



Online Learning Graduation Requirement Opt-Out Form – Parents/Guardians/Caregivers

Students in Ontario are required to earn two online learning credits to graduate from secondary school, beginning with students who entered Grade 9 in 2020-2021. The ministry recognizes the extraordinary circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic and as a result, up to one secondary school credit earned by Grade 9 students in the 2020-2021 school year during the province-wide school closures (from April 2021 to June 2021) will be counted towards the graduation requirement. Adult learners entering the Ontario secondary school system in 2023-2024 or later will be required to meet this graduation requirement however, meeting the online learning graduation requirement should not pose a barrier to graduation.

Having reviewed the online learning graduation requirement and the availability of supports for online learning through my school, I would like to opt my child out of this requirement.

I understand the following statements:

- Upon receipt of this form by the school, my child will not be required to earn two online learning credits to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.
- My child will continue to complete all other applicable graduation requirements.
- This decision will be recorded on my child's transcript as "Online Learning Graduation Requirement – Non-Applicable"

Confirmation of Opting Out of e-Learning Graduation Requirement

Student's First Name: _____

Student's Last Name: _____

Parent/Guardian First Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Last Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note:

- Upon receipt, this form will be included in your child's Ontario Student Record.
- Selecting this option does not limit any student from participating in an online course in the future, if desired.
- For additional information about the opt-out process, please contact your child's secondary school guidance department.