

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN ONTARIO?

40 Hours of Community Involvement

Students must participate in activities that meet requirements as outlined in the [Ministry Memo](#).

Provincial [Literacy Requirement](#)

Most students complete the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test in Grade 10

Can be met through successfully completing the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course

Earn at least [2 Online Learning Credits](#)

The 2 credits are included in the 30 credits required to earn the OSSD.

Families may opt out of this requirement.

Earn 30 Credits Total - 19 Compulsory/11 Optional

19 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 for group 1, 2 and 3 courses (1 credit in each group)
- 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
- 1 credit in Technological Education (in grade 9 OR 10)

Note: The Grade 11 English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis and Inuit Voices course may be used to meet the Grade 11 English compulsory credit requirement (NBE3C/E/U)

Group 1 Credits include:

- English (including the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course) or French as a second language
- Native languages
- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit studies
- classical studies and international languages
- social sciences and the humanities
- Canadian and world studies
- guidance and career education
- cooperative education
- American Sign Language as a second language
- Langue des signes québécoise langue seconde

Group 2 Credits include:

- health and physical education
- the arts
- business studies
- French as a second language
- cooperative education
- American Sign Language as a second language
- Langue des signes québécoise langue seconde

Group 3 Credits include:

- science (Grade 11 or 12)
- technological education
- French as a second language
- computer studies
- cooperative education
- American Sign Language as a second language
- Langue des signes québécoise langue seconde

11 Optional Credits

Students must earn 11 optional credits by successfully completing courses offered in their school's program and course calendar. Optional credits may include up to four credits earned through approved [dual credit programs](#).

*** For students entering in September 2024. Please see the Ontario Ministry of Education [High School Graduation Requirements](#) page for the most up to date information.