

OSSD Requirements for Students Entering Grade 9 in Fall 2024 or After

17 Compulsory Credits

- 4 credits in English (one credit per grade)*
- 3 credits in Mathematics (Grades 9, 10 and at least one other credit in Grades 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 (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)

- Business Studies
- Computer Studies
- Cooperative Education
- Mathematics (in addition to the three compulsory credits required)
- Science (in addition to the two compulsory credits required)
- Technological Education (in addition to the one compulsory credit required)

Other Graduation Requirements

- 13 optional credits***
- Literacy Requirement
- 40 Hours of Community Involvement
- Online Learning Requirements (two credits)
- Financial Literacy Requirement (2025)

* A maximum of three (3) credits in ESL/ELD can count towards the four (4) compulsory English; the fourth must be a Grade 12 compulsory English course. The Grade 11 English: Understanding Contemporary FNMI Voices (NBE3) course can meet the Grade 11 English requirement.

** The Grade 9 Expressions of FNMI Cultures (NAC1) course can meet the credit requirement in the arts.

*** Optional credits may include up to four (4) Dual Credit Courses.