

## **ESBCHS - Minimum Credit Loads Policy**



Minimum credit recommendations are aimed at keeping students on track to complete the requirements for an Alberta High School Diploma or a Knowledge and Employment Certificate of Achievement within 3 years of entering high school. ESBCHS strongly encourages students to take a variety of courses to grow as individuals by exploring multiple disciplines and discovering what drives them the most.

### Minimum Credit Load

- Grade 10 - 40 credits
- Grade 11 - 35 credits
- Grade 12 - 30 credits

Students can formally request to be below recommended credit load and it will be evaluated by Student Services and/or Administration. All requests will require a rationale for why the student does not want to take the minimum credit load and must be signed off by the student's parent(s)/guardian(s). Factors that are considered in granting a student request:

- The student is in good standing (academics, behaviour, and attendance).
- Credit total at the time of the request
- Summer school credits earned
- Off-Campus (Work Experience, RAP, Green Certificate) credits earned
- Plan to stay on track to receive Alberta High School Diploma or a Knowledge and Employment Certificate of Achievement

Students that are denied their request will need to maintain the recommended minimum credit load.