

ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Students are eligible to receive the OSSD upon successful completion of 30 credits including 18 compulsory credits, 12 elective credits and 2 additional requirements. Students should plan to earn a maximum of 34 credits in their regular high school career. The Ministry of Education has identified certain exemptions from the 34 credit threshold. See your guidance counsellor for more information.		Check √
4 ENGLISH	English Grade 9	
	English Grade 10	
	English Grade 11	
	English Grade 12	
3 MATH	Mathematics Grade 9	
	Mathematics Grade 10	
	Mathematics Grade 11	
2 SCIENCE	Science Grade 9	
	Science Grade 10	
1 FRENCH	French Grade 9	
1 CANADIAN GEOGRAPHY	Geography Grade 9	
1 CANADIAN HISTORY	History Grade 10	
1 ARTS	Art, Drama, Music - any grade	
1 HEALTH & PHYS ED	Health and Physical Education – any grade	
½ CIVICS	Civics Grade 10	
½ CAREER STUDIES	Career Studies Grade 10	
GROUP 1 *A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.	additional English or French as a second language** or Native language, or a classical or an international language, or social sciences and humanities, or Canadian and world studies, or guidance and career education, or cooperative education*	
GROUP 2	additional health and physical education, the arts, or business studies, or French as a second language** or cooperative education*	
GROUP 3 ** In Groups 1, 2 & 3 a maximum of 2 credits in French may count as compulsory credits.	additional credit in science (grade 11 or 12), or technological education, or French as a second language** or computer studies, or cooperative education*	
12 Elective credits	Select courses of interest and courses that relate to post-secondary programs. Plan ahead using the pathway planner and course planning chart on the following pages.	
2 Additional Requirements	40 hours of community involvement	
	Successful completion of either the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test or the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OLC4OI)	