

# Accounting and Reporting EQAO Results for Students with Unique or Special Circumstances

Unique or Special Circumstance	Assessment	Enrolment Register	Include in SDC	Results Reported
<b>Absent for 15 Consecutive Days</b>				
Students who have been absent for 15 consecutive days must either be retired from the home school enrolment register or be referred to an attendance counsellor (this does not apply to students who are absent due to illness).				
<b>Source:</b> <i>Enrolment Register Instructions for Elementary and Secondary Schools</i>				
• Retired	Primary, Junior, Grade 9, OSSLT	n/a	No	No
• Referred to an attendance counsellor	Primary, Junior, Grade 9, OSSLT	Home School	Yes	Yes
<b>Adult and Mature Students</b>				
<b>Mature:</b> a student who is at least 18 years of age or on or after January 1st of the current school year and who is enrolled in program for the purpose of obtaining an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).  A mature student may enrol directly in the OSSLC.  <b>Adult:</b> a student who is at least 21 years of age on or after December 31st of the current school year.  Mature and adult students enrolled in Grade 9 mathematics at night school are not required to write the Grade 9 assessment.  <b>Source:</b> <i>Policy/Program Memorandum 132 and Enrolment Register Instructions for Elementary and Secondary Schools</i>				
• Mature students	Grade 9, OSSLT	Home School	Yes	Yes
• Adult students	Grade 9, OSSLT	Home School	Yes	No
<b>Alternative School or Program</b>				
<b>Source:</b> <i>Ontario Schools, Kindergarten to Grade 12: Policy and Program Requirements (2016)</i>				
• Alternative school	Primary, Junior, Grade 9, OSSLT	Alternative School	Yes	Yes
<b>Co-operative Education</b>				
Students enrolled in Grade 9 mathematics who do not participate in the assessment will be reported under “No Data.”				
Eligible students who have not met the literacy requirement must be accounted for in the SDC system. Students who do not participate in the OSSLT will be reported under “Absent,” unless indicated by their principal as “Deferred.”				
<b>Source:</b> <i>Enrolment Register Instructions for Elementary and Secondary Schools</i>				
• Co-operative Education	Grade 9, OSSLT	Home School	Yes	Yes

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<b>Educational Exchange Program</b>				
<p>Students leaving a school to participate in an educational exchange program may be retired from the home school register if the duration of the exchange is 5 months or longer.</p> <p>Students enrolled in Grade 9 mathematics who do not participate in the assessment will be reported under “No Data.”</p> <p>Eligible students who do not participate in the OSSLT will be reported under “Absent,” unless indicated by the principal as “Deferred.”</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <i>Enrolment Register Instructions for Elementary and Secondary Schools</i></p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not retired</li> </ul>	Grade 9, OSSLT	Home School	Yes	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retired</li> </ul>	Grade 9, OSSLT	n/a	No	No
<b>E-Learning/Online Learning</b>				
<p>Online learning, also known as e-learning, offers secondary students an opportunity to take courses that are delivered entirely using the internet and do not require students to be physically present in the classroom. Students may be learning online for all their courses or taking online courses in combination with regular classroom courses.</p> <p>* For these students, do not choose “E-Learning” for the “StudentType” field in the SDC system.</p> <p><b>Sources:</b> <i>Enrolment Register Instructions for Elementary and Secondary Schools</i></p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taking online learning/e-learning courses in addition to a regular day-school program</li> </ul>	Grade 9, OSSLT	Home School	Yes*	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taking online learning/e-learning courses only; the student resides in the jurisdiction of the school board offering e-learning courses</li> </ul>	Grade 9, OSSLT	E-learning school	Yes*	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taking online learning/e-learning courses only; the student does not reside in the jurisdiction of the school board offering e-learning courses</li> </ul>	Grade 9, OSSLT	E-learning school	Yes	No
<b>Enrolled in More Than One School</b>				
<p>The school where the student completed the assessment will be the reporting school.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <i>Enrolment Register Instructions for Elementary and Secondary Schools</i></p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School where student wrote the assessment</li> </ul>	Primary, Junior, Grade 9, OSSLT	Reporting school	Yes	Yes

