

What do you need to graduate from high school?



18 Compulsory Credits

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

Credits	Subject
4	English (1 credit per grade)*
3	Mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
2	Science
1	Canadian History
1	Canadian Geography
1	Arts
1	Health and Physical Education
1	French as a Second Language
0.5	Career Studies
0.5	Civics

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

Credits	Subject
1	Group 1
	English or French as a second language**
	A Native language
	A Classical or International Language
	Social Sciences and the Humanities
	Canadian and World Studies
	Guidance and Career Education
Cooperative Education***	
1	Group 2
	Health and Physical Education
	The Arts
	Business Studies
	French as a Second Language**
Cooperative Education***	
1	Group 3
	Science (Grade 11 or 12)
	Technological Education
	French as a Second Language**
	Computer Studies
Cooperative Education***	

- 30 credits in total
- 40 hours of Community Involvement
- Completion of the Literacy Requirement
- Earn at least 2 Online Learning Credits

In addition, students must complete:

✓	12 elective credits [†]
✓	40 hours of community involvement activities
✓	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 and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a Second Language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 and one from either group 2 or 3.

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

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