

VIRTUAL SCHOOL

COURSE/GRADUATION PLANNING



SENIOR YEARS CREDIT SYSTEM

The Senior Years (Grade 9-12) credit system provides flexibility to enable students to pursue Senior Years courses best suited to their individual requirements and aspirations. A student may earn one credit by undertaking and successfully completing a course of study designed for approximately 110 hours of instruction.

Manitoba Education requires that students earn a minimum of **30 credits** to graduate from high school.

Credits fall into two categories:

Compulsory Course - a course for which students must receive credit as determined by Manitoba Education. There are 17 courses from Grade 9-12 that are compulsory for graduation.

Optional Course – is sometimes called an elective and is a course that students may choose based on their interests, abilities, values and career goals. Students require 13 optional course credits for graduation.

USING THE GRADUATION PLANNER

The graduation planner below is to assist students and families in course selections for the upcoming school year. In order to use the planner, you can print or save the document below.

STEP 1: REVIEW YOUR TRANSCRIPT AND DOCUMENT COMPLETED COURSES

- As part of your pre-registration package, you have received a link to completed courses and courses in progress.
- In the chart below, write in the completed courses or courses in progress where it is anticipated that the student will receive credit. If it is likely that the course needs to be repeated, do not put it on the planner.

STEP 2: IDENTIFY/SELECT COMPULSORY COURSES

- Review the compulsory courses completed/required and select the next level of the course and write it into your planner.
- We ask that students prioritize compulsory courses first

STEP 3: SELECT OPTION COURSES

- Review the option courses in the course handbook and select the courses and write it into your planner.

STEP 4: ENTER SELECTIONS INTO THE ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

- You have been emailed a link to the online pre-registration form where you will need to update contact information and select your courses.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS ARE BASED ON THE SENIOR YEARS ENGLISH PROGRAM (30 CREDITS)

GRADE 9		
COMPULSORY	CREDIT	CREDIT RECEIVED (✓)
ENGLISH 10F	1.0	
MATH 10F	1.0	
SCIENCE 10F	1.0	
SOCIAL STUDIES 10F	1.0	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10F	1.0	
OPTIONAL		
GRADE 9 – TOTAL CREDITS		

GRADE 10		
COMPULSORY	CREDIT	CREDIT RECEIVED (✓)
ENGLISH 20F	1.0	
MATH: _____	1.0	
SCIENCE 20F	1.0	
GEOGRAPHY 20F	1.0	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 20F	1.0	
OPTIONAL		
GRADE 10 - TOTAL CREDITS		

GRADE 11		
COMPULSORY	CREDIT	CREDIT RECEIVED (✓)
ENGLISH: _____	1.0	
MATH: _____	1.0	
HISTORY 30F	1.0	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 30F	1.0	
OPTIONAL (MIN. 1 CREDIT AT GRADE 11 LEVEL)		
GRADE 11 - TOTAL CREDITS		

GRADE 12		
COMPULSORY	CREDIT	CREDIT RECEIVED (✓)
ENGLISH: _____	1.0	
MATH: _____	1.0	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 40F	1.0	
OPTIONAL (MIN. 2 CREDITS AT GRADE 12 LEVEL)		
GRADE 12 - TOTAL CREDITS		