

## Online Learning Graduation Credit Opt-Out Form

### I agree with the following Statement:

- Having reviewed the online learning graduation requirement and the availability of support for online learning through my child's/my school, I would like to opt my child/myself out of this requirement.
- The benefits of online learning have been shared with me by the school, including how the development of digital literacy and other important transferable skills are intended to help prepare students for success after graduation and in all aspects of their lives.

### I understand the following Statements:

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

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Student's First Name

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Student's Last Name

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Name and Signature of Parents/Guardian **OR**  
Student Aged 18 or Older, or Students who are 16  
and 17 and have Withdrawn from the Parental  
Control

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Date

### Please note:

Upon receipt, this form will be included in your child's/your Ontario Student Record. You will receive an acknowledgment from the school by email by \_\_\_\_\_. If you do not receive an acknowledgment, please contact: **647-793-2203**

Students are required to earn two online learning credits and graduate from secondary school, beginning with every student who entered Grade 9 in the 2020-21 school year. Adult learners entering the Ontario secondary school system in 2023-24 or later will be required to meet this graduation requirement and may opt themselves out of the requirement. The graduation requirement is intended to support students in developing familiarity and comfort with working and learning in a fully online environment, as well as developing digital literacy and other important transferable skills that will help prepare them for success after graduation and in all aspects of their lives.

Parents/guardians may choose to opt their child out of the mandatory online courses required for graduation. Students aged 18 years of age or older or students who are 16 or 17 of age and have withdrawn from parental control can also opt out of the graduation requirement. School boards must also allow for students and parents/guardian to opt back into the online learning graduation requirement should their decision to change.