

# **William Aberhart High School**

## **French Immersion Program Overview**

### **Class of 2029 !**

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# Our French Immersion Program

- 802 French Immersion students
- 15 French Immersion teachers
- 8 staff members ABE French Immersion Alumni
- 11 additional staff members who speak French



45<sup>th</sup> 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

# To Support your Dreams and Passion

**Personalize  
learning!**

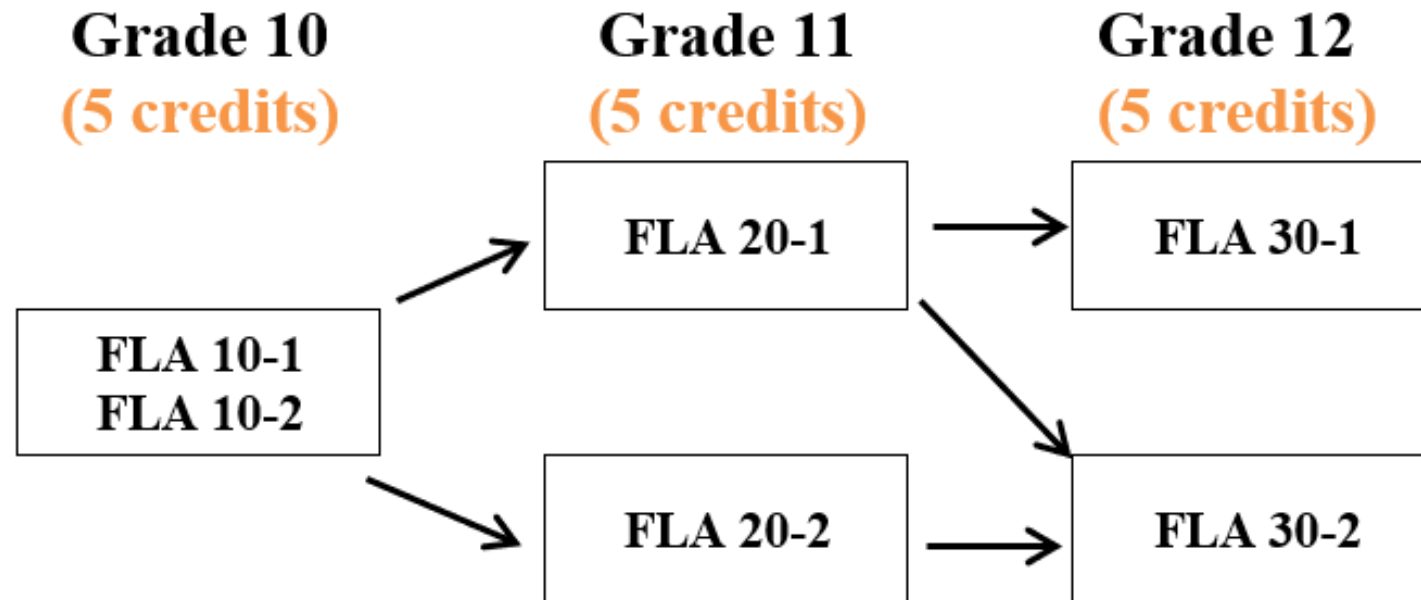
ABE has many options to help  
all French Immersion students with  
their academic success:



