



**Ontario Virtual  
School**



**Online High School**

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# MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

As the Principal of Ontario Virtual School (OVS), I cannot tell you how proud I am to work with a team of experienced teachers who are all committed to providing a thriving educational environment that supports all learners, maintains high expectations for all, and strives to develop caring, compassionate global citizens.

OVS has been operating since 2010 and our vision remains the same:

**“Through the use of technology empower all learners so that they can experience academic success.”**

We aim to propel students to achieve their highest academic potential at their own pace which supports their specific learning style and needs.

The inspiration behind launching OVS originates from recognizing that there was a need for an online school that could better meet the needs of students in Ontario. For example students who cannot attend classes on a regular basis due to personal/family reasons, health/emotional reasons, athletic commitments or full time jobs can still reap the benefits of a learning experience. Ontario Virtual School also assists students with upgrading their marks in challenging courses in order to improve their understanding and increase their chances of gaining acceptance into competitive post-secondary programs.

Knowing that we are able to serve our community in supporting their academic goals; whether it is to go to a post-secondary institution, go into a trade or apprenticeship, join the workforce or simply graduate from high school, is a very rewarding feeling.

Thank you for exploring our website and its various links to learn more about our school. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

 *Building brighter futures,  
one click at a time.*



**Mr. S.Bhogal**  
**OVS Principal**

# What is Ontario Virtual School (OVS)?

Ontario Virtual School is an accredited online high school operating since 2010 and has grown to an annual student population of 3000\*. We provide a rich variety of high school courses leading to an Ontario Secondary School Diploma. OVS students register for a much broader range of reasons, all of which signal the diversity of needs that OVS is serving. This includes students who are seeking to fill out a few courses in addition to their current school work, those striving to upgrade existing marks, reach ahead, mature students, international students, and those who are scheduling around other commitments, from elite athletics to time spent in medical care.

Our students can register for a course at any time of the year and can complete a course in as little as 4 weeks or take up to 12 months. This allows for students to develop their own pace and schedule. All learning materials and textbooks are included in the course fees.

\*2018 School Year



# OUR GOAL

We strive to promote students to achieve their highest academic potential at a pace and timing that best supports their personal learning style. Recognizing that every student learns in his or her own way, Ontario Virtual School can play a significant role in the lives of many. OVS values the importance of successfully completing a secondary education and offers students an alternative means of achieving that.





## OUR TEACHERS

Ontario Virtual School believes that good teaching fosters good learning. OVS is committed to this philosophy and only employs certified Ontario teachers who have many years of teaching experience. Our teachers are proud to support learners in a variety of ways. For example, prompt support via e-mail, using fair and varied assessments, and timely feedback and mark updates on evaluations. OVS teachers also ensure the student's grades are reflective of their most consistent level of achievement in the course.

# How does it work?

Students may enroll on any day of the year and begin the course immediately. This model allows students to work at their own pace and on their own schedule with the support of qualified teachers.

## 1. Register

## 2. Access online course

- OVS lessons are fully animated, narrated, and interactive online videos
- Courses are accessible online 24/7, 365 days a year from any where in the world

## 3. Complete required course work

- Course work (tests and assignments) are downloaded by the student and once completed, uploaded to the course dropbox.
- Students and parents receive on-going feedback and mark updates by email.

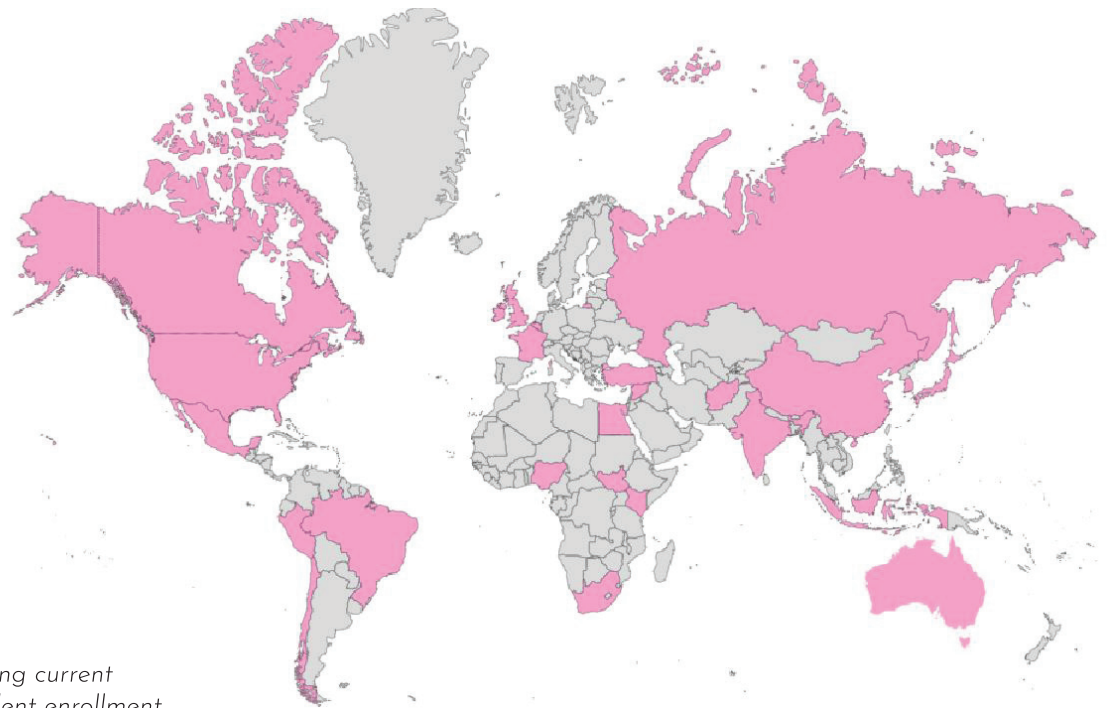
## 4. Complete final summative/ proctored exam

