

Requirements for the Crestwood Preparatory College Diploma

The Ministry of Education issues the Ontario Secondary School Diploma to all students who complete the Graduation requirements listed below. Crestwood encourages all students to become well rounded individuals who are involved at the school and in their community. In order to recognize this engagement we award the Crestwood Preparatory College Diploma to students who demonstrate their involvement as outlined below.

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

- 30 credits (minimum) – 18 compulsory & 12 elective
- 40 hours of Community Service
- Completing the Literacy requirement by being successful on the OSSLT or completing the OSSLC course

Crestwood Preparatory College Diploma

1. All Core English courses (ENG1D, ENG2D, ENG3U and ENG4U) are taken **each year** enrolled at Crestwood
2. An Additional **optional credit** in Mathematics, Science or Computer Technology
3. An additional Credit in the Arts (Visual, Dramatic or Music) or Physical & Health Education **beyond Grade 9**
4. An additional **optional** Social Science, Humanities or Business Credit
5. Participant in a minimum of one extra-curricular activity **each year** enrolled at Crestwood
6. Minimum of 20 Community Service Hours **per year** enrolled at Crestwood
7. Recipient of the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award or Higher

The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Level Award requires students need to complete the following for a 3 to 6 month period. Specific details and requirements are available online or by speaking to staff at the school.

- Service: Challenge yourself to be a responsible, caring member of the community.
- Physical Recreation: Challenge yourself to improve your, health, fitness and performance.
- Skills: Challenge yourself to improve your skills and widen your interests.

Additional students will need to complete an Adventurous Journey. (This can be completed through the Grade 9 Spirit Point Trip, a Me to We Trip or a variety of outdoor trips available outside the school).

NOTE: For Students Entering Crestwood after Grade 9 the following adjustments to the requirements will be made:

- Grade 10 – do not require ENG1D to be done at Crestwood
- Grade 11 – do not require ENG1D or END2D to be done at Crestwood
 - Will reduce the number of additional credits required in the disciplines to two of points 2, 3 and 4 above
- Grade 12 – do not require ENG1D, END2D or ENG3U to be done at Crestwood
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