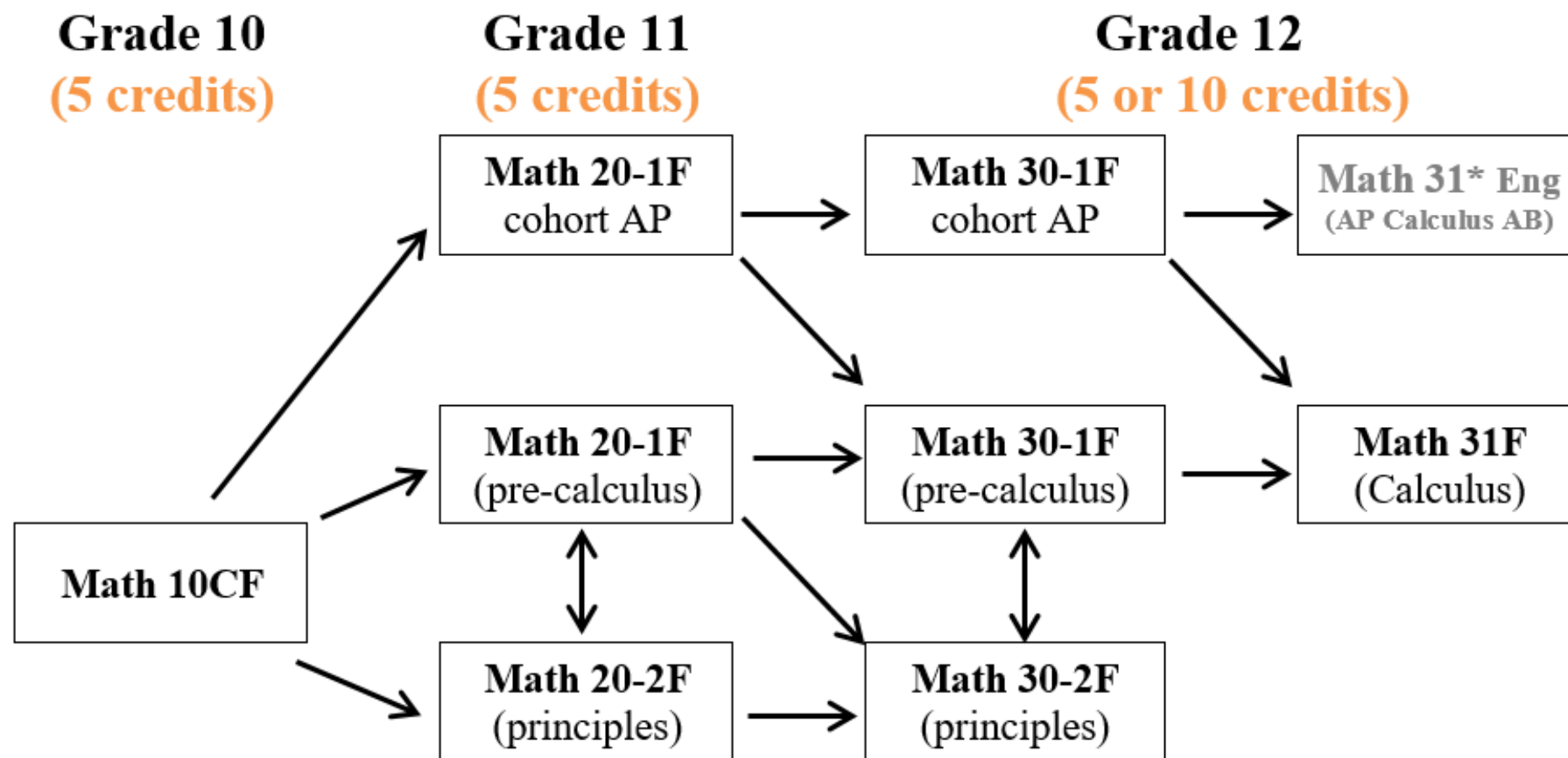
Tutorials → 8:20-8:50 am, Monday-Thursday

