## Graduation Requirements

## Ontario Secondary School Diploma

## $3($ OREDITS including $\geqslant$ ONLINE CREDITS

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

| 19 Compulsory Credits | Credits |
| :--- | :---: |
| English (1 credit per grade) | 4 |
| Math (1 credit in grade 11 or 12) | 3 |
| Science | 2 |
| Canadian History | 1 |
| Canadian Geography | 1 |
| The Arts | 1 |
| Health and Physical Education | 1 |
| French as a Second Language | 1 |
| Technological Education | 1 |
| Career Studies | 0.5 |
| Civics | Credits |
| 11 Elective Credits | 11 |
| Students are required to take: <br> 4 Religious Education courses, <br> one each year in grades 9-12. <br> 7 Optional credits that match <br> their interests or develop their <br> skills. | 2 online |
| Other Requirements <br> Online Learning <br> As of the 2020-21 school year, two <br> of the 30 credits must be done <br> online | credits |
| Community Service Hours <br> ** Must be done at a Non-profit <br> agency <br> Note- Grade 8 students can start their <br> community service hours in July and <br> August before grade 9 | OS hrs |
| The Provincial Literacy <br> Requirement <br> Grade 10 students must pass the <br> Ontario Secondary School Literacy <br> Test (OSSLT) or if unsuccessful, <br> the Ontario Secondary School <br> Literacy Course (OssLC) | OSSLT/OSSLC |

## LITERACY TEST

B. Plus ONE credit from each of the following groups:

| Subject | Credits |
| :---: | :---: |
| Group 1: <br> - World Religions <br> - English or French as a second language <br> - A Native Language <br> - First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Studies <br> - A Classical or International language <br> - Social Sciences and the Humanities <br> - Canadian and World Studies <br> - Guidance and Career Education <br> - Cooperative Education | 1 |
| Group 2: <br> - Health and Physical Education <br> - The Arts <br> - Business Studies <br> - French as a Second Language <br> - Cooperative Education | 1 |
| Group 3: <br> - Science (grade 11 or 12 ) <br> - Technological Education <br> - French as a Second Language <br> - Computer Studies <br> - Cooperative Education | 1 |



