

SHERWOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL

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March 23rd, 2015

On Thursday, March 26, 2015, students across Ontario will be writing the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT). The students writing the OSSLT this year are - for the most part - the students who are in Grade 10 this year. They will be joined by some students in Grade 11 and Grade 12 who have not successfully completed the OSSLT and need to participate in this year's session of the Literacy Test.

The schedule for the day will depend on your child's grade level and whether or not they are participating in this year's session of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test.

Students in Grade 9

Students in Grade 9 will follow their usual schedule of classes: 4 regularly-scheduled classes from 8:30 a.m. until 2:35 p.m. Morning classes will be relocated to the third floor in order to avoid interruptions for students writing the OSSLT.

Period 2	8:30 - 9:45
Period 1	10:00 - 11:15
Lunch	11:15 - 12:00
Period 4	12:00 - 1:15
Period 3	1:20 - 2:35

Students in Grade 10, Grade 11 or Grade 12

a. Students who are writing the Literacy Test

Students who are writing the Literacy Test will begin their day at 8:30 but should be in their writing area no later than 8:25. The students will write the test in the morning (8:30 - 9:45 for Booklet 1 and 10:00 - 11:20 for Booklet 2 and the Questionnaire).

After lunch, the students will attend their usual afternoon classes (period 4, then period 3, as in the regular Day 2 order) with classes starting 5 minutes later (the afternoon break will be 5 minutes shorter).

b. Students who are **NOT** writing the Literacy Test

Students in Grades 10, 11 and 12 who are <u>not</u> writing the OSSLT on March 26, 2015, will attend their usual afternoon classes in Day 2 order. They will not have morning classes but can report to Room 341 for the morning if they wish to do school work at school for the morning.

Please contact the school should you have any questions.

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