

What do you need to graduate from high school?

18 compulsory credits

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

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| 4 | credits in English (1 credit per grade)* |
| 3 | credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12) |
| 2 | credits in science |
| 1 | credit in Canadian history |
| 1 | credit in Canadian geography |
| 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 |

In addition, students must complete:

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| ✓ | 12 optional credits† |
| ✓ | 40 hours of community involvement activities |
| ✓ | the provincial literacy requirement |

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

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| | Group 1: |
| 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">English or French as a second language**a Native languagea classical or international languagesocial sciences and the humanitiesCanadian and world studiesguidance and career educationcooperative education*** |
| | Group 2: |
| 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">health and physical educationthe artsbusiness studiesFrench as a second language**cooperative education*** |
| | Group 3: |
| 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">science (Grade 11 or 12)technological educationFrench as a second language**computer studiescooperative education*** |

* A maximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English literacy development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.

** In groups 1, 2 and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a second language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 and one from either group 2 or group 3.

*** A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.

† The 12 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.



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Grade 11 to 12 Transition

Destination: University

Academic or de-streamed courses in grade 9 and 10

University courses in grade 11 and 12

1. How do I find out about my options?
2. Investigate options through volunteer placements and cooperative education
3. Experiential activities in SHSM

Check out www.ouinfo.ca to determine course requirements

Destination: Workplace

Locally Developed Courses in Grade 9 and 10

Workplace Courses Grade 11 and 12

How do I obtain workplace skills in high school?

1. volunteer placements
2. part time jobs
3. cooperative education and experiential learning
4. SHSM programs – obtain several certifications such as basic first aid, CPR, WHMIS and other relevant certifications

* Fleming offers a variety of programs for students with workplace level courses

Destination: College and Apprenticeships

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

College Level Courses in Grade 11 and 12

How do I learn about opportunities?

1. Check out careers through cooperative education
2. Get started on an apprenticeship in high school through OYAP
3. Check out apprenticeships through the cooperative education program.
4. Check out college programs and requirements at www.ontariocolleges.ca

Graduation Checklist:

30 Credits (18 compulsory)

Ontario Secondary Literacy Requirement

Test of Reading and Writing Skills in grade 10. Students must meet the requirement to graduate. 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.

Community Service

40 hours of community involvement one of the students' graduation requirements. Cannot be completed during scheduled class time. Encourages civic responsibility and promotes community values. Supports student's career explorations and reinforces importance of volunteering.

On-line Learning Requirement

A provincially mandated on-line learning requirement of 2 credits as been added to the Ontario graduation expectations. An opt out form is available in guidance if you would prefer not to participate in on-line learning.