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- pass the literacy requirement
- earn at least two online learning credits
- complete a minimum of 40 hours of community involvement activities

Please visit this [link](#) for a more detailed description.

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We also offer options if you are pursuing an OSSD/OSIS '89 or SSGD (Secondary School Graduation Diploma). Please call 905-646-3737 to get started!

Community Service Hours

THIS IS WHAT THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION HAS SAID:

- The community involvement graduation requirement of 40 hours is restored for students graduating on the 2022-23 school year and beyond.
- The Ministry has extended measures to support students with flexibility in completion of community involvement hours for all students in the 2022-2023 school year.
- At the principal's discretion, students can continue to complete hours during the instructional day and through duties normally performed in the home. Additionally, students can count a maximum of 10 hours from paid employment for students aged 14 years and older.

Record Community Service Hours*

*Please note 18+ learners (parent signature not required). Option to take photo or scan completed document to Jennifer.hudak@dsbn.org.

Literacy Test:

- The literacy graduation requirement is restored beginning with students graduating in the 2022-23 school year.
- NEW- To provide maximum flexibility for students to acquire the literacy graduation requirement, students can be enrolled in the OSSLC without having attempted the OSSLT in 2022-23.