

Online Learning Graduation Requirement Opt-Out Form

In accordance with [Policy/Program Memorandum 167](#), students are required to earn two eLearning credits to graduate from secondary school with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), beginning with students who entered Grade 9 in the 2020-2021 school year.

The Online Learning Graduation Requirement is intended to support students in developing familiarity with learning in an online environment, as well as developing digital literacy and other important transferable skills that they will need for success in their selected post-secondary pathway.

Parents and guardians may choose to opt their child out of the mandatory eLearning courses required for graduation. Students and parents/guardians are permitted to opt back into the Online Learning Graduation Requirement should their decision change.

If you would like to opt-out of the Online Learning Graduation Requirement, please complete the information below:

I understand and agree with the following statements:

- Having reviewed the Online Learning Graduation Requirement and the availability of supports for eLearning through the school, we would like to opt-out of the Online Learning Graduation Requirement.
- Upon receipt of this form by the school, the student will not be required to earn two eLearning credits to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.
- The student will face no academic penalties for opting out of this graduation requirement.
- The student will continue to complete all other applicable graduation requirements.
- This will be recorded on the student's transcript as "Online Learning Graduation Requirement - Non-Applicable".

Student's First and Last Name

Date

Parent/Guardian First and Last Name
(if applicable)

Signature of Parent/Guardian; or
Student age 18 or Older; or
Student who is 16 or 17 and has
Withdrawn from Parental Control

Please submit completed forms to your Secondary School Guidance department.

Please note: Upon receipt, this form will be filed in the student's Ontario Student Record.