High school learning
COVID-19

Learning continues
Students will focus on the core courses needed for graduation, including language (English, French and French language arts), social studies, mathematics, biology, chemistry and physics. Content from other courses will be delivered where possible.

Students will complete an average of three hours per course per week. Work will be done online or through other methods such as course packages and telephone check-ins.

Diploma exams
Grade 12 diploma exams are cancelled through to the end of June 2020. Students currently scheduled to write diploma exams in April and June will receive exemptions, without having to apply.

Under special circumstances, students may request to write a diploma exam. Students with special circumstances may include some home-schooled students or adult learners. Students who do not study under a school authority can contact exam.admin@gov.ab.ca for assistance.

Credits to graduate
Students on track to receive 100 or more credits will still be eligible to graduate and receive a high school diploma.

Principals will have the ability to award up to 15 unassigned credits to students in Grade 12 whose program has been negatively impacted by class cancellations. For any courses that had started, schools will compete them with the student to the best of their ability. A final mark and credits will be awarded.

If the student is unable to complete a course that would have led them to achieve a high school diploma, such as a work experience or a career and technology studies course, principals have the ability to award credits to ensure the student graduates.

If students have questions about graduating this year, they should talk to their school principal. If students have additional questions, they can contact StudentSupport@gov.ab.ca.

Graduation ceremonies
It is still too early to know how long the current situation will last, but any plans being considered will have to follow the direction from the Chief Medical Officer of Health at that time. For the most up-to-date information, visit Coronavirus (COVID-19) info for Albertans.