

OSSD Requirements for Students

Entering Grade 9 in 2023 or Earlier

18 Compulsory Credits

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)***
- 3 credits in Mathematics (at least 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 3 credits from Group 1, 2 and 3 courses (1 credit in each group. See below.)
- 2 credits in Science
- 1 credit in Canadian History (Grade 10)
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography (Grade 9)
- 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 and Citizenship

Group 1:

Additional English, additional French as a Second Language**, FNMI Studies, a Classical, International or Native Language, Humanities, Social Science, Humanities, Canadian and World Studies, Guidance And Career Education, Cooperative Education*

Group 2:

Additional Health and Physical Education, Additional Art, Business, additional French as a Second Language**, Cooperative Education*

Group 3:

Science (Gr. 11 or 12), Technological Education, Computer Studies, additional French as a Second Language**, Cooperative Education*

Other Graduation Requirements

- 12 optional credits
- Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) or OSSLC
- 40 hours of community service
- 2 online learning credits

* a maximum of 2 Cooperative Education credits can count towards compulsory credits.

** a maximum of 2 FSL credits can count towards compulsory groups.

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- 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 (see below)

STEM-related Course Group

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

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- 13 optional credits
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- Financial Literacy Requirement - Grade 10 (2025)

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