SENIOR YEARS TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

The Senior Years Technology Education program consists of 14 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 28 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 (Minimum of 28 <u>credits</u>) Compulsory Credits: 14	
	Optional Credits: (see your school for complete list) 0 to 6 credits from subject areas such as language arts (additional courses for credit) mathematics (additional courses for credit) sciences (additional courses for credit) social studies (additional courses for credit) basic French other second languages the arts visual arts music drama dance physical education health education skills for independent living technology education (additional courses for credit) vocational education
Senior 3 Compulsory Subject Areas	- home economics - business and marketing - industrial arts • others as organized by the school
(2 credits) language arts (English) mathematics	
Senior 4 Compulsory Subject Areas (2 credits)	
language arts (English) mathematics	

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 28 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 Senior 3 credits and two Senior 4 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, Training and Youth changed the Senior Years graduation requirements based on consultations throughout Manitoba. These changes are explained in detail in the report *Increasing Choice and Flexibility: Changes to Senior Years Graduation Requirements* (March 2001) at the following web site http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/policy/gradreq/choice-flexibility.html