

Provincial Assessment Information and Resources Information for students

2024 Grade 12 Literacy Assessments at Frances Kelsey Secondary

The new BC Graduation Program requires all grade 10-12 students to write the following Graduation Assessments:

- [Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment](#)
- [Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment](#)
- [Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment](#)

Provincial assessments are mandatory for graduation. Students will be scheduled to write their assessments at one of these 3 different times: November, January, April.

Our Grade 10's will be writing their Literacy assessment in our January session (Jan. 24 – 28)

Facts about provincial assessments:

- The purpose of these B.C. assessments is to measure literacy and numeracy abilities.
- These assessments are **not** connected to specific courses.
- Students will see a note on their transcript that the assessment is complete.
- Performance proficiency is rated on a scale from 1-4.
- The assessments focus on application of skills as opposed to specific course curricula. The graduation assessments look at students' ability to apply their knowledge and skills and to analyze, reason, and communicate effectively as they examine, interpret, and solve problems.
- Students have up to three opportunities to write the assessments: an initial write (required) and up to two rewrites (optional).

Be ready for the assessment: AM or PM

- The assessment week for Literacy is scheduled by the Ministry of Education for the week of **Jan. 15 - 26**.
- Students will meet outside the Library and follow instructions for entering.
- Assessment writing has been organized by Advisor Groups and will be shared to students by Advisor teachers and grade 12 teachers.
- All the sessions will also be posted on the Information Board outside of the Counselling Center. You will be scheduled to write either in the morning block, OR in the afternoon block.
- **Be a little earlier** on the day of your scheduled assessment. KNOW YOUR CORRECT DAY.
- Start time is 9:00 am sharp. You will be seated at a computer, as you arrive to the Library. (Invigilators will seat you)
- **The exams are two hours long** with up to an extra hour if needed. If you finish early, you will return to your teacher when given permission.
- Students with special needs or who know they will need accommodations (beyond the extra time for the exam that is already given): Your casemanager is responsible to plan with you and to arrange support if you usually receive support for assessments. Uncertain? Please confirm with Ms. Bhandari before the exam day.
- Make sure you have a good night's rest, bring a water bottle on the day of your assessment,
- Cell phones have no place in the assessment room and **MUST BE TURNED OFF** and put away in a back pack and kept with the invigilator, when you enter the exam room.

What the Grade 12 Literacy Assessment looks like

The Grade 12 Literacy Assessment is delivered online in three parts.

- **Part A**
 - Students read several different types of texts, e.g. blogs, infographics, newspaper or magazine articles, social media feeds, and stories. Students demonstrate that they can analyze and make meaning from the texts by answering a series of selected-response questions. They then provide written responses to communicate their understanding.
- **Part B**
 - Students choose one of two options. After choosing one option, students read a new set of texts. Students demonstrate that they can analyze and make meaning of the texts by answering selected-response questions. They then provide written responses to communicate personal connections.
- **Self-Reflection**
 - These questions ask students to reflect on their experience with the assessment. This component is not marked.

See the website for videos and practice pieces:

[Grade 12 Literacy Assessment | Building Student Success - B.C. Curriculum \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates)

The Ministry of Education provides online access to student data through its student secure website. <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>

Students must create an account which requires their Personal Education Number (PEN) which can be found on their report card.