



ONLINE LEARNING 2026-27

Online Learning (eLearning) provides opportunities for students to explore their interests while developing critical digital skills and global competencies while allowing them to share their lived experiences, voices, and consider diverse perspectives. Other benefits include:

- develop technology enabled learning skills
- independent learning opportunities that allow students to balance schoolwork and other commitments
- access a wide range of courses within our district and across the province.

Students enrolled in eLearning are expected to complete regular individual and group assignments, and contribute frequently to online discussions. A variety of assessment and evaluation tools are used to gather evidence of learning and provide feedback.

The 2026-27 Online Learning course catalogue is now available to NNDSB students (in Xello) to support course selection and pathway planning.





Online Learning Graduation Requirement:

The Ontario Ministry of Education has introduced a graduation requirement for **secondary students to complete two online learning credits** as part of the 30 credits required for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). It applies to students who entered grade 9 on or after September 1, 2020. Although students working towards an Ontario Secondary School Certificate (OSSC) or Certificate of Accomplishment are not required to complete this new graduation requirement they may take eLearning courses.

The graduation requirement is intended to support students in developing familiarity and comfort with learning and working in a fully online environment, as well as developing digital literacy and other important transferable skills that they will need for success after secondary school, including in post-secondary education and the workplace.

Ontario eLearning Consortium (OeLC):

As a member of the OeLC, Near North students may access online learning courses offered by NNDSB schools as well as a wide-range of courses through partner boards. All eLearning courses count toward the online requirements for graduation and are accepted equally by Ontario universities and colleges for admission purposes. *Contact your school Guidance office to learn more.*

Opting-Out of the eLearning Graduation Requirement:

A parent/guardian, a student who is 18 years of age or older, or a student who is 16 or 17 years of age and has withdrawn from parental control, may opt-out of the graduation requirement for any reason during the student's secondary school program by submitting the **OPT-OUT FORM** to the school that the student attends. Once the form has been submitted, the school will acknowledge receipt. In any school year, the form must be submitted by May 30th.

2026-27 Online Course Catalogue:

ASM30Q	Media Arts	Grade 11
BMI3CQ	Marketing: Goods, Services, Events	Grade 11
CGG30F	Travel and Tourism: A Geographic Perspective	Grade 11
ICS3UQ	Computer Science	Grade 11
MBF3CQ	Foundations for College Mathematics	Grade 11
NBE3CQ	English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices College	Grade 11
NBE3UQ	English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices University	Grade 11
PPZ3CQ	Health for Life	Grade 11
BAT4MQ	Financial Accounting Principles	Grade 12
ENG4CQ	English College	Grade 12
ENG4UQ	English University	Grade 12
EWC4UQ	The Writer's Craft	Grade 12
HHG4MQ	Human Development Throughout the Lifespan	Grade 12
HSB4UF	Challenge and Change in Society (FRENCH)	Grade 12
HSB4UQ	Challenge and Change in Society	Grade 12
HZT4UQ	Philosophy: Questions and Theories	Grade 12
ICS4UQ	Computer Science	Grade 12
MAP4CQ	Foundations for College Mathematics	Grade 12
MCV4UQ	Calculus and Vectors	Grade 12
MDM4UQ	Mathematics of Data Management	Grade 12
MHF4UQ	Advanced Functions	Grade 12
SPH4CQ	Physics College	Grade 12
SPH4UQ	Physics University	Grade 12