



Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School

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Important Announcement for all Grade 10 students with IEPs

All grade 10 students will be writing the OSSLT on two mornings in November with their homeroom classes.

All grade 10s with IEPs have the option to write the OSSLT in an alternative space (library seminar room) and access the accommodations listed below. Students with IEPs will report directly to the library seminar room on their scheduled homeroom OSSLT mornings. You will have access to the accommodations listed below if you choose to write with ARD in the library.

Accommodations approved by the Ontario Ministry of Education for OSSLT administration:

- extra time
- alternative setting
- use of assistive technology - *speech to text and text to speech* (if these accommodations are listed on your current IEP) (check "Provincial Assessments" section on your IEP)

*Please note: If you prefer to write with your homeroom class (i.e., NOT write with Academic Resource), your parent/guardian must contact Mrs. Ratulowski (Teacher/Librarian) in writing by Monday November 4 or you will be automatically scheduled to write in the library. After November 4, no changes may be made to writing locations. You will **not have access to assistive technology (speech to text or text to speech)** if you choose to write in your homeroom class.*

There will be 4 after school *optional* review sessions offered on **November 5, 7, 12 and 14** from **2:30-4:20 p.m** in the **library** for all students who are writing the OSSLT this fall.

Permission forms will be available at the library front desk on Monday October 21. Students interested in attending the 4 after-school practice sessions must **return the signed permission form by Friday October 25** to Mrs. Ratulowski in the library in order to secure a spot.

If you sign up to attend the FOUR review sessions, you are expected to attend all 4 sessions. Each session will focus on a specific literacy skill and will engage students in applicable practise activities.

The late buses will depart RFH at 4:25 pm and drop students off at general locations in Shelburne, Orangeville and Brampton. Please sign up for the late bus when you submit your permission form to Mrs. Ratulowski in the library.

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Important Upcoming Dates:

Monday October 21 - Permission forms available in the library to attend the after school review OSSLT sessions.

Friday October 25 - Last day to submit your signed permission form to the library to attend the after school OSSLT review sessions.

Tuesday November 5 - Review Session #1 - in the library from 2:30 - 4:20 p.m

Thursday November 7 - Review Session #2 - in the library from 2:30 - 4:20 p.m

Tuesday November 12 - Review Session #3 - in the library from 2:30 - 4:20 p.m

Thursday November 14 - Review Session #4 - in the library from 2:30 - 4:20 p.m

Monday November 18-28 (Ask your homeroom teacher for your 2 scheduled dates) - OSSLT Test - report to the library seminar room @ 8:15 a.m on both mornings

Any questions, please see your Mrs. Marcolla (ARDH) or Mrs. Ratulowski (Teacher-Librarian).