

Diploma Requirements

MATERIALS YOU MAY NEED:

- Course Selection Sheet
- CHOICES publication
- Supplementary materials from your school
- Transcript or Credit Counselling Summary sheet
- MyBlueprint login
- OEN (Ont. Education Number)

Recommended Compulsories

GRADE 9	GRADE 10
• English	• English
• Mathematics	• Mathematics
• Science	• Science
• Canadian Geography	• Cdn History
• P.E.	• Civics/Career Studies
• French	• ???
• Arts	• ???
• ???	• ???

WHAT ARE YOU MISSING?

A Credit from:

GROUP 1

GROUP 2

GROUP 3

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Requirement

Students must write the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT), which is created and marked by the Ministry of Education.

Students who write the OSSLT and who have been unsuccessful at least once are eligible to take the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OLC40).

Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements

- Successful completion of Literacy requirement
- **40** hours of community involvement
- **30** credits required for graduation: (18 compulsory and 12 optional)
 - 4** English, one per grade level
 - 1** French as a second language
 - 3** Mathematics, at least one in Grade 11 or 12
 - 2** Science
 - 1** Canadian geography
 - 1** Canadian history
 - 1** Arts (dance, drama, media, music, visual arts)
 - 1** Health and physical education
 - 0.5** Civics
 - 0.5** Career studies

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

- Group 1:** an additional English credit
 - or French as a second language*
 - or a third language
 - or a Social Sciences and Humanities credit
 - or a Canadian and World Studies credit
 - or a Guidance and Career Education credit
 - or a Cooperative Education credit *
- Group 2:** a Business Studies credit
 - or a credit in Health and Physical Education
 - or a credit in the Arts
 - or a credit in Cooperative Education *
 - or French as a second language *
- Group 3:** a Grade 11 or 12 Science credit
 - or a Technological Education credit
 - or a Computer Studies credit
 - or a Cooperative Education credit *
 - or French as a second language *

plus 12 optional credits

* A maximum of two credits in Cooperative Education and two credits in French can count as compulsory credits.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Students are required to complete a minimum of 40 hours of mandatory Community Involvement prior to graduation.

- An indication of completion will be entered on the student's Ontario Student Transcript when the 40 hours have been submitted and approved.
- Secondary school staff will discuss appropriate types of Community Involvement activities and projects with students and may offer suggestions, but the selection and management of the involvement is to be directed by the student.
- The Toronto District School Board publishes a list of "approved" and "non-approved" activities; students choosing an activity not on the approved list must apply for permission in writing to the school Principal.
- Activities may take place inside or outside the school. If inside, activities may not be part of a credit program.
- The student may not displace a worker who would normally have been paid to perform the same function or receive pay.
- Community Involvement may begin in the summer after Grade 8.
- For volunteer opportunities check: www.40hours.ca and www.volunteertoronto.ca

NOTE

Community Involvement

40 HOURS – DON'T WAIT! Keep a record – Get Proof:

- dates
- hours
- organization/contact
- signature & phone number