

# 18 compulsory credits

credits in English (1 credit per grade)*	:
credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)	• English or French as a second language**
credits in science	• a Native language
credit in Canadian history	• a classical or international language
credit in Canadian geography	• social sciences and the humanities
credit in the arts	• Canadian and world studies
credit in health and physical education	• guidance and career education
credit in French as a second language	• cooperative education***
credit in career studies	:
credit in civics	• health and physical education
	• the arts
	• business studies
	• French as a second language**
	• cooperative education***
	:
	• science (Grade 11 or 12)
	• technological education
	• French as a second language**
	• computer studies
	• cooperative education***

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

\* 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.