Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

In order to earn an OSSD a student must:

- earn 30 credits—18 compulsory credits and 12 optional credits
- complete 40 community involvement hours
- successfully complete the Ontario Secondary School Literacy requirement

Compulsory Credits

- Students must earn 18 compulsory credits. Compulsory credits are determined by the Ministry of Education.

Optional Credits

- Students must earn 12 optional credits. Optional credits are determined by the student based on their pathway plan and post-secondary destination in consultation with parents and with support from guidance counsellors.

Graduation Requirements Checklist

Compulsory Credits - Students must earn the following to obtain the OSSD:					
4	credits in English				
3	credits in Mathematics				
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:		
1	Group 1: an 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.	☐
1	Group 2: an additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts or business studies, or French as a second language, or cooperative education.	☐
1	Group 3: an additional credit in science or technological education or French as a second language, or computer studies, or cooperative education	☐

In addition to the above, students must complete:					
12	optional credits				
40	hours of community involvement activities				
Ontario Literacy Requirement (OSSLT or OSSLC)					

Secondary School Course Planner

Grade 9 Courses	Grade 10 Courses	Grade 11 Courses	Grade 12 Courses	Additional Year
- English - Math - Science - Geography - French - Physical Education - Business - Art	- English - Math - Science - History - Civics & Career Studies - - -	- English - Math - - - - - -	- English - - - - - - -	- - -