



OSSD Requirements for Students

30
CREDITS
in **TOTAL**

40
HOURS of
COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT

LITERACY
REQUIREMENT
(OSSLT or OSSLC)

2 **ONLINE**
COURSES^f

Entering Grade 9 in 2023 or Earlier

18 Compulsory Credits

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| 4 | credits in English (1 per grade) ^a | ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ |
| 3 | credits in Mathematics (1 Senior) | ☐ ☐ ☐ |
| 2 | credits in Science | ☐ ☐ |
| 1 | credit in Canadian Geography | ☐ |
| 1 | credit in Canadian History | ☐ |
| 1 | credit in the Arts ^b | ☐ |
| 1 | credit in Health and Physical Education | ☐ |
| 1 | credit in French as a Second Language ^g | ☐ |
| 0.5 | credit in Career Studies | ☐ |
| 0.5 | credit in Civics and Citizenship | ☐ |
| 3 | credits from each of Group 1, 2, and 3 | ☐ ☐ ☐ |
| 12 | optional credits ^e | ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ |

Group 1: Additional English, French as a Second Language^c, a Native, Classical, or International Language, Social Science, FNMI Studies, Humanities, Canadian and World Studies, Guidance And Career Education, Cooperative Education^d

Group 2: Health and Physical Education, Art, Business, French as a Second Language^c, Cooperative Education^d

Group 3: Science, Technological Education, Computer Studies, French as a Second Language, Cooperative Education^d

Certificate of Accomplishment

Students who leave school before fulfilling the requirements for the Ontario Secondary School Certificate may be granted a Certificate of Accomplishment. This certificate may be a useful means of recognizing achievement for students who plan to take certain vocational programs or other kinds of further training, or who plan to find employment after leaving secondary school.

^a A maximum of 3 credits in ESL/ELD can count towards the 4 compulsory English; the fourth must be a grade 12 compulsory English course

^b Grade 11 English: Understanding Contemporary FNMI Voices can meet the grade 11 English requirement.

^c Grade 9 Expressions of FNMI Cultures course can meet the credit requirement in the arts.

^d A maximum of 2 FSL credits can count towards compulsory groups

Entering Grade 9 in 2024 or Later

17 Compulsory Credits

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| 4 | credits in English (1 per grade) ^a | ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ |
| 3 | credits in Mathematics
(grade 9, grade 10, 1 credit in either grade 11 or 12) | ☐ ☐ ☐ |
| 2 | credits in Science | ☐ ☐ |
| 1 | credit in Canadian Geography | ☐ |
| 1 | credit in Canadian History | ☐ |
| 1 | credit in the Arts ^b | ☐ |
| 1 | credit in Health and Physical Education | ☐ |
| 1 | credit in French as a Second Language ^g | ☐ |
| 1 | credit in Technological Education (grade 9 or 10) | ☐ |
| 0.5 | credit in Career Studies | ☐ |
| 0.5 | credit in Civics and Citizenship | ☐ |
| 1 | credit from the STEM-related course group | ☐ |
| 13 | optional credits ^e | ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ |

STEM-related Course Group

- Business Studies
- Mathematics
- Cooperative Education
- Science
- Computer Studies
- Technological Education

Ontario Secondary School Certificate (OSSC)

On request, students will be granted the OSSC when they leave school before earning the OSSD, provided that they have earned a minimum of 14 credits.

7 Compulsory Credits:

2 English, 1 Canadian Geography or Canadian History, 1 Mathematics, 1 Health and Physical Education, 1 Science, 1 Arts, Computer Studies or Technological Education

7 Elective Credits:

Selected by the student from available courses

^a A maximum of 2 coop credits can count towards compulsory credits

^b May include up to 4 Dual Credit Courses

^c Parents/guardians can request to opt out of this requirement through the Parent Portal

^d Students who have taken Native languages in place of French as a second language in elementary school may use a Level 1 or 2 Native languages course as the compulsory credit for French as a second language



High School Planning Template

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English	English	English
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Course
Science	Science	Course	Course
French	History	Course	Course
Geography	Civics / Careers	Course	Course
Course*	Course*	Course	Course
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*Students require at least 1 Art, 1 Physical Education and 1 Technology credit to graduate. The Technology requirement must be taken in Grade 9 or 10. It is encouraged that students meet their Art and Physical Education requirements in Grade 9 and 10 as well, though there may be options to meet these requirements in the Senior grades.

**Additional courses in Grades 9 and 10 vary by school. For a full list of additional courses please refer to myBlueprint and your school's course calendar.

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