

# What do I need to do to graduate?



If you started Grade 9 in the Fall of 2024 or after, this is what you need to do to complete your Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

## 17 Compulsory credits

You need the following 17 compulsory credits to get your OSSD:

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)
- 3 credits in mathematics (Grade 9, Grade 10 and 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in science
- 1 credit in technological education (Grade 9 or Grade 10)
- 1 credit in Canadian history (Grade 10)
- 1 credit in Canadian geography (Grade 9)
- 1 credit in the arts
- 1 credit in health and physical education
- 1 credit in a second language (French or Native Language)
- 0.5 credit in career studies
- 0.5 credit in civics and citizenship
- 1 credit from the STEM-related course group (in addition to the compulsory credits listed above)

## Questions?

- Visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/earning-your-high-school-diploma>
- Check with your school/guidance department



## 13 Optional Credits

### STEM-related Course Group

- business studies
- computer studies
- cooperative education
- mathematics (in addition to the 3 compulsory credits currently required)
- science (in addition to the 2 compulsory credits currently required)
- technological education (in addition to the 1 compulsory credit required)

### Other Requirements

- Provincial Literacy Requirement (OSSLT or OSSLC)
- 40 Hours of Community Involvement
- Online Learning Graduation Requirement: 2 credits
- Financial Literacy Assessment: Starting in 2025, students must complete a Grade 10 financial literacy assessment.

**You belong here**