

October 29th, 2024

Dear Sinclair parents and guardians:

Re: Upcoming EQAO Assessment 2024–2025

On Wednesday, November 27th and Thursday, November 28th, grade 10 students at Sinclair will be writing the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT). The test will be administered during the first period on each day.

The OSSLT measures whether students are meeting the minimum standard for literacy across all subjects up to the end of Grade 9. This year, the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) will be offering the computer-based online OSSLT to eligible students across the province. Successful completion of this literacy test is one of the requirements to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

Students will complete the assessment in two sessions (Session A on November 27th and Session B on November 28th). Students will complete each session in one sitting. Additional time can be provided for any students who require it. After completing both sessions, students will be presented with a questionnaire that asks them about their experiences, attitudes and perceptions with respect to literacy.

Students have the opportunity to become familiar with the online test and its platform through EQAO's online practice test. The practice test will be conducted in the morning classes on Wednesday, November 13th. As well, students will be added to a Sinclair OSSLT virtual classroom which has many resources designed to help students prepare for the test. Please encourage your child to access these resources.

Sincerely,

David Sasseville

Principal