

Withdrawal From a Course Policy

<p>Duke Academy Policy regarding withdrawal from a course.</p>	<p>Grade 9 Withdrawals from Grade 9 courses are not recorded on the OST. Only successfully completed courses are recorded on the OST.</p> <p>Grade 10 Withdrawals from Grade 10 courses are not recorded on the OST. Withdrawals from the PLAR challenge process for Grade 10 courses are also not recorded. (Note that, since mature students cannot challenge for credit for Grade 10 courses, this applies only to regular day school students.) Only successfully completed courses, as well as credits granted through the PLAR challenge and equivalency processes, the OSIS equivalency process, and a credit recovery program are recorded on the OST.</p> <p>Grades 11 and 12 If a student (including a student with an Individual Education Plan) withdraws from a Grade 11 or 12 course within five instructional days following the issue of the first provincial report card in a semestered school or five instructional days following the issue of the second provincial report card in a non-semestered school, the withdrawal is not recorded on the OST.</p> <p>If a student withdraws from a course after five instructional days following the issue of the first provincial report card in a semestered school or five instructional days following the issue of the second provincial report card in a non-semestered school, the withdrawal is recorded on the OST by entering a “W” in the “Credit” column. The student’s percentage grade at the time of the withdrawal is recorded in the “Percentage Grade” column.</p> <p>Students who transfer from another school after the semester or term has started are allowed an equivalent amount of time to withdraw from a course. The principal of the receiving school will determine the amount of time allowed before the withdrawal must be recorded on the OST. If the student withdraws after the time allowed, a “W” is entered in the “Credit” column and the student’s percentage grade at the time of withdrawal is recorded in the “Percentage Grade” column. No entry will be made on the OST if the student withdrew from the PLAR challenge process for a Grade 11 or 12 course.</p> <p>Students who withdraw from credit courses offered through continuing education (night school or summer school) or through distance education, including the Independent Learning Centre, also are allowed an equivalent amount of time to withdraw from a course. The principal who oversees the continuing education or distance education program will determine the amount of time allowed before the withdrawal must be recorded on the OST. If the student withdraws after the time allowed, a “W” is entered in the “Credit” column and the student’s percentage grade at the time of withdrawal is recorded in the “Percentage Grade” column.</p>	<p>OS OST Manual PP. 12-13</p>
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