

To ensure graduation from high school it is essential that students and parents understand the Newfoundland and Labrador senior high school credit system. Not only should students be doing courses that are of interest to them, it is important that students meet all the minimum requirements to graduate from high school and be eligible to enter the post-secondary institution of their choice. This booklet is designed to answer questions about the high school credit system.

As students enter Level 1 of high school, they will make choices that can affect future career options. If parents and students better understand the credit system, then the best choices can be made this year and over the three years of high school to ensure academic success.

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### Three Year Planner

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Subject Area	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Total Credits
	Course(s)	# credits	Course(s)	# credits	Course(s)	# credits	
Language Arts							6 credits required
English Language Arts (6 credits required)							
Optional Language Arts (2 credits required)							2 credits required
Mathematics (4 credits required)							4 credits required
Science (4 credits required)							4 credits required
World Studies (2 credits required)							2 credits required
Canada Studies (2 credits required)							2 credits required
Career Education (2 credits required)							2 credits required
Physical Education (2 credits required)							2 credits required
Fine Arts (2 credits required)							4 credits required
Other Required Credits (4 credits required)							6 credits required
Any Subject Area (6 credits required)							
<b>Total</b> (36 credits required)							

Must have:  at least 20 credits beyond Level 1  at least 9 credits beyond Level 1  at least 9 credits beyond Level 1  at least 2 categories from other required credits (unless using 4 credits in French)  Please refer to page 3 for additional information on graduation requirements



### **Three Year Planner**

On the flip side of this page we have included a three year planner to keep you on course as you make your choices for high school.



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