

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**

Other Requirements:

- 12 optional credits*****
- OSSLT or OSSLC
- 40 hours of community involvement
- 2 e-learning credits

Group 1:

English, French as a Second Language***, Native Languages, Native languages, FNMI Studies, classical studies and international languages, social sciences and the humanities, Canadian and world studies, guidance and career education, cooperative education

Group 2:

Health and Physical Education, the arts, business studies, French as a Second language***

Group 3:

Science (Grade 11 or 12), Technological Education, Computer Studies, French as a Second Language, Cooperative Education****

*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

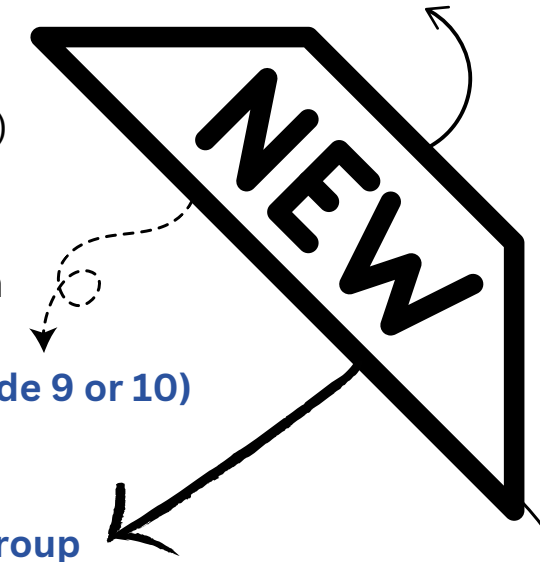
****A maximum of 2 co-op credits can count towards compulsory credits

*****May include up to 4 Dual Credit Courses

Entering Grade 9 in 2024 or Later

17 Compulsory Credits

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade) *
- 3 credits in Mathematics (**Grade 9, Grade 10, and 1 credit in either 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
- **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

Other Requirements:

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- OSSLT or OSSLC
- 40 hours of community involvement
- 2 e-learning credits
- **Financial Literacy Requirement (2025)**

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