

High School Graduation Requirements

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

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| 4 | credits in English (1 credit per grade)* |
| 3 | credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12) |
| 2 | credits in science |
| 1 | credit in Canadian history |
| 1 | credit in Canadian geography |
| 1 | credit in the arts |
| 1 | credit in health and physical education |
| 1 | credit in French as a second language |
| 0.5 | credit in career studies |
| 0.5 | credit in civics |

In addition, students must complete:

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| ✓ | 12 optional credits† |
| ✓ | 40 hours of community involvement activities |
| ✓ | the provincial literacy requirement |

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

Group 1:

- English or French as a second language**
- a Native language
- First Nations, Metis, and Inuit studies
- 1 • 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
- the arts
- 1 • business studies
- French as a second language**
- cooperative education***

Group 3:

- science (Grade 11 or 12)
- 1 • technological education
- French as a second language**
- computer studies
- cooperative education***

18 compulsory credits

12 optional credits

+ OSST

+ 40 Hours Community Volunteer Service