


Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test



OSSLT
April 6, 2022

Who?

- All Gr. 10 students
- Any Gr. 11 students who were unsuccessful or absent for the OSSLT in November
- Any Gr. 12 students who are NOT graduating this year (*Note: Gr. 12 students who ARE graduating this year are exempt from the OSSLT)

When?

- Wednesday, April 6, 2022
- Students will write with their Period ONE classes:
 - Session A: the period before lunch (10:23-11:38)
 - Session B: the period right after lunch (12:30-1:45)

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Accommodations
provided!

Each test session is designed to take 60 minutes, including extra time for reviewing answers.

Why?

- The OSSLT is a graduation requirement: students must pass the OSSLT in order to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma

What is assessed by the OSSLT?

Reading Tasks

Students demonstrate an understanding of different texts:

- Real-Life Narrative
- Information Paragraph
- News Report
- Dialogue

Multiple-select questions:
multiple-choice, drag and drop,
drop-down menu, text selection)

Writing Tasks

Multiple-select writing tasks:

Students demonstrate their understanding of language conventions, grammar, organizing and focusing ideas, etc.

Series of paragraphs expressing an opinion (up to 500 words)

Based on curriculum expectations up to the end of grade 9

Practice test is available

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