



Graduation Numeracy Assessment

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Beginning in 2018, BC students will begin writing the new Graduation Numeracy Assessment. All George Elliot students in grade 11 will write the Graduation Numeracy Assessment in June 2018. This assessment is part of the new 2018 Graduation Program that will be fully implemented for students entering grade 10 in September 2018.

What:

The Graduation Numeracy Assessment is a cross-curricular assessment that measures students' numeracy across the curriculum with a focus on the skills students have acquired from Kindergarten to grade 9. This new assessment has been designed to align with the changes in BC's redesigned curriculum. The focus of this assessment is on the application of math concepts in contextualized situations. Students will be required to answer 24 multiple choice questions and 2 long answer questions and have up to 3 hours to complete the assessment. At George Elliot, students will have the opportunity to write the assessment three times. The student's best attempt will be recorded and reported out on their graduation transcript.

Who: All students in **grade 11** in the 2017/2018 school year will complete their **FIRST** attempt on the Graduation Numeracy Assessment.

When: Students will be **scheduled** into a three hour block of time that will occur on one of the following dates: **June 22nd**. Opportunities on June 25th, 26th or 27th will also be available.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **How does a student meet the numeracy graduation requirement?** Completion of the numeracy assessment once over the Gr. 10 – 12 school years.
- **How will it be assessed?** The student's assessment will be scored using a 4 category proficiency scale.
- **Where will this score appear?** This score and record of completion will appear on a student's graduation transcript.
- **Can my child prepare for this numeracy assessment?** Students can: complete the sample online assessment; view the scoring guide and exemplars online; view the series of 6 short numeracy videos; and/or continue to prepare through class work.
- **What happens if my child misses the numeracy assessment on the scheduled day?** Students will need to sign up at the main office for the next scheduled session with the Vice-Principal responsible for provincial assessment.
- **Can it be re-written, and if so, how?** Yes, it can be written up to 3 times over the course of Gr. 10 – 12. Re-writes need to be set up through the Vice-Principal responsible for provincial assessments.
- **What if my child scores a 4 on their first attempt?** If your child scores a 4 on their first attempt they will have a choice whether or not they want to write the assessment a second time.