TOTAL CREDITS NECESSARY: 30

17 COMPULSORY CREDITS

You need the following 17 compulsory credits to get your OSSD:

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)
- 3 credits in mathematics (Grade 9, Grade 10 and 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in science
- 1 credit in technological education (Gr. 9 or Gr.10)
- 1 credit in Canadian history (Gr. 10)
- 1 credit in Canadian geography (Gr. 9)
- 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
- 1 credit from the [STEM-related course group]

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)

13 OPTIONAL CREDITS

- 4 Religion credits 1/year
- The other 9 can be anything you like!

Note:
If you plan to go to University, you will need to research what the Gr 12 course requirements are for your chosen program.
- You will need 6 courses that end in "4U or 4M" in order to apply to University.
If you plan to go to College, you will need to research what the Gr 12 course requirements are for your chosen program.
- Programs differ in the courses they need.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS TO GRADUATE

Literacy Requirement

- Literacy test generally written in Gr. 10
- Can also take a course if not successful on test

Volunteer Hours

- You need 40 hours (you can do more!)
- Must be for a Not For Profit Organization
- Not a job that someone would usually be paid for

Online Learning

You must earn at least two online (E-Learning) credits in order to graduate.

OPT OUT:
If you want to opt out of the Online Learning requirement, there is a form available in Guidance that your parents can fill out.