Grade 9 to 12 diploma plan (four-year course grid)

Plan every high school year on one page: courses by grade, credits as you go, your province's diploma requirements ticked off, and an Ontario community hours log.

NAME

DATE

PROVINCE OR TERRITORY

YEAR I STARTED GRADE 9

PROGRAMS I'M AIMING FOR

GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR

FOUR-YEAR COURSE GRID

Grade	Courses I plan to take (or took)	Program prerequisite?	Credits this year	Running total
Grade 9				
Grade 10				
Grade 11				
Grade 12				

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS (FROM MY PROVINCE'S PAGE)

- [ ] Compulsory credits counted against my province's list
- [ ] Optional or elective credits counted
- [ ] Literacy or numeracy requirement or assessments planned
- [ ] Online learning or other provincial requirement checked (if any)
- [ ] Grade 11 and 12 prerequisites match each program I may apply to
- [ ] Course plan reviewed with guidance each year

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT HOURS (ONTARIO: 40 NEEDED)

Date	Organisation	Activity	Hours	Signed off

Grade 9 to 12 diploma plan (four-year course grid) (continued)

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Each province sets its own diploma rules, and a school's prerequisites come from its own program page. This plan does not predict admission.

SOURCES (CHECKED 2026-11-27)

Ontario: students who started Grade 9 in 2024 or later need 17 compulsory credits, 13 optional credits, the literacy requirement, the financial literacy graduation requirement and at least 2 online learning credits. https://www.ontario.ca/page/earning-your-high-school-diploma (checked 2026-11-27)
Ontario: students who started Grade 9 in 2023 or earlier need 18 compulsory credits, 12 optional credits, the literacy requirement and at least 2 online learning credits. https://www.ontario.ca/page/earning-your-high-school-diploma (checked 2026-11-27)
Ontario says everyone needs 40 hours of community involvement activities to get their high school diploma.
https://www.ontario.ca/page/earning-your-high-school-diploma (checked 2026-11-27)
B.C. says students need a minimum of 80 credits to graduate, with at least 16 at the Grade 12 level, including Language Arts 12 and Career-Life Connections.
https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/graduation (checked 2026-11-27)
B.C. lists graduation assessments, including the Grade 10 Numeracy and Grade 10 Literacy Assessments.
https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/graduation (checked 2026-11-27)
Alberta says students earn credits for achieving at least 50% in high school courses. https://www.alberta.ca/graduation-requirements-credentials-and-credits (checked 2026-11-27)
Alberta says its new High School Diploma requirements become mandatory for Grade 10 students in fall 2028 and Grade 11 students in fall 2029, and students will still need 100 credits. https://www.alberta.ca/upcoming-changes-to-graduation-requirements (checked 2026-11-27)