

COVID19

Guidance Updates for Students and Parents

Welcome! In an effort to provide you some information to frequently asked questions that pertain to our Guidance department related issues, please feel free to peruse the items below. Should you have any questions that are not addressed here, please contact your school or guidance counsellor.

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Guidance Questions

If you have any questions for your Guidance Counsellor that is not being answered here, please refer to the Guidance page on your school website and call your counsellors extension. Guidance Counsellors do have access to voicemail messages and they are checking them regularly.

Every school will be communicating with students through different means electronically.

Grades and Marks

Midterm Marks

At this time only students who are in grade 12 will receive a midterm mark by board email on April 22 after 4pm. Students who are enrolled in eLearning with a Dufferin-Peel school that is not their home school, will receive an additional email indicating their eLearning midterm mark.

If there is any student who does not have access to internet, kindly connect with their Guidance Counselor and leave a voice message and they will call back.

Students are able to drop courses until May 6, 2020 for it not to appear on their transcript. If there are any further inquiries, students are encouraged to connect with their Guidance Counsellor.

Final Report Cards

Achievement for June reporting purposes will reflect assessment and evaluation completed from the beginning of Semester Two to March 13 and after April 6. Demonstrated improvement of learning will be taken into account when assigning a final mark. Results from work completed during the Continuation of Learning, including after April 6, will inform final marks.

More information available in the [Continuity of Learning](#) document p.5

Private School Marks

If students are taking courses with other institutions outside of their regular day school, your guidance counsellor needs to know. You will have two options:

1. Contact your private institution to forward registration and course midterm marks if available
2. Ask your private institution to forward information of your course registration and midterm marks directly to OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre) or OCAS (Ontario College Application Services)

See message that appears on OUAC website below.

I am taking courses at 2 different schools. How will my grades be sent to the universities?

Applications: [Undergrad \(101\)](#) Categories: [Application Process](#)

If you are taking courses at more than 1 school, the school that created your OUAC Account will be designated as your "home" school.

Make sure your "home" school has an up-to-date record of all courses you have completed or are currently completing through any other school or study medium (such as private school, night school, correspondence or summer school). The OUAC normally expects that your "home" school will send all academic data to us on your behalf. We cannot guarantee that academic data sent from any other school will be matched to your application file.

If your "home" school will not provide the OUAC with your grades for courses taken at other schools, please instruct the other schools to contact the OUAC.

Student transcripts

How do I request a Student Transcript required for post-secondary institutions?

At this time, DPCDSB can process student transcript requests electronically and post the transcript to OCAS. We can also forward transcripts electronically to accredited educational institutions. We are not able to provide hard copies of transcripts. Please email transcript requests to lynda.arsenault@dpcdsb.org More information available on the [DPCDSB Website](#)

Grade 12 Specific

OSSLT

The Ministry of Education has announced that, given the school closure period and the uncertainty beyond that point, it will be cancelling EQAO and OSSLT assessments for the remainder of the current school year. For students who are graduating in the 2019-20 school year, the literacy graduation requirement as set out in Ontario Schools, Kindergarten to Grade 12: Policy and Program Requirements, 2016, will be waived. Students who are not graduating this school year will have the opportunity to write the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) in the upcoming 2020-21 school year.

It is recommended that any grade 11 student who was scheduled to write the OSSLT this year, contact their Guidance Counsellor to discuss options for next year. Students will have the choice to rewrite the OSSLT or enroll in the OSSLC (Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course).

Community Service Hours

The graduation requirement to complete 40 hours of community involvement activities is suspended for this school year. Community involvement hours that have been completed should be reported on the report cards of graduating students. Graduating students should be encouraged to complete their hours wherever possible, where the health and safety of the student can be assured.

Student Logins

How do I log into my student account to access D2L, google class or MS Teams

You must visit <https://students.dpcdsb.org/> and click on the icon coordinating to the D2L, google class or MS Teams that is associated with your account.

Password Reset

DPCDSB has a password reset tool that is available for students to access to reset an expired password. In order to use this tool, you must have registered for the system. If you are registered, please click students.dpcdsb.org and select Password Reset. If you have forgotten your password or have NOT registered for the Password Reset Tool, please email your teacher, or principal, or call your school and leave a specific voicemail message. They will assist you.

General Inquiries

School Access for my belongings?

When can I go into to collect some of the things that I have in my locker?

Not at this time. Access to schools is currently being undertaken with staff on a strictly controlled basis under protocol established by our public health authorities. There is no protocol in place for student or parent/guardian access at this time.

Summer School

Information on Summer School programming is TBD