

OSSD Requirements for Students

Entering Grade 9 in 2023 or Earlier

18 Compulsory Credits

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade) *
- 3 credits in Mathematics (1 in grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in Science
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography (grade 9)
- 1 credit in Canadian History (grade 10)
- 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 and Citizenship
- 3 credits from each of Group 1, 2, and 3

Group 1:

Additional English, French as a Second Language***, a Native, Classical, or International Language, Social Science, FNMI Studies, Humanities, Canadian and World Studies, Guidance And Career Education, Cooperative Education****

Group 2:

Health and Physical Education, Art, Business, French as a Second Language***, Cooperative Education****

Group 3:

Science, Technological Education, Computer Studies, French as a Second Language***, Cooperative Education****

Other Graduation Requirements

- 12 optional credits *****
- OSSLT or OSSLC
- 40 Hours of Community Involvement
- Online Learning Requirement (2 credits)

* a maximum of 3 credits in ESL/ELD can count towards the 4 compulsory English; the fourth must be a grade 12 compulsory English course
* Grade 11 English: Understanding Contemporary FNMI Voices can meet the grade 11 English requirement.
** Grade 9 Expressions of FNMI Cultures course can meet the credit requirement in the arts.
*** a maximum of 2 FSL credits can count towards compulsory groups
**** a maximum of 2 coop credits can count towards compulsory credits
***** may include up to 4 Dual Credit Courses

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- 1 credit in Canadian Geography (grade 9)
- 1 credit in Canadian History (grade 10)
- 1 credit in the Arts**
- 1 credit in Health and Physical Education
- 1 credit in French as a Second Language
- 1 credit in Technological Education (grade 9 or 10)
- 0.5 credit in Career Studies
- 0.5 credit in Civics and Citizenship
- 1 credit from the STEM-related course group

STEM-related Course Group

- Business Studies
- Computer Studies
- Cooperative Education
- Mathematics
- Science
- Technological Education

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- OSSLT or OSSLC
- 40 Hours of Community Involvement
- Online Learning Requirement (2 credits)
- Financial Literacy Requirement (2025)

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