



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.

Second Language Pathways by High School

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 2024-2025 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 unit at CBELanguages@cbe.ab.ca using "Second Language Pathways Chart" in the subject line.

Second Language Pathways by High School

			Alberta Program of Studies										IB Diploma Program										AP		
		French 3Y sequence	French 9Y sequence	French Language Arts (immersion)	Spanish Language & Culture	Spanish Language Arts (bilingual prog.)	German Language & Culture	Chinese (Mandarin) Language & Culture	Japanese Language & Culture	Punjabi Language & Culture	Latin	American Sign Language	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	✓																							
	North Trail High School	✓			✓																			✓	
4	Lester B Pearson High School	✓								✓				✓											
	Nelson Mandela High School	✓			✓					✓															
5	Centennial High School	✓			✓																				
	CBe-learn	✓																							
	Joane Cardinal-Schubert High	✓			✓																				
	Lord Beaverbrook High School	✓			✓																				
6	Alternative High School											✓													
	Central Memorial High School	✓	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	✓		✓	✓				✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			