

# What do you need to graduate?

## 18 compulsory credits

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

- 4 credits in English
- 3 credits in mathematics
- 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

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

New

- 1 additional credit in English, or a third language, or social sciences and the humanities, or Canadian and world studies, or **guidance and career education**, or **cooperative education**\*

New

- 1 additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts, or business studies, or **cooperative education**\*

New

- 1 additional credit in science, or technological education, or **cooperative education**\*

In addition to the compulsory credits, students must complete:

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

\* A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.