

What do you need to graduate from high school?

18 Compulsory Credits

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

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

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

| Credits | Subject |
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| 1 | Group 1 |
| | English or French as a Second Language** |
| | A Native Language |
| | A Classical or International Language |
| | Social Sciences and the Humanities |
| | Canadian and World Studies |
| | Guidance and Career Education |
| | Cooperative Education*** |
| | First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies |
| | American Sign Language as a Second Language |
| 1 | Group 2 |
| | Health and Physical Education |
| | The Arts |
| | Business Studies |
| | French as a Second Language** |
| | Cooperative Education*** |
| 1 | Group 3 |
| | Science (Grade 11 or 12) |
| | Technological Education |
| | French as a Second Language** |
| | Computer Studies |
| | Cooperative Education*** |
| | American Sign Language as a Second Language |

- 1 30 credits in total
- 2 40 hours of Community Involvement
- 3 Completion of the Literacy Requirement
- 4 Earn at least 2 Online Learning Credits‡

In addition, students must complete:

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| ✓ | 12 elective credits† |
| ✓ | 40 hours of community involvement activities |
| ✓ | the provincial literacy requirement |
| ✓ | 2 online learning credits |

* A maximum of 3 credits in English as a Second Language (ESL) or English Literacy Development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.

** In groups 1,2 and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a Second Language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 and one from either group 2 or 3.

*** A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.

† The 12 elective credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.

‡ To opt-out of the online eLearning Graduation requirement, see your Guidance Department for a form or visit the DDSB website.