

# What you need to graduate starting grade 9 in 2024 or later

## If you started Grade 9 in 2024 or in later years you must earn

### 17 Compulsory credits

4 credits in English  
3 credits in mathematics  
2 credits in science  
1 credit tech education (G9 or G 10)  
1 credit in Canadian history  
1 credit in Canadian geography  
1 credit in the arts  
1 credit in health and phys-ed  
1 credit in French as a 2nd language  
0.5 credit in career studies  
0.5 credit in civics and citizenship  
1 credit from the STEM-related course group

### 13 optional credits

#### Literacy graduation requirement

For most students, this means passing the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) or completing the Literacy course in grade 12.

#### 2 Online Learning Credits

\*\*Opting out of the online learning requirement is available. Please ask in Guidance for more information.

#### 40 Hours of Community Service

Everyone needs 40 hours of community involvement activities (volunteering) to get their high school diploma.

### STEM-related course group

Of the 17 compulsory credits, you must complete 1 from the following 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)

### English language learners:

You may count up to 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English Literacy Development (ELD) towards the 4 compulsory credits in English. It does not matter what year you started Grade 9.

Your fourth credit must be a Grade 12 compulsory English course.

Grade 11 English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis and Inuit Voices course to meet the Grade 11 English compulsory credit requirement.



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## Grade 9 to 10 Transition

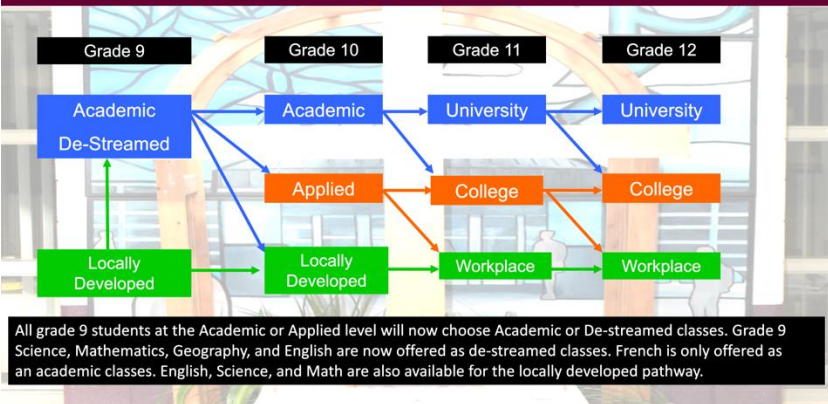
### Course Types

**Academic Courses:** learn essential concepts of a subject and explore related materials. Emphasis is on theory and abstract thinking. Focus is on researching & problem solving. Independent learners with good to excellent learning skills. Have performed at level 3-4 (75%+).

**Applied Courses:** learn essential concepts of a subject. Emphasis is on practical and hands on applications of concepts. Dependent learners preferring teacher directed lessons and real life applications. Generally have performed at level 2-3 (60's & 70's).

**Locally Developed Courses:** Learn the most essential concepts of a subject. Require teacher direction & instruction to complete activities. Need to improve basic literacy & numeracy skills. Learning skills need some improvement. Require consistent practice and reinforcement.

### PATHWAYS



#### Destination: University

*Academic or de-streamed courses in grade 9 and 10  
University courses in grade 11 and 12*

#### Destination: Workplace

*Locally Developed Courses in Grade 9 and 10  
Workplace Courses Grade 11 and 12*

#### Destination: College and Apprenticeships:

*Applied/De-streamed/Academic/ Level Courses in Grade 9 and 10*

#### Ontario Secondary Literacy Requirement

Test of Reading and Writing Skills in grade 10. Based on language and communication expectations up to and including grade 9 of the Ontario curriculum. Preparation is provided in the classroom and after school. Students are also able to meet the literacy requirement by passing the grade 12 Literacy Course – OLC401.

### Can you change levels ?

#### **9 locally developed to 9 de-streamed:**

Students may be recommended to take locally developed courses in mathematics, English or science in grade 9.

Students who perform extremely well in grade 9 (75%+) may decide, in consultation with parents & teachers, to take grade 9 de-streamed courses in these subjects in grade 10.

*Students will still graduate at the same time as their peers.*

#### **Grade 9 to 10 academic:**

All grade 9 students taking Academic or De-streamed classes will have the option to take Academic or Applied classes when they enter grade 10.