
ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

Total Number of Credits – 30

Compulsory Credits

(Total of 19.0 – Ministry Requirements) PLUS (4.0 Religion Credits in Grade 9 -12)

- 4.0 credits in English (one in each grade)
- 3.0 credits in Mathematics (at least 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2.0 credits in Science
- 1.0 credit in Arts (Music, Art, Drama)
- 1.0 credit in Canadian Geography
- 1.0 credit in Canadian History
- 1.0 credit in French as a Second Language
- 1.0 credit in Health and Physical Education
- .5 credit in Civics
- .5 credit in Career Studies
- 1.0 credit in Technological Education (grade 9 or 10) – for students entering grade 9 beginning September 2024.

PLUS:

1.0 additional credit in English or a third language or a Social Science (includes Religion credit) or Canadian and World Studies or Guidance & Career Education or Cooperative Education
1.0 additional credit in Health and Physical Education or Business Studies or the Arts (Music, Art, Drama) or additional credit in FSL or Cooperative Education
1.0 additional credit in Science (Grade 11 or 12) or Technological Education (Grades 9 -12) or additional credit in FSL or computer Studies or Cooperative Education
1.0 Religion credit (Grade 9) 1.0 Religion credit (Grade 10) 1.0 Religion credit (Grade 11) 1.0 Religion credit (Grade 12)

All students entering grade 9 in 2020-2021 school year must complete 2 eLearning credits as part of the total 30 credits in order to graduate.

Optional Credits

A minimum of **11** credits selected from available courses (required Religion courses could be included in this number).

The Ontario School diploma will be granted by the Minister of Education to a student who has commenced the first year of a secondary school program on or after September 1, 1999 and who has met the diploma requirements.

Other

- Provincial Literacy Requirement (Grade 10)
- Community Involvement Activities (40 hours)
- 2 online Learning credits (included in the 30 required credits)