



# Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School

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Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) is offering the administration of the **on-line Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) during the fall and spring**. Successful completion of the OSSLT or Literacy course (OLC40) is a graduation requirement. The test is available to students who are learning in-person and working toward an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

**Bishop Ryan Grade 10, Grade 11 and non-graduating Grade 12 students** will be participating in the OSSLT during the fall session beginning **Wednesday, October 13, 2021 to Thursday, October 21, 2021**. **Students learning remotely** who wish to participate in the OSSLT have indicated their interest by completing a survey. Arrangements, under the guidance of public health, will be made for safe in-person participation. All participants will complete the on-line assessment on a scheduled date during period one.

Students who participate in the test and are successful, will have it counted on their transcript. If a student is unsuccessful this will grant the student eligibility to register in the **OLC40 course** in order to obtain the literacy graduation requirement OR they will have a second opportunity to **write in the spring session**.

## How can students prepare for the on-line OSSLT?

Students can prepare for the field test by accessing the [OSSLT myClass Site](#).

The myClass site provides students with numerous practice assessments similar to what they will encounter on the OSSLT field test. The prep site also includes a video that provides an overview of the online platform and outlines what students will need to know for test day. In addition, EQAO has offered students the opportunity to become familiar with the online test and its platform through [EQAO's online practice test](#). Participating students are encouraged to prepare and practice before their designated test day.

The literacy graduation requirement for all students graduating during the **2021–2022** school year has been **waived** by the Ministry of Education; therefore, graduating students in 2021-22 **do not** need to take the test.

## Please Note:

- **Students in period one Grade 10 and Grade 11 classes** can find their scheduled dates and locations for the assessment in the attached **Daily OSSLT Schedule** by searching for their homeroom teacher's name and course code. Grade 10 and Grade 11 remote learners that have indicated their interest in completing the assessment will also write with their period one classes.
- **Grade 10 and Grade 11 students not in Grade 10 or Grade 11 classes**, please see **Daily OSSLT Schedule** for your scheduled date and alternate location.
- **Non-graduating Grade 12 students and Co-op students**, please see the **Daily OSSLT Schedule** for your scheduled date and alternate location.
- All participating students will have access to a **school loaned device** to complete the on-line assessment.

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## Daily OSSLT Schedule

### Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

Teacher	Course Code	Test Location
Tinteri	HNC3C	208
Cagnin	MCF3M	217
Giles	MPM2D	220
Lamont	MCR3U	223
DiSimoni	MPM2D	225
Smith	ENG3U	232
Vitucci, S.	ENG3U	234
Cvitak	TDJ3MO	106
Kielbasa	BAF3M	205

### Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

Teacher	Course Code	Test Location
Gris	SNC2D	211
Kucemba	SBI3U	213
DelGobbo	SNC2D	216
Polzoni	AVI2O	222
Hill	AVI2O	221
Devicic	TPJ3C	237
Vitale	TCJ3C	111
Vincic	HRF3O	207

### Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

Teacher	Course Code	Test Location
Lamenta	HRE2O	102
D'Antonio	TCJ2O	109
Citrigno	TGJ2O	114
Sartor	SNC2P	204
Civitareale	CLU3M	123
Cobden	ENG3C	230
Kupis	GLC2O	Learning Commons
Lehman	CHV2O	Learning Commons
Rocci	SPH3U	Learning Commons
McAuley	BMI3C	227

## **Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Test Location</b>
Mackenzie	CIE3M	<b>125</b>
Botelho	HRT3M	<b>107</b>
Bosnac	HRF3O	LC Conference Room
D'Intino	HFN2O	LC Conference Room
Hall	TGP3M	Learning Commons
Harris	HRF3O	Learning Commons
Williston	ENG2D	Learning Commons

## **Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Test Location</b>
Battaglia	BBI2O	<b>126</b>
Grajales	SCH3U	<b>202</b>
Palmieri	PAL2O	<b>Cafeteria A</b>
Pavao	ENG2P	<b>Cafeteria B</b>
Piccoli/Tabone	AMGV 23MO	<b>Cafeteria C</b>
Maga	MFM2P	<b>Cafeteria D</b>
*Dinoi	TXJ2O	<b>Cafeteria E</b>

## **Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Test Location</b>
Durbin	ENG2D	<b>Cafeteria A</b>
Francis	PAF3O	<b>Cafeteria B</b>
Scarpetta	CHC2D	<b>Cafeteria C</b>
Reitz, C.	HRE2O	<b>Cafeteria D</b>
*Demsar	ADA2O	<b>Cafeteria E</b>
*Martin	ESL23O	<b>Cafeteria E</b>

## **Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Test Location</b>
Grade 12s (non-grads)	Various	<b>Cafeteria A</b>
Grade 10 & 11 (not in a grade 10 or 11 class)	various	<b>Cafeteria B</b>
Co-op Students	various	<b>Cafeteria C</b>