

## SECTION 9 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### 9.1 Graduation Requirements

Requirement Groups	Number of credits required
Language Arts (8 credits)	
Core Language Arts	6 credits
Optional Language Arts	2 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies (4 credits)	
World Studies	2 credits
Canada Studies	2 credits
Career Education (Requires a 30 hour community contribution component)	2 credits
Fine Arts	2 credits
Physical Education	2 credits
Other Required Credits (4 credits)	
Enterprise Education, French, Religious Education, Technology Education, Family Studies *	4 credits
Any Subject Area	6 credits
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>36</b>
District (local) credits ** Level 3 & 4 credits Level 2,3 & 4 credits	Minimum (9) Minimum (20)

\*(Students must complete courses from any two categories. However, students may use four French credits to fulfill this requirement.)

\*\* The maximum number of district (local)/alternate course credits allowable is four.

**NOTE:**

- A minimum of five Level III credits must be attained in the Newfoundland and Labrador senior high school program. A student cannot use more than four local course credits (excluding Advanced Placement courses) to contribute to the 36 credits to graduate.
- All alternate courses (i.e., courses with a third digit of 7) will count as local courses for graduation purposes and fulfill the **ANY SUBJECT AREA** category.
- In some cases a particular course may be listed as satisfying more than one of the graduation requirements. If credit is received for this particular course, it can be used to satisfy either of the two graduation requirements, but not both. Example: Drama 2206 may satisfy either the optional language arts or fine arts requirement. A student who has credit for Drama 2206 may use these two credits to satisfy EITHER the optional language arts OR fine arts requirements but NOT both.

Other courses which may be used to satisfy more than one requirement include:

<b>French courses</b> Optional Language Arts and Other Required Credits (French)	<b>Newfoundland and Labrador Studies 2205</b> Canadian Studies and Fine Arts
<b>Healthy Living 1200</b> Physical Education and Other Required Credits (Family Studies)	<b>Clothing 1101</b> Fine Arts and Other Required Credits (Family Studies)
<b>Textiles 3101</b> Fine Arts and Other Required Credits (Family Studies)	<b>Canadian Economy 2203</b> Canadian Studies and Other Required Credits (Enterprise Education)
<b>Économie canadienne 2233</b> Canadian Studies and Other Required Credits (Enterprise Education)	

The credits for these courses can be used to satisfy either of the two graduation requirements, but not both. Notwithstanding, a student can still use one of these courses to fulfill the “two different disciplines” requirement even if the credits for the course are used to meet a graduation requirement other than ORC (See examples on the following page).

## Example of successfully meeting all ORC Requirements

### Example 1:

Course	Grad Requirement Satisfied	Discipline within ORC Satisfied	ORC earned (out of 4)
Healthy Living 1200	Phys Ed.	Family Studies	0
Integrated Systems 1205	ORC	Tech Ed.	2
Computer Technology 3200	ORC	Tech Ed.	2
Totals:		<b>2 Disciplines ✓</b>	4 credits ✓

### Example 2:

Course	Grad Requirement Satisfied	Discipline within ORC Satisfied	ORC earned (out of 4)
Canadian Economy 2203	Canadian Studies	Enterprise Ed.	0
Nutrition 2102 and Nutrition 3102	ORC	Family Studies	2
Human Dynamics 2201	ORC	Family Studies	2
Totals:		<b>2 Disciplines ✓</b>	4 credits ✓

### Example 3:

Course	Grad Requirement Satisfied	Discipline within ORC Satisfied	ORC earned (out of 4)
Clothing 1101 and Textiles 3101	Fine Arts	Family Studies	0
Consumer Studies 1202	ORC	Enterprise Ed.	2
Enterprise Education 3205	ORC	Enterprise Ed.	2
Totals:		<b>2 Disciplines ✓</b>	4 credits ✓

## 9.2 Graduation Requirements (Français langue première)

Matières	Nombre de crédits requis
Langues (8 crédits)	
français	6 crédits
Anglais	2 crédits
Mathématiques	4 crédits
Sciences	4 crédits
Sciences humaines (4 crédits)	
études mondiale	2 crédits
études canadiennes	2 crédits
Carrière et vie (Ce cours inclut 30 heures de services à la communauté.)	2 crédits
Beaux arts (Arts plastiques, musique)	2 crédits
Éducation physique	2 crédits
Autres crédits exigés (4 crédits)	
(Entrepreneuriat, Enseignement religieux, Éducation en technologie, Études familiales) *	4 crédits
Toute autres discipline	6 crédits
<b>Total crédits</b>	<b>36</b>
Cours locaux **	
Level 3 & 4 credits	minimum (9)
Level 2, 3, & 4 credits	minimum (20)

\* L'élève doit compléter quatre crédits parmi deux ou plus de ces disciplines.

\*\* un élève ne peut pas utiliser plus de quatre crédits de cours locaux (inclus les cours modifiés) pour contribuer aux 36 crédits.

### 9.3 Request for Waiver of Graduation Requirements

Occasions may arise when it is completely impossible for a student to attain all of the necessary credits for graduation. Requests for waivers will only be considered if a student has transferred from another jurisdiction or if graduation requirements have changed midway through a student's high school career.

A school principal can make a request for a waiver by contacting the Manager of Evaluation.

The following are not considered sufficient reason for the waiving of graduation requirements:

- scheduling problems in a school
- student request to avoid fulfilling a graduation requirement
- student request to exceed the number of credits in one graduation requirement area by circumventing another