GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
SENIOR YEARS TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Senior Years Technology Education program consists of 16 compulsory credits and an approved cluster of 8 to 14 compulsory technology education credits. Students wishing to graduate from a Senior Years Technology Education Program must fulfill the minimum 30 credit graduation requirement. A cluster of technology education courses must be an approved group of 8-14 department developed and/or approved courses which facilitate the transition from school to work.

Senior Years Graduation Credit Requirements 2012 - 2013 School Year and Beyond (Minimum of 30 credits)		
Compulsory Credits: 16		

Grade 9		**Optional Credits: (see your school for complete list)**
Compulsory Subject Areas (5 credits)		**0 to 6 credits from subject areas such as**
language arts (English)	1	• language arts (additional courses for credit)
mathematics	1	• mathematics (additional courses for credit)
science	1	• sciences (additional courses for credit)
social studies	1	• social studies (additional courses for credit)
physical education/health education	1	• basic French
		• other second languages
Grade 10		• the arts
Compulsory Subject Areas (5 credits)		- visual arts
language arts (English)	1	- music
mathematics	1	- drama
science	1	- dance
social studies	1	• physical education
physical education/health education	1	• health education
		• skills for independent living
Grade 11		• technology education (additional courses for credit)
Compulsory Subject Areas (3 credits)		- vocational education
language arts (English)	1	- home economics
mathematics	1	- business and marketing
physical education/health education	1	- industrial arts
		• others as organized by the school
Grade 12		
Compulsory Subject Areas (3 credits)		
language arts (English)	1	
mathematics	1	
physical education/health education	1	

Senior Years Technology Education Program Credits: 8 to 14
- A minimum of 8 to a maximum of 14 approved credits are required from within an approved Senior Years Technology Education Program cluster.
- Plus students must fulfil the minimum 30 credit graduation requirement by completing (0 to 6) credits from the optional category.

To graduate with an approved **Senior Years Apprenticeship Option**, students must complete the 14 compulsory requirements and 8 approved Senior Years Apprenticeship Option credits, along with the optional credits (0 to 6).

- Students must meet the entrance requirements of the post-secondary education (college or university), training, or work situation they intend to pursue.
- Within the approved Senior Years Technology Education Program cluster, students must complete a minimum of two Grade 11 credits 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, 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 2012 - 2013 and beyond.