

Achieving your Diploma at Smithville Christian High School

Students entering Grade 9 in the 2024 academic year will now need to complete the following compulsory credits:

- 4 credits in English (1 per Grade level)
- 3 credits in mathematics (Grade 9, 10, and 1 in either Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in science
- 1 credit in technological education (Grade 9 or 10)
- 1 credit in Canadian History (Grade 10)
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography (Grade 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 Civics and Citizenship
- 0.5 credit in Careers
- 1 credit in a STEM-related course group*
- 13 elective credits (including 2 Bible credits)

***STEM related course groups encompass the following subjects:**

- Business Studies
- Computer Studies
- Cooperative Education
- Mathematics (in addition to the compulsory requirements)
- Science (in addition to the compulsory requirements)
- Technological education (in addition to the compulsory requirements)

Whether you are just entering Grade 9 or in Grade 10, 11 or 12, in addition to the courses listed, you'll also need the following requirements to graduate with your OSSD.

- 40 hours of Community Service**
- Ontario Secondary School Literacy Requirement**
- 2 Online Learning Credits (not required for Smithville Christian)**

Students who are going into Grade 10, 11 or 12 this year, or started grade 9 during the 2023 school year will need to meet the following requirements:

- 4 credits in English (1 per Grade level)
- 3 credits in mathematics (Grade 9, 10, and 1 in either Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in science
- 1 credit in Canadian History (Grade 10)
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography (Grade 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 Civics and Citizenship
- 0.5 credit in Careers
- 1 credit in Group 1
- 1 credit in Group 2
- 1 credit in Group 3
- 12 elective credits (including 2 Bible credits)

Group 1: Any course in either English (outside of the compulsory requirements), Native or international languages, Social Sciences and Humanities, Canadian and World Studies, or Guidance and Career Education.

Group 2: Any course (in addition to the compulsory requirements) in Health and Physical Education, the Arts, or Business Studies.

Group 3: Any course (in addition to the compulsory requirements) in Science (Grade 11 or 12), Technological Education, or Computer Studies.