- For courses that have final exams, a proctor will be required.
- A proctor is a professional like a librarian, engineer, teacher, etc... who will supervise the student during the exam.
- International students may use proctors in their own country.

## 5. Receive final report card

- A copy of the final report card will be mailed to the student, their home school, and upon request additional report cards can be mailed to post-secondary institutions





World map showing current international student enrollment.

### AT ONTARIO VIRTUAL SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CAN:

- Work from home anytime at their own pace
- Take any OVS course without a study permit
- Take Canadian high school courses overseas
- Earn a Canadian secondary school diploma

### IN ORDER TO REGISTER WITH OVS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WILL NEED TO PROVIDE US WITH:

- Identification: any official government issued photo ID, eg: Passport
- Your academic transcript from your current or previous school for prerequisite requirements.

### TESTIMONIAL OF SUCCESSFUL OVS STUDENT FROM INDIA

“My first choice was to do my undergraduate study in Canada; in grade 12 I was studying in Punjab, India in the C.B.S.E Board’s medical stream. When I realized that I have to complete a grade 12 math course in order to receive admission in a B.Sc. program at a Canadian university. This was a difficult predicament for me, either I had to study one more year to complete the Grade 12 math course or I had to forget about studying at a Canadian university. Then one of the university advisers showed me the path; Ontario Virtual School. Now, I have completed my Math requirements through Ontario Virtual School. In the end, I was accepted to all of the universities I applied to in Ontario in same year.”

**Manreet Singh Boparai**



## Full time students at Ontario Virtual School (OVS)

OVS currently supports a large number of full-time students in the following ways:

- Creation and maintenance of Ontario Student Record (OSR) and Ontario Student Transcript (OST)
- Pathway planning and career guidance
- Administering the Ontario Secondary School Literary Test (OSSLT)
- Issuing the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
- Assistance with applications to post secondary institutions world-wide

## Ontario Virtual School and Homeschooling

Some homeschoolers continue their home-based education throughout the high school years with the support of Ontario Virtual School using a blended model. Ontario Virtual School works closely with the homeschooler's parents to meet their child's educational goals. ”

OVS was the best choice for us! They helped my son and daughter to attain marks required for the university admission. We had experience with the grade 12 biology, chemistry, and math teachers who were highly supportive, considerate, flexible, and accommodating. They put their best effort to help kids attain their goals by keeping them motivated and responding quickly to their emails. The admin staff is very polite, knowledgeable and guide you on the right track. We highly recommend OVS to those looking to earn online credits.

A.Siddiqi

I have had an amazing experience with OVS. I have taken 5 courses and the teachers are always very accommodating and helpful. If you are struggling in day school or feel you do not have enough time to take a lot of hard courses, then OVS is for you. Everything works around your schedule and needs. Would recommend over any other online school. ”

N. Lee





# Why choose OVS?

- Students ultimately work at their own pace
- Continuous Entry- that means students can register anytime of the year and students can complete their courses anytime of the year. Although students will be at different points in the course all students are expected to work collaboratively by valuable contributions to the discussion items and other course work where appropriate.
- All lessons are interactive and professionally animated, including voice narration and video multimedia to enhance the learning environment.
- Practice quizzes are built in to each lesson which provide instant feedback
- Our courses are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year
- No additional costs for textbooks, learning aids, or other supplements
- We charge competitive rates
- We can send marks directly to OUAC/OCAS and/or your day school
- A simplified registration process that does not require permission from your day school

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## Parent Testimonials



I am writing to let you know that the OVS experience (my son's first online course) has been very rewarding. The slide presentations are clearly organized and are delivered in an upbeat, user-friendly manner. Furthermore, any contacts (administrative/instructional/technical) with the school have been nothing but positive and helpful. Special thanks to Mr. S. who makes all things better fast, and to Hilary, whose exceptionally pleasant phone demeanor led us to choose Ontario Virtual School in the first place! Truly, she is a gem; I told her as much several weeks ago after a phone inquiry.

