



Opt-out of eLearning Graduation Requirement Form

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As you may be aware, students are now required to 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 courses that do not generally require students to be physically present with one another or with their teacher in school. Parents/Guardians may choose to have their child opt out of the mandatory eLearning courses required for graduation.

This opt-out form will now be included as part of our annual course selection process for all students as they enter St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Catholic Secondary School. However, this opt-out form was not available to students entering Grade 9 this September during the registration period. If you are electing to have your child opt-out, a signed copy of this form must be returned to the school and will be included in the student's OSR (Ontario Student Record).

This form only needs to be completed and returned to Student Services if your child is opting out of the eLearning course graduation requirement.

Student's Name (<i>print</i>):

I understand the following statements:

- Upon receipt of this form by the school, my child/I will **not** be required to earn two eLearning 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 Requirement – Non-Applicable".

For parents 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 eLearning graduation requirement.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

For Students who are at least 18 years of age, or who are 16 or 17 years of age and have withdrawn from parental control: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 requirement for graduation.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____