

N\$ DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Minimum** of 18 credits of which 13 are compulsory
- No more than 7 of the 18 credits may be for Grade 10 courses
- At least **5** credits must be at the **Grade 12** level
- 3 English Language Arts: (1 at each level)
- 1 fine arts credit (Art, Drama, Art Dramatique, Instrumental Strings)
- 1 Canadian History
- 1 global studies (Global History or Études Planétaire)
- 1 credit Physical Education
- 2 mathematics
- 2 science (including at least 1 from Science 10, Physics, Chemistry, or Biology)
- 2 other credits from technology, mathematics, or science. Additional eligible science / technology courses at SJSH include:
 - ○ Exploring Technology 10
 - ○ Communications Technology 11
 - ○ Film and Video Production 12
 - ○ Multimedia 12 (CCVS)
 - ○ Oceans 11
 - ○ CSI Integrated Science 12

CREDIT TYPES

Each course is defined as one of the following credit types:

Advanced – These courses are designed to meet the needs of students who have demonstrated an exceptional degree of academic ability or achievement.

Academic – These courses are designed for students who expect to enter college, university, or other postsecondary institutions.

Open – Although none of these courses is designed to meet the specific entrance requirements of any postsecondary institution, individual courses may meet entrance requirements of some institutions.

Graduation – These courses are designed for students who wish to obtain a graduation diploma with a view to proceeding to employment or some selected area of postsecondary study.