for 1<sup>st</sup> semester and February 25<sup>th</sup> for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

# Admission Process (Current students)

**This process applies to students who have enrolled and studied at Golden Hills International Program**

**Step 1:**

Please ask the Application form to [admissions@ghsd75.ca](mailto:admissions@ghsd75.ca)

**Step 2:**

Please submit PDF application package to [admissions@ghsd75.ca](mailto:admissions@ghsd75.ca).

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# FAQ-1

## **How many courses can I take?**

We recommend that students take 2 core courses/semester and 1-2 option courses.

## **How long does each course last?**

The great thing about online learning is that it's organized to fit the learners schedule. The student can work as fast or as slow as they wish. Courses do however have assignment completion dates attached to them.

## **If I find a course too easy (difficult), am I able to change?**

Yes within the 2 week time period.

## **How do I monitor if my child is doing OK?**

You will have access to PowerSchool upon your request.

## **How do final exams for grade 10 and 11 work?**

Students write their final exams online with dates and times determined by the students and the teacher.

## **Are online courses more or less difficult compared to courses taught in regular classes in school?**

The curriculum is the same for both. Teachers have to follow the same curriculum outcomes as outlined by Alberta Education whether you are studying in a classroom or online in your home.

# FAQ-2

**Are there tests/examinations? If there are, how do I write them? Do I have to go to Canada to write tests/exams or can I write them online?**

There are tests which are written throughout the course. Final exams are done at the end of each semester. Grade 10 and 11 students can write these exams online. Teachers and students set up the dates and times the writing will take place.

**What kinds of materials are being used? Is there audio/video materials?**

Students are provided with online version of textbooks, novels and tutorials for their courses. These include audio/video materials.

**Is there a teacher who monitors my progress and to whom I can ask questions?**

Yes there is a teacher monitoring your progress at all times. You can always connect with the teacher via email, google classroom/hangout, zoom, etc to ask your questions.

**Can I receive help in deciding which courses to take?**

Yes. Our Academic Advisor will review your transcripts from your previous school, look over your ESL pre-assessment and make suggestions to you.

**Is it possible to mingle with other students who are taking the same course as I online?**

Yes. Forums and hangouts are created for this purpose.

**Is it possible to earn 100 credits required for AB High School Diploma all through online learning (without physically attending regular classes at school)?**

Yes it is possible. You would need to be present in house to write all of your diploma exams in Grade 12 though.