Graduation Requirements

Ontario Secondary School Diploma

30 CREDITS including **2** ONLINE CREDITS

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

| 18 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 | |
| Career Studies | 0.5 | |
| Civics | 0.5 | |
| 12 Elective Credits | Credits | |
| Students are required to take: | | |
| 4 Religious Education courses, | | |
| one each year in grades 9-12. | 12 | |
| 8 Optional credits that match | | |
| their interests or develop their | | |
| skills. | | |
| Other Requirements | | |
| Online Learning | | |
| As of the 2020-21 school year, | 2 credits | |
| students must earn at least two | | |
| online learning credits | | |
| Community Service Hours | | |
| **Must be done at a Non-profit | 40 hrs | |
| agency | | |
| Note- Grade 8 students can start their | | |
| community service hours in July and | | |
| August before grade 9 | | |
| The Provincial Literacy | | |
| Requirement | | |
| Grade 10 students must pass the | OSSLT/OSSLC | |
| Ontario Secondary School Literacy | | |
| Test (OSSLT) or if unsuccessful, | | |
| the Ontario Secondary School | | |
| Literacy Course (OSSLC) | | |





40 SERVICE HOURS

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

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

