

October 31, 2025

Dear Grade 10 Parents, Guardians and Students,

Our Grade 10 students in semester 1 will be writing the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) in three groupings over the month of November. The OSSLT is required to be completed on *school provided computers or chromebooks* and these will be provided to students on their respective test writing day. Students cannot use their own device. The student groups for each day will be:

Periods	Location	Groups Writing the OSSLT	Dates Writing
1 & 2	Library	ENG2DQ-03 (Maguire)	Thursday, November 13 - MORNING & Friday, November 14 - MORNING
4 & 5	Rm 227	Gr 11 + 12s who need to complete the OSSLT	Thursday, November 13 - AFTERNOON & Friday, November 14 - AFTERNOON
1 & 2	Library	ENG2D1-02 (Yang) + ENG2P1-01 (Bennett)	Tuesday, November 25 - MORNING & Wednesday, November 26 - MORNING

All students are provided additional time to complete the test and will have two full periods to write the OSSLT. Arrangements will be made for students who need additional accommodations.

What can your Student do to prepare for OSSLT?

- Literacy activities will be completed in English classes in preparation for the OSSLT to ensure students feel prepared.
- The practice OSSLT can be accessed through the EQAO website [here](#).
- Join the OSSLT Google Classroom (Code: **5mmzdv6**) for test preparation resources.

If you have any questions or concerns or need special arrangements made, please contact me at marchj@hdsb.ca.

Thank you,

Janet March
Vice Principal, Gr. 9 - 12