



Note | Since 2018, there is no longer a cap on the number of credits students can earn in second languages towards their Alberta High School Diploma.

CBE High Schools offer many second languages course pathways. The following information has been compiled to support CBE staff, students and families identify which language courses and pathways are available in which CBE high schools. The information is current as of the 2025-2026 school year.

High schools and Alternative high school programs not listed in the chart did not report any second language courses.

For the **Alberta Program of Studies**, a school's course offering offerings are represented as follows:

- ✓ – the school offers this language course at the 10, 20, and 30 levels.
- 30** – the school offers this course at the 30 level only.

For **IB Diploma Program** and **AP** studies, the use of a checkmark (✓) indicates that the program is offered by the school.

Learn more | Please check with a specific school for exact course offering information. Not all courses will be offered in each term in each school.

In case of errors, omissions or updates, please notify the School Improvement | Languages at CBELanguages@cbe.ab.ca using “Second Language Pathways Chart” in the subject line.



Additional Language Pathways by High School

		Alberta Program of Study																		IB Diploma Program										AP			
		French 3Y sequence	French 9Y sequence	French Language Arts (immersion)	Spanish Language & Culture 3Y	Spanish Language & Culture 9Y	Spanish Language Arts (bilingual prog.)	German Language & Culture	Italian Language & Culture	Persian Language & Culture	Chinese (Mandarin) Language & Culture 3Y	Chinese (Mandarin) Language & Culture 6Y	Chinese (Cantonese) Language & Culture	Arabic Language & Culture	Ukrainian Language & Culture	Filipino Language & Culture	Japanese Language & Culture	Punjabi Language & Culture	Latin	American Sign Language and Deaf Culture	French ab initio	French B - SL	French B - HL	Spanish ab initio	Spanish B - SL	Spanish B - HL	Mandarin ab initio, Off-site	Mandarin B, Off-site	Cantonese ab initio, Off-site	Cantonese B, Off-site	French Language & Culture	Spanish Language & Culture	Chinese Language & Culture
1	Bowness High School	✓			✓																												
	Robert Thirsk High School	✓			✓																												
	Sir Winston Churchill	✓			✓						✓									✓		✓	✓		✓	✓				✓			
2	James Fowler High School	✓			✓			✓											✓								✓	✓					
	John Diefenbaker High School	✓			✓																						✓	✓	✓	✓			
	William Aberhart High School			✓	✓																											✓	✓
3	Crescent Heights High School	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓																						
	Forest Lawn High School	✓																															
	Jack James High School	✓																															
	North Trail High School	✓			✓																												
4	Lester B Pearson High School	✓																	✓														
	Nelson Mandela High School	✓			✓														✓														
5	Centennial High School	✓			✓																												
	CBe-learn	✓																															
	Joane Cardinal-Schubert High School	✓			✓																												
	Lord Beaverbrook High School	✓			✓																												
6	Alternative High School																				✓												
	Central Memorial High School	✓	30		✓	30																											
	Dr. E.P. Scarlett High School	✓		✓	✓						✓																					✓	✓
	Henry Wise Wood High School	✓			✓																												
7	Ernest Manning High School	✓	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓																				✓	✓
	Queen Elizabeth High School	✓																			✓												
	Western Canada High School	✓		✓	✓													✓															