Current Grade 9 and 10 Students

What do you need *to graduate from high school?*



1. **30 credits in total**
2. **40 hours of Community Involvement**
3. **Completion of the Literacy Requirement**
4. **Earn at least 2 Online Learning Credits**
5. **Financial Literacy**

17 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** (Grade 9, Grade 10 and 1 Credit in Grade 11 or 12)
2	**Science**
1	**Canadian Geography** (Grade 9)
1	**French as a Second Language**
1	**Canadian History** (Grade 10)
1	**Health and Physical Education**
1	**Arts** (Drama, Music, Visual Arts, Media Arts)
0.5	**Career Studies**
0.5	**Civics and Citizenship**
1	**Technological Education**
1	**STEM Related Course Group**
	Business Studies
	Cooperative Education
	Mathematics *(In addition to the 3 compulsory credits)*
	Science *(In addition to the 2 compulsory credits)*
	Technological Education *(In addition to the 1 compulsory credit)*

In addition, students must complete:

✓	13 elective credits
✓	40 hours of community involvement activities
✓	the provincial literacy requirement

Starting in September 2025, you must earn a new financial literacy graduation requirement as part of your compulsory Grade 10 Careers Course.

You will need to achieve a mark of 70% or higher to pass this new requirement.

The following apply to compulsory credit selections

- The Grade 11 English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis and Inuit Voices course to meet the Grade 11 English compulsory credit requirement.
- You can use the Grade 9 Expressions of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Cultures course to meet the compulsory credit requirement in the arts.
- You must earn 13 optional credits by successfully completing courses from your school's program and course calendar.
- Optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit programs.

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