



## Online Learning Graduation Requirement Opt-Out Form – Students 18 years of age or older

Students in Ontario are required to earn two online learning credits to graduate from secondary school, beginning with every student 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 will 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 out of this requirement.

### I understand the following statements:

- Upon receipt of this form by the school, I will not be required to earn two online learning credits to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.
- I will face no academic penalties for opting out of this graduation requirement.
- I will continue to complete all other applicable graduation requirements.
- This decision will be recorded on my transcript as “Online Learning Graduation Requirement – Non-Applicable”

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### Student Confirmation of Opting Out of e-Learning Graduation Requirement

Student's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Please note:

- Upon receipt, this form will be included in my Ontario Student Record.
- Selecting this option does not limit you from participating in an online course in the future, if desired.
- For additional information about the opt-out process, please contact your guidance counsellor.