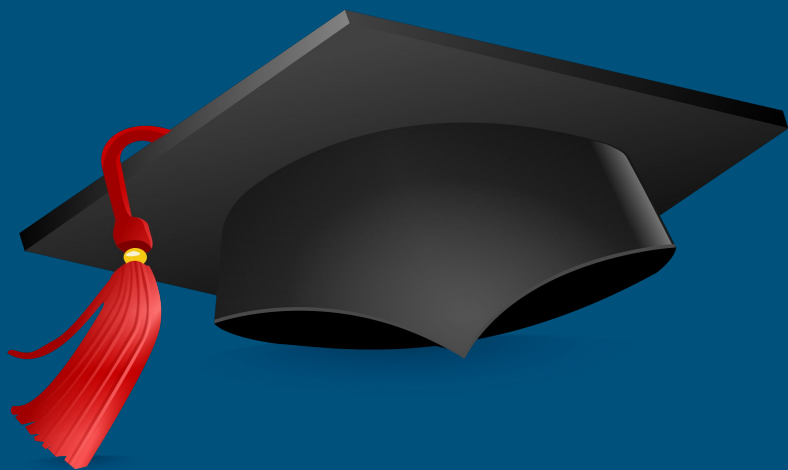


Congratulations!



- Your student is a potential graduate!
- They are considered eligible to apply to college and/or university

OSSD Graduation Requirements

- 30 credits (18 compulsory, 12 electives)
- Successful completion of the OSSLT (Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test)
- 40 hours of community involvement activities-due to Guidance **June 6, 2025**

What do you need to graduate from high school?

18 compulsory credits

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

4	credits in English (1 credit per grade)*
3	credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
2	credits in science
1	credit in Canadian history
1	credit in Canadian geography
1	credit in the arts
1	credit in health and physical education
1	credit in French as a second language
0.5	credit in career studies
0.5	credit in civics

In addition, students must complete:

✓	12 optional credits†
✓	40 hours of community involvement activities
✓	the provincial literacy requirement

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

Group 1:

- English or French as a second language**
- a Native language
- a classical or international language
- social sciences and the humanities
- Canadian and world studies
- guidance and career education
- cooperative education***

Group 2:

- health and physical education
- the arts
- business studies
- French as a second language**
- cooperative education***

Group 3:

- science (Grade 11 or 12)
- technological education
- French as a second language**
- computer studies
- cooperative education***

* A maximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English literacy development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.

** In groups 1, 2 and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a second language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 and one from either group 2 or group 3.

*** A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.

† The 12 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.



Post-Secondary Options

- Apprenticeship
- College
- University
- Workplace — permanently or a gap year
- Travel
- Additional courses

Full Disclosure Dates 2024-2025

November 27, 2024– Full Disclosure Semester 1

May 6, 2025– Full Disclosure Semester 2

Courses dropped before this date are not recorded on the transcript.

Marks for all grade 11 and 12 courses in which a student is enrolled beyond a **set cut off date** will be recorded on the official transcript. For grades 9 and 10, only courses that have successfully been completed are recorded on the official transcript.

Dropping Classes

Full time status:

A minimum of 3 courses at SLSS is required for all students

A student must have earned 24 credits to be able to have a spare on their timetable

About Private School Marks

- SLSS cannot be responsible for courses that are being taken outside of York Region District School Board
- If students are taking a private school course, the private school is responsible for ensuring that the midterm and final marks are sent to OUAC to be considered for applications to University
- **Be sure that the private school knows this!**

About Private School Courses

- In order to have a completed private school course included on the high school transcript, the private school must send Guidance a copy of the final report card
- All private school marks are due to Guidance by **June 13, 2025**
- Private schools that are authorized to grant credits have Ministry of Education Numbers called “**MIDENT**” numbers. **BE SURE THE PRIVATE SCHOOL HAS A MIDENT NUMBER**

General University Admission Requirements

- OSSD
- Average in 6 Grade 12 University (U) or University/College (M) courses including English and program specific requirements
- All grade 11 & 12 courses are sent to OUAC
- Repeated/non-day school courses may be treated differently
- Language Proficiency requirement (IELTS/TOEFL) for students whose 1st language is not English
(Even if the student has been in Canada for more than 4 years)
- Offers will state conditions (e.g. average that must be maintained and all graduation requirements)

University Application Process

- Potential grads complete online application through OUAC (Ontario Universities' Application Centre) using their OEN (Ontario Education Number)
- Guidance transmits mid-term and final marks for both semesters student data to OUAC
- \$156.00 for three programs (fees are non-refundable)

University Application Fees Explained

- o Initial 3 choices **\$156.00**
- o Each additional choice **\$ 50.00**
- o There may be additional fees requested for certain university programs
- o All Fees are Non-Refundable!
- o Research the options!
- o Apply for appropriate programs

University Timelines

- **January 15, 2025** - Equal consideration deadline for OUAC
Bulk offers of admission-mid-May
- **May 29, 2025** - Students can expect an admission response by this date
(offer of admission, a refusal, or a deferral)
- **June 2, 2025** - Earliest date students may be required to respond to an offer of admission and a financial commitment of any kind
(e.g., residence deposit)

College Application Process

- Potential grads complete online application through OCAS (Ontario College Application Service) using their OEN
- Guidance transmits mid-term and final marks for both semesters student data to OCAS
- \$125.00 for five programs (fees are non-refundable)
- Equal Consideration Deadline: February 1, 2025
- Deadline to confirm offers of admission is: May 1, 2025

Online Research Resources

- College:

www.ontariocolleges.ca

- University:

www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

- Ontario College University Transfer Guide (OCUTG):

www.ontransfer.ca

Additional Admission Requirements

In addition to grades, the following may also be required for both university & college applications:

- Supplementary information form
- Portfolio
- Interview or audition
- Skills assessment
- English language proficiency test
- First aid certification
- TB screening
- Vulnerable sector police reference check

Admission Requirements Continued...

- Contact student services if applicable
- IEP, special circumstances, mental health issues, etc.
- May offer programs over the summer or before the new school year begins
- Contact them as soon as a student applies

Graduation Ceremony

June 26th, 2025