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<b>Expulsion</b>				
<p>Students who are enrolled in Grade 9 mathematics but do not participate in the assessment will be reported under “No Data.”</p> <p>Eligible students who have not met the literacy requirement must be accounted for in the SDC system. Students who do not participate in the OSSLT will be reported under “Absent” unless indicated by the principal as “Deferred.”</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <i>Enrolment Register Instructions for Elementary and Secondary Schools</i></p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Still on home school register</li> </ul>	Primary, Junior, Grade 9, OSSLT	Home School	Yes	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On register of another school</li> </ul>	Primary, Junior, Grade 9, OSSLT	Other school	Yes	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On register of program for expelled students</li> </ul>	Primary, Junior, Grade 9, OSSLT	Expelled program	Yes	Yes
<b>Home Instruction</b>				
<p>The student is enrolled in a day school but is receiving instruction at home or in a hospital from a teacher of the board.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <i>Enrolment Register Instructions for Elementary and Secondary Schools</i></p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receiving instruction at home or in a hospital from a teacher of the board</li> </ul>	Primary, Junior, Grade 9, OSSLT	Home School	Yes	Yes
<b>Home Schooling</b>				
<p>Students not enrolled in a day school and receiving full-time instruction at home from their parents.</p> <p>Students receiving some instruction at home from their parents but enrolled part-time in a day school.</p> <p>If a parent requests that a student completes an assessment, the board will provide space for the student at a local school.</p> <p>For the OSSLT, the principal must ensure the student is working toward an OSSD.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <i>PPM 131</i></p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not enrolled in a day-school program</li> </ul>	Primary, Junior, Grade 9, OSSLT	Home School	Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrolled in a partial day-school program</li> </ul>	Primary, Junior, OSSLT	Home School	Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrolled in a partial day-school program (for Grade 9, enrolled in Grade 9 mathematics)</li> </ul>	Grade 9	Home School	Yes	Yes
<b>Independent Study</b>				
<p>Students not registered for classroom instruction but takes credit courses that fulfil the ministry's program and diploma requirements.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <i>Enrolment Register Instructions for Elementary and Secondary Schools</i></p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Independent study through a secondary school</li> </ul>	Grade 9, OSSLT	Home School	Yes	No

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<b>TVO's Independent Learning Centre (ILC)</b>				
<p>The students is not enrolled in a secondary school; the OSSD will be issued by the ILC or the last secondary school attended.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <i>Ontario Schools, Kindergarten to Grade 12: Policy and Program Requirements (2016)</i></p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ILC courses only</li> </ul>	Grade 9, OSSLT	n/a	Yes	No
<b>Education Programs for Students in Care and/or Treatment, Custody, and Correctional (CTCC) Facilities</b>				
<p>Students who cannot attend their regular school because of their primary need for care, treatment and/or rehabilitation.</p> <p>School board is responsible for designing and delivering the educational programming. The partnering facility is responsible for treatment.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <i>Ontario Schools, Kindergarten to Grade 12: Policy and Program Requirements (2016 )</i></p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Location where student completed the assessment</li> </ul>	Primary, Junior, Grade 9, OSSLT	n/a	Yes	No
<b>Special Education Classes</b>				
<p>Students enrolled in special education classes are the responsibility of the principal of the school where the class is located.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <i>R.R.O. 1990, Re gulation 298: Operation of Schools-General</i></p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special education class</li> </ul>	Primary, Junior, Grade 9, OSSLT	Home School	Yes	Yes
<b>Supervised Alternative Learning (SAL) and Other Excusals from Attendance at School (previously SALEP)</b>				
<p>SAL students remain on the home school register.</p> <p>Students enrolled in Grade 9 mathematics who do not participate in the assessment will be reported under “No Data.”</p> <p>Eligible students who have not met the literacy requirement must be accounted for in the SDC system. Students who do not participate in the OSSLT will be reported under “Absent” unless indicated by the principal as “Deferred.”</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <i>Ontario Regulation 374/10</i></p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAL</li> </ul>	Grade 9, OSSLT	Home School	Yes	Yes

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Suspension				
<p>Students enrolled in Grade 9 mathematics who do not participate in the assessment will be reported under “No Data.”</p> <p>Eligible students who have not met the literacy requirement must be accounted for in the SDC system. Students who do not participate in the OSSLT will be reported under “Absent” unless indicated by the principal as “Deferred.”</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <i>Enrolment Register Instructions for Elementary and Secondary Schools</i></p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suspension</li> </ul>	Primary, Junior, Grade 9, OSSLT	Home School	Yes	Yes