

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
SENIOR YEARS ENGLISH PROGRAM**

To meet the requirements of this program all subjects are taught in English with the exception of other languages studied.

Senior Years English Program Graduation Credit Requirements 2009-2010 School Year and Beyond (Minimum of 30 credits)																																																			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must meet the entrance requirements of the post-secondary education (college or university), training, or work situation they intend to pursue. • Within the optional subject areas, students must complete one Grade 11 credit and two Grade 12 credits. • Note: School-Initiated Courses (SICs) and Student-Initiated Projects (SIPs) may be used to fulfil the graduation requirements within the optional credits to a maximum of 11 and 3 respectively. Depending on the different requirements of the four school programs recognized by Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth, the number of possible SICs used as optional credits may vary. 																																																			

Note: Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth (MECY) recently mandated two new Physical Education/Health Education (PE/HE) courses at grades 11 and 12 as a result of recommendations flowing from the *Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures* Task Force Report. This change will bring Manitoba Senior Years graduation requirements to 29 credits for those students graduating in 2008-2009 and to 30 credits for those students graduating in 2009-2010 and beyond.