

# 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.

\*\*\* a maximum of 3 ESL/ELD credits can count towards the 4 compulsory English credits. The 4th credits must be a Grade 12 English compulsory course.

## Entering Grade 9 in 2024 or Later

### 17 Compulsory Credits

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)\*
- 3 credits in Mathematics (at least 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 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
- 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

### Other Graduation Requirements

- 13 optional credits
- Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) or OSSLC
- 40 hours of community service
- 2 online learning credits
- Financial Literacy Requirement - Grade 10 (2025)

\* a maximum of 3 ESL/ELD credits can count towards the 4 compulsory English credits. The 4th credits must be a Grade 12 English compulsory course.