

Earning the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

To earn the OSSD, students will:

- earn 30 credits (18 compulsory and 12 optional)
- complete a minimum of 40 hours of community involvement activities
- successfully pass the literacy requirement
- earn at least two online learning credits

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. Course selection should be completed in consultation with parents/guardians and CVS guidance.

Reminder

- Many courses have required prerequisites. Students may contact CVS guidance if they have any questions surrounding prerequisites.

OSSD Requirements Checklist

Compulsory Credits:									
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 Native languages, or First Nations, Métis, and Inuit studies, 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, or American Sign Language as a second language.								<input type="checkbox"/>
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, or American Sign Language as a second language.								<input type="checkbox"/>
1	Group 3: an additional credit in science or technological education or French as a second language, or computer studies, or cooperative education, or American Sign Language as a second language.								<input type="checkbox"/>
In addition to the above, students must complete:									
12	optional credits								
40	hours of community involvement activities								
Literacy Requirement (OSSLT or OSSLC)									

Course Planner

Grade 9 Courses	Grade 10 Courses	Grade 11 Courses	Grade 12 Courses	Additional Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Math • Science • Geography • French • Physical Education • Business • Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Math • Science • History • Civics & Career Studies • • • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Math • • • • • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • • • • • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • •

