



For students who started **Grade 9 in 2023 or earlier**

Graduation Requirements

OSSD Ontario Secondary School Diploma

30 CREDITS IN TOTAL

+ **40** HOURS OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

+



LITERACY REQUIREMENT

+



2 ONLINE CREDITS

18 compulsory credits

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

English (1 per grade)*	4
Mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)	3
Science	2
Canadian History	1
Canadian Geography	1
Arts	1
Health and Physical Education	1
French as a second language	1
Career Studies	0.5
Civics	0.5

Plus ONE credit from each of the following course groups:

Group 1:

- English or French as a second language**
- A Native language
- A classical or international language
- Social sciences and the humanities
- Canadian and world studies
- Guidance and career education
- Cooperative education***

Group 2:

- Health and physical education
- Arts
- Business studies
- French as a second language
- Cooperative education

Group 3:

- Science (Grade 11 or 12)
- Technological education
- French as a second language**
- Computer studies
- Cooperative education***

In addition, students must complete:

- ✓ 12 optional credits
- ✓ 40 hours of community involvement activities
- ✓ The provincial literacy requirement
- ✓ Earn at least two online learning credits

* A maximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English literacy development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.

** In groups 1, 2 and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a second language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 and one from either group 2 or group 3.

*** A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.



For students who started **Grade 9 in 2024 and after**

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OSSD Ontario Secondary School Diploma

30 CREDITS IN TOTAL **+40** HOURS OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT **+** LITERACY REQUIREMENT **+** **2** ONLINE CREDITS **+** FINANCIAL LITERACY REQUIREMENT

17 compulsory credits

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

English (1 per grade)*	4
Mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)	3
Science	2
Canadian History	1
Canadian Geography	1
Arts	1
Health and Physical Education	1
French as a second language	1
Technological education (Grade 9 or 10)	1
Career Studies	0.5
Civics	0.5

Plus **ONE** credit from the following STEM-related course group:

- Business studies
- Computer studies
- Cooperative education
- Mathematics (in addition to the 3 compulsory credits currently required)
- Science (in addition to the 2 compulsory credits currently required)
- Technological education (in addition to the 1 compulsory credit currently required)

Optional Credits

- ✓ Optional credits from the secondary school's program and course calendar 13

In addition, students must complete:

- ✓ 40 hours of community involvement activities
- ✓ The provincial literacy requirement
- ✓ Earn at least two online learning credits
- ✓ starting in 2025, students must earn a new financial literacy graduation requirement as part of the compulsory Grade 10 mathematics course, and must achieve a mark of 70% or higher to pass this requirement



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