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

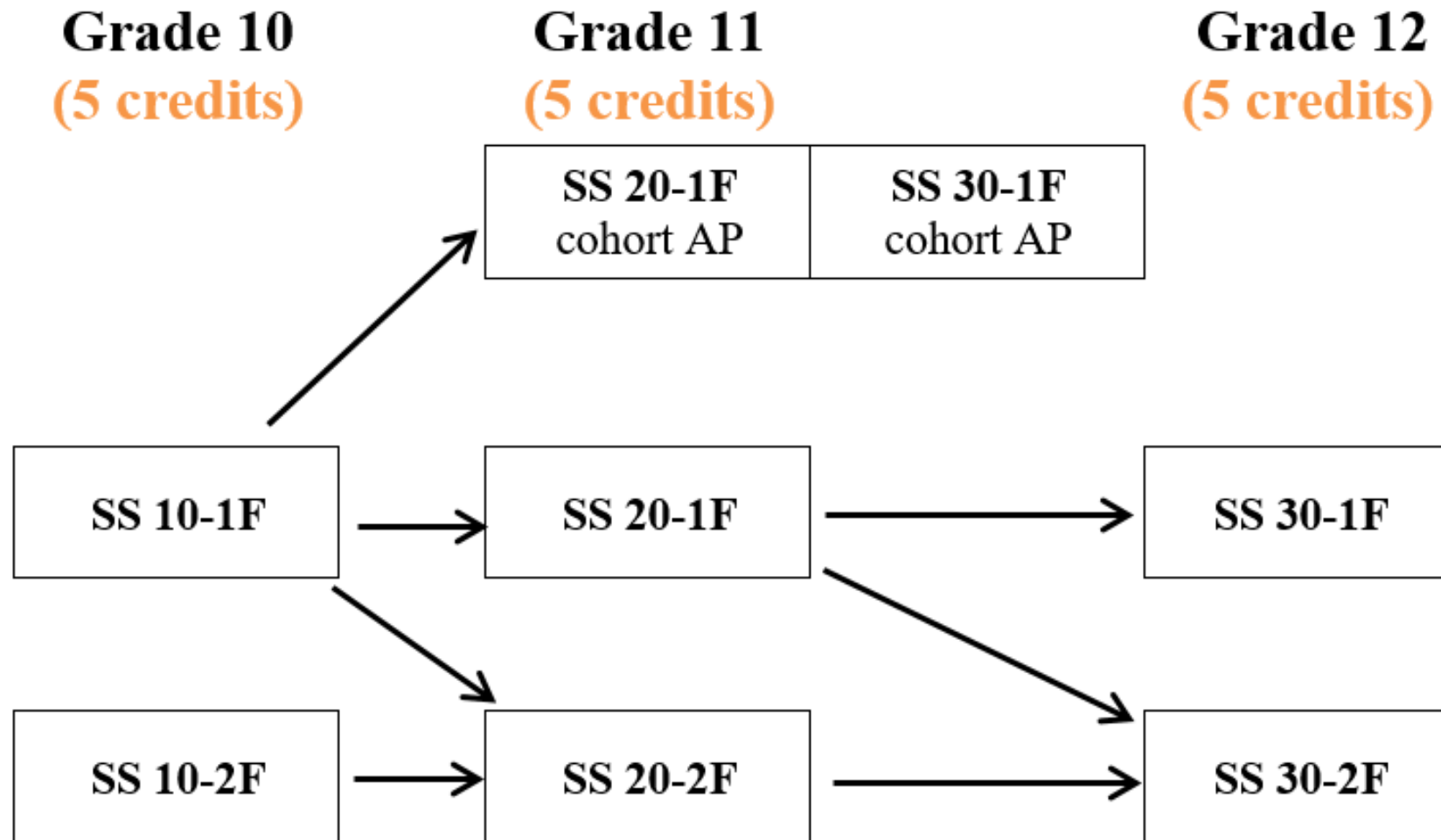
# French Language Arts (FLA)



# Mathematics



# Social Studies





# CBE French Immersion Certificate

## **CBE French Immersion Certificate**

- 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 2025

- 437 students graduated with a High School Diploma
- 257 students received a CBE French Immersion Certificate
  - 161 students with distinction
  - 43 students with 50 credits
- 8 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

