

F.A.Q Grade 12 Registration

- 1) How many credits do I need for graduation?
 - a) You need minimum 30 credits for graduation. Part of the 30 must be the compulsory courses from each grade level.

The compulsory courses are:
 - (a) **Grade 9** – Math, Science, English, Social Studies, Phys. Ed.
 - (b) **Grade 10** – Math, Science, English, Geography, Phys. Ed.
 - (c) **Grade 11** – Math, English, History, Phys. Ed.
 - (d) **Grade 12** – Math, English, Phys. Ed. plus 2 40S/G electives
- 2) Are graduation requirements the same as university entrance/scholarship requirements?
 - a) No. Check with a guidance counsellor to make sure your courses meet university or scholarship requirements.
 - b) We recommend a minimum of 6 grade 12 credits.
- 3) How many volunteer hours do I need?
 - a) With Covid restrictions the number of hours may vary depending on the grade you are currently in: Grad 2023 = 20 hrs
- 4) Can I still graduate if I do not have my volunteer hours?
 - a) Yes, however, you will not receive a St. James-Assiniboia diploma and you cannot qualify for any School Board cash awards.
- 5) When I graduate, can I come back and take more courses?
 - a) Yes. If you graduate, you can return and take up to 4 courses for free (based on availability). If you are returning to complete grade 12, you can take as many as you want.
- 6) Are there alternate ways I can earn credits towards my diploma?
 - a) Yes. See your guidance counsellor if you think you could qualify for private music option, special language, Cadets, CSSIP volunteering, credit for employment or high school apprenticeship (HSAP).
- 7) I'm struggling in one of my classes. What should I do?
 - a) Talk to your teacher. Arrange for extra help with your teacher
 - b) See assistance from the resource department
 - c) Arrange for outside support –ie Tutoring in school or out of school.