

Graduation Requirements

OSSD Ontario Secondary School Diploma



30 CREDITS
IN TOTAL



40 HOURS OF COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT



COMPLETION OF THE
LITERACY REQUIREMENT

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

18 Compulsory Credits	Credits
English (1 credit per grade)	4
Math (1 credit in grade 11 or 12)	3
Science	2
Canadian History	1
Canadian Geography	1
The Arts	1
Health and Physical Education	1
French as a Second Language	1
Career Studies	0.5
Civics	0.5

12 Elective Credits	Credits
Students are required to take: ✓ 4 Religious Education courses, one each year in grades 9-12. ✓ 8 Optional credits that match their interests or develop their skills.	12

Other Requirements	
✓ Community Involvement completed over 4 years. <i>Note: Grade 8 students can start their involvement hours in July and August before grade 9.</i>	40 hrs
✓ Online Learning <i>* As of the 2020-21 school year, students must earn at least two online learning credits. For information on opting out of the online learning requirement please see your guidance teacher. *see page 29</i>	2 credits
✓ The Provincial Literacy Requirements OSSLT or OSSLC <i>Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OSSLC)</i>	

Plus ONE credit from each of the following groups:

Subject	Credits
Group 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English or French as a second language a Native language First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Studies a classical or international language social sciences and the humanities Canadian and world studies guidance and career education cooperative education 	1
Group 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> health and physical education the arts business studies French as a second language cooperative education 	1
Group 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> science (Grade 11 or 12) technological education French as a second language computer studies cooperative education 	1