You have a good thing going, and my family is grateful for the Reach Ahead credit opportunity with OVS. Thank you for your dedication to your students; it is more than apparent. Keep up the good work!

C. Dawson



Awesome school, courses are clear, and precise! They teach all five styles of learning therefore it easy to complete a course and get good grades. My son is L.D. and has now got an 90+ average in grade 11 Academic. He was told in public school to go applied his grade average was 70%. Let kids learning the way they want to and they will succeed.

S Clarkson

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## Courses Offered

Grade 9		
Course Title	Type	
Business Studies		
BTT1O	Information and Communication Technology in Business	Open
Canadian And World Studies		
CGCID	Issues in Canadian Geography	Academic
CGCIP	Issues in Canadian Geography	Applied
English		
ENG1D	English	Academic
French as a Second Language		
FSF1D	Core French	Academic
FSF1P	Core French	Applied
Mathematics		
MF1P	Foundations of Mathematics	Applied
MP1D	Principles of Mathematics	Academic
Science		
SNC1D	Science	Academic
SNC1P	Science	Applied

Grade 10		
Course Title	Type	
The Arts		
AVI2O	Visual Arts	Open
Business Studies		
BTT2O	Information and Communication Technology in Business	Open
Canadian And World Studies		
CHC2D	Canadian History since World War 1	Academic
CHC2P	Canadian History since World War 1	Applied
CHV2O	Civics and Citizenship	Open
English		
ENG2D	English	Academic
GLC2O	Career Studies	Open
Mathematics		
MPM2D	Principles of Mathematics	Academic
Science		
SNC2D	Science	Academic
SNC2P	Science	Applied

Grade 11		
Course Title	Type	
Business Studies		
BAF3M	Financial Accounting Fundamentals	University/College
Canadian And World Studies		
CHW3M	World History to the end of the Fifteenth Century	University/College
English		
ENG3C	English	College
ENG3E	English	College
ENG3U	English	University
Guidance and Career Education		
GWL3O	Designing Your Future	Open
Social Science and Humanities		
HRT3M	World Religions and Belief Traditions: Perspectives Issues and Challenges	University/College
Mathematics		
MCF3M	Functions and Applications	University/College
MCR3U	Functions	University
Health and Physical Education		
PPZ3C	Health for Life	College
Science		
SBI3C	Biology	College
SBI3U	Biology	University
SCH3U	Chemistry	University
SPH3U	Physics	University

Grade 12		
Course Title		Type
<b>Arts</b>		
AWQ4M	Visual Arts - Photography	University/College
<b>Business Studies</b>		
BAT4M	Financial Accounting Principles	University/College
BBB4M	International Business Fundamentals	University/College
<b>Canadian And World Studies</b>		
CGR4M	The Environment and Resource Management	University/College
CGW4U	World Issues: A Geographic Analysis	University
CHY4U	World History since the Fifteenth Century	University
CIA4U	Analysing Current Economic Issues	University
CLN4U	Canadian and International Law	University
<b>English</b>		
EBT4O	Business and Technological Communication	Open
ENG4C	English	College
ENG4U	English	University
EWC4U	The Writer's Craft	University
<b>French as a Second Language</b>		
FSF4U	Core French	University
<b>Social Science and Humanities</b>		
HHS4U	Families in Canada	University
HSB4U	Challenge and Change in Society	University
HZT4U	Philosophy: Questions and Theories	University
<b>Computer Studies</b>		
ICS4U	Computer Science	University
<b>Mathematics</b>		
MAP4C	Foundations for College Mathematics	College
MCT4C	Mathematics for College Technology	College
MCV4U	Calculus and Vectors	University
MDM4U	Mathematics of Data Management	University
MHF4U	Advanced Functions	University
OLC4O	Literacy Course	Open
<b>Science</b>		
SBI4U	Biology	University
SCH4C	Chemistry	College
SCH4U	Chemistry	University
SPH4C	Physics	College
SPH4U	Physics	University

ESL		
Course Title		Type
<b>English as a Second Language</b>		
ESLAO	English as a Second Language	Open
ESLBO	English as a Second Language	Open
