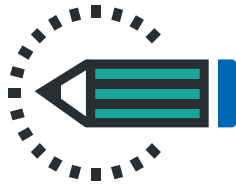




GRADUATING REQUIREMENTS



Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements

- English (4 credits - one credit per grade)
- Mathematics (3 credits, with at least one in Grades 11 or 12)
- Science (2 credits)
- French as a second language (1 credit)
- Canadian geography (Grade 9) (1 credit)
- Canadian history (Grade 10) (1 credit)
- The arts (1 credit)
- Health and physical education (1 credit)
- Civics (1/2 credit, Grade 10)
- Careers (1/2 credit, Grade 10)

One from Group 1 choices:

- Additional English, or French as a second language, or Indigenous language, or a classical or an international language, or social sciences and the humanities, or Canadian and world studies, or guidance and career education, Cooperative Education.

One from Group 2 choices:

- Additional health and physical education, or the arts, or Business studies, or French as a second language, or Cooperative Education

One from Group 3 choices:

- Additional science (Grades 11 or 12), or technological education or computer studies, or French as a second language, or Cooperative Education

You must also complete:

- 4 religion credits
- 8 optional credits
- Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (Grade 10)
- 40 hours of community service over four years
- Students who will graduate in 2024 and beyond are required to complete two online courses as part of their graduation requirement.

SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPULSORY COURSES

To allow flexibility in designing a student's program and to ensure that all students can qualify for the secondary school diploma, substitutions may be made for a limited number of compulsory credit courses. Administrators may replace up to three compulsory courses with courses from the remainder of those that meet the compulsory credit requirements.

ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

The Ontario Secondary School Certificate will be granted on request to students who leave school before earning the Ontario Secondary School Diploma, provided that they have earned a minimum of 14 credits distributed as follows:

Compulsory credits (total of 7)

- 2 credits in English
 - 1 credit in Canadian geography or Canadian history
 - 1 credit in mathematics
 - 1 credit in science
 - 1 credit in health and physical education
 - 1 credit in the arts or technological education
- Optional credits (total of 7)*

Seven credits selected by the student from available courses, including one religious education credit per year.

CERTIFICATE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

Students who leave school before fulfilling the requirements for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma or the Ontario Secondary School Certificate may be granted a Certificate of Accomplishment. This Certificate of Accomplishment may be a useful means of recognizing achievement for students who plan to take certain vocational programs or other kinds of further training, or who plan to find employment after leaving school.

