



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 **2024 or Later**

17 Compulsory Credits

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

STEM-related Course Group

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

^e May include up to 4 Dual Credit Courses

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

^g 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
Course*	Course*	Course	Course
Course*	Course*	Course	Course

*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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