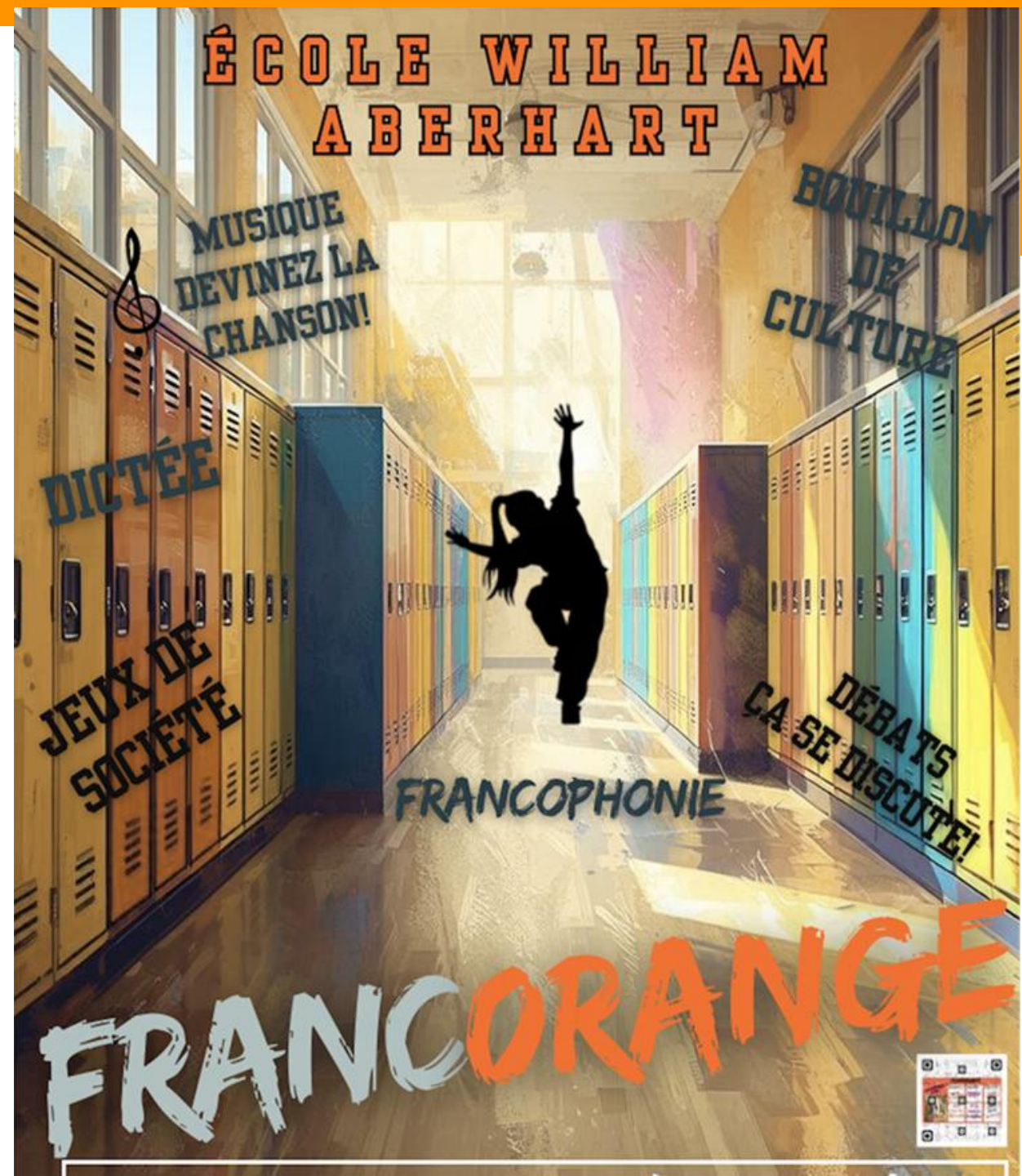
# Exchange and Unique Opportunities



- 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](#)
- CBE Dual Credit in Education with le Campus St-Jean [online](#)

# Franc**A**range

The club aims to have fun in French, practice & enrich students' skills, and to use French in a different context from the classroom.





# 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

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This Powerpoint can be found on  
our website



We look forward to seeing you in  
September !