# **High School Information**

To graduate you need to complete the following:



## 18 compulsory credits

- 4 credits in English (1 per grade)
- 1 credit in French
- 3 credits in Math (at least 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
- ½ credit in Civics
- ½ credit in Career Studies

### In addition

- 12 electives credits
- 40 hours of community service
- Provincial literacy test

# +1 credit from each group

### Group 1:

- · English or French as a second language
- · a Native language
- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit studies
- · a classical or international language
- Social Sciences and the humanities
- Canadian and world studies
- guidance and Career education
- cooperative education
- American Sign Language as a second language (English or French)

### Group 2:

- · Health and Physical Education
- Business Studies
- the Arts
- Cooperative education
- · French as a second language

### Group 3:

- Science (grade 11 or 12)
- Technological education
- Computer Studies
- French as a second language
- Cooperative education

# **Course Types**

Grades 9 & 10 **\** 



### **ACADEMIC:**

These courses emphasize theory and abstract applications and prepare students for University-level high school courses.

### APPLIED:

These courses focus on practical, concrete applications and prepare students for College and Workplace high school courses.

### LOCALLY DEVELOPED:

These courses focus on concrete experiences and prepare students for success in everyday life. The courses are suitable for students who start Grade 9 with knowledge and skills gaps.

### **OPEN COURSES:**

Suitable for all students. Designed to prepare students for further study in certain subjects and to enrich their education.

For example: The Arts, Business Studies, Health and Physical Education, Social Science, Native Studies and Technological Studies.

### **Course Streams**

Grades 11 & 12

**University (U)**: emphasizes theoretical aspects but also includes concrete applications and equips students to meet the entrance requirements for university programs

**University/College (M)**: includes content relevant to university and college programs and emphasizes theory and concrete applications

**College (C)**: emphasizes concrete applications and equips students to meet the entrance requirements of college programs

**Workplace Preparation (E)**: equips students with the knowledge and skills for direct entry into the workplace or for admission to apprenticeship and some other training programs