

Graduation Requirements for Incoming Gr. 9 Students:

Compulsory credits

You need the following 17 compulsory credits to get your OSSD:

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)
- 3 credits in mathematics (Grade 9, Grade 10 and 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in science
- 1 credit in technological education (Grade 9 or Grade 10)
- 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
- 1 credit from the STEM-related course group (see below)

STEM-related course group

- business studies
- computer studies
- cooperative education
- mathematics (in addition to the 3 compulsory credits currently required)
- science (in addition to the 2 compulsory credits currently required)
- technological education (in addition to the 1 compulsory credit required)

Optional credits

You must earn 13 optional credits by successfully completing courses from your school's program and course calendar.

Financial literacy graduation requirement

In the grade 10 mathematics course, you must achieve a mark of 70% or higher, in the financial literacy requirement, to earn your high school diploma.

Literacy graduation requirement

You must meet the literacy graduation requirement to earn your high school diploma. Typically, this means passing the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT), in Grade 10.

Online learning graduation requirement

You must earn at least 2 online learning credits to get your high school diploma, unless you opt out of this graduation requirement.

Community involvement activities

You need to have at least **40 hours** of community involvement activities (volunteering) to graduate and earn your OSSD.