



Opt-Out Form for eLearning Graduation Requirements

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Ministry of Education, through [PPM 167](#), has mandated that students must earn two (2) eLearning credits to graduate from secondary school, beginning with every student who entered Grade 9 in the 2020-2021* school year.

eLearning courses are Grades 9 to 12 credit courses that are delivered entirely using the internet and do not require students to be physically present with one another or with their educator, except where they may be needed for examinations and other final evaluations and other school-based supports. (PPM 167)

Parents/guardians may choose to opt their child out of the mandatory eLearning courses required for graduation.

This opt-out form is included as part of the annual course selection process for all Catholic secondary school students. This opt-out form may be distributed electronically or in print; however, a print copy of all opt-out forms must be returned to the student's school and will be included in the student's OSR (Ontario Student Record). The form does not need to be returned to the school if your child is choosing to fulfill the two-credit eLearning course graduation requirement.

To help you and your child make the best decision about the eLearning option, more information can be found on the [DPCDSB website](#). Please speak to your child's guidance counsellor if you have further questions.

Student Name: _____

For parents/guardians of students under 18 years of age:

I am the parent/guardian of this student and by checking this box, I confirm that I choose to have my child opt-out of the mandatory eLearning requirement.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

For students who are at least 18 years of age, or are 16 or 17 years of age and have withdrawn from parental control:

By checking this box, I confirm that I choose to opt-out of the mandatory eLearning graduation requirement.

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____

*Up to one secondary school credit that was completed by students who were in Grade 9 during the province-wide school closures from April 2021 – June 2021 may be counted towards the graduation requirement, in recognition of the extraordinary circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic.