

## CHECKLIST OF OSSD REQUIREMENTS

COMPULSORY CREDITS			
COURSE	REQUIRED CREDITS	ACHIEVED	
ENGLISH - One Credit per Grade*	4	0000	
MATH - Including at least one senior credit	3	000	
SCIENCE	2	0 0	
<b>FRENCH</b> – students who have taken Native languages in place of French as a second language in elementary school may use a Level1 or 2 Native language course to meet the compulsory credit requirement for French as a second language	1	0	
CANADIAN HISTORY	1	0	
CANADIAN GEOGRAPHY	1	0	
<b>THE ARTS</b> (Visual Arts, Dramatic Arts, Music) – the Grade 9 Expressing Aboriginal Cultures course may be used to meet the compulsory credit requirement in the arts.	1	0	
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1	0	
1/2 CREDIT IN CIVICS	0.5	0	
1/2 CREDIT IN CAREER STUDIES	0.5	0	
Plus one credit from each of the following groups:			
One additional credit in English (including the OSSLC course), or French as a Second Language**, or a Native Language, or a Classical or an International Language, or Native Studies, or Social Sciences and the Humanities, or Canadian and World Studies, or Guidance and Career Education, or Cooperative Education***	1	0	
One additional credit in Health and Physical Education, or the Arts, or Business Studies, or French as a Second Language**, or Cooperative Education***	1	0	
One additional credit in Science, or Technological Education, or French as a Second Language**, or Computer Studies, or Cooperative Education***	1	0	
ADDITIONAL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS			
A Minimum of 12 Optional Credits†	12	00000	
Completion of 40 hours of Community Involvement Activities			0
Successful completion of the Grade 10 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test OSSLT			0
Minimum 30 Credits Required for O.S.S.D.			

<sup>\*</sup>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; the OSSLC may be used to meet either the Grade 11 or the Grade 12 English credit requirement; the Grade 11 Contemporary Aboriginal Voices course may be used to meet the Grade 11 English compulsory credit requirement.

<sup>\*\*</sup>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 from either group 2 or 3.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.

<sup>†</sup> May include up to four credits achieved through approved Dual Credit courses.