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## What do you need to graduate?

- ✓ 30 credits (18 compulsory, 12 elective)
- ✓ 40 Hours of Community Service
- ✓ Successful Completion of the Grade 10 Literacy Test

### 18 compulsory credits

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

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)\*
- 3 credits in Mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in Science
- 1 credit in Canadian History
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography
- 1 credit in the Arts
- 1 credit in Health and Physical Education
- 1 credit in French as a Second Language
- 0.5 credit in Career Studies
- 0.5 credit in Civics

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

#### GROUP 1

**1 additional credit** (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

**1 additional credit** (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

**1 additional credit** (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**

### 12 elective credits

Students must complete a minimum of 12 elective credits selected from those available. Students are advised to select elective credits based on their academic strengths, interests, career goals, and post-secondary programs. These will be selected with the assistance of parents, guidance counsellors, teachers and administrators.