

## What do you need to graduate?



You need 30 credits  
to receive your OSSD  
18 Compulsory Credits,  
4 Religion (1 course per year) &  
8 Elective Credits



### Compulsory Credits

4 credits in English (1 credit at each grade level) \*  
3 credits in Mathematics (Grade 9, 10 & 11)  
2 credits in Science (Grade 9 & 10)  
1 credit in Canadian History (Grade 10)  
1 credit in Canadian Geography (Grade 9)  
1 credit in the Arts (Visual, Drama, Dance, Music)  
1 credit in Health and Physical Education  
1 credit in French (Grade 9)  
0.5 credit in Career Studies (Grade 10)  
0.5 credit in Civics (Grade 10)

### And... 1 from each Group

Group 1 - 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 - additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts, or business studies, or French as a second language, \*\* or cooperative education \*\*\*

Group 3 - additional credit in science (Grade 11 or 12), or technological education, or French as a second language, \*\* or computer studies or cooperative education \*\*\*

### In addition, students must complete:

12 optional credits †  
40 hours of community involvement activities (pick up forms in Guidance)  
the Provincial Literacy requirement (test in Grade 10 or the OLC credit in Grade 12)

\*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 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.

NOTE: Course selection needs to be done with personal interest and future directions/destination in mind. Some college and all university programs REQUIRE six Grade 12 University (U) and/or University/College (M) courses. These Grade 12 courses would have required prerequisite courses in Grades 9 and 10 (i.e. academic level courses).