

# ORCHARD PARK EDUCATIONAL PLANNER

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English	English	English
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	
Science	Science		
Canadian Geography	Canadian History		
Physical Education	Civics/Careers (.5 each)		
French			
Arts (recommended in 9)			

## **DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS – 30 CREDITS**

### **18 COMPULSORY CREDITS TO INCLUDE:**

#### **THESE 15 CREDITS:**

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

#### **PLUS ONE CREDIT FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:**

**Group 1:** One additional credit in English, or French as a second language,\*\* or a Native language, or a classical or an international language, or social sciences and the humanities, or Canadian and world studies, or guidance and career education, or cooperative education\*\*\*  
**Group 2:** One additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts, or business studies, or French as a second language,\*\* or cooperative education\*\*\*  
**Group 3:** One additional credit in science (Grade 11 or 12), or technological education (Grades 9 – 12), or French as a second language,\*\* or computer studies, or cooperative education\*\*\*

**In addition to the compulsory credits, students must complete 12 optional credits†, 40 hours of community involvement, and the provincial literacy requirement.**

\*A maximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English literacy development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.

\*\*In groups 1, 2, & 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a second language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 & one from either group 2 or group 3.

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

†The 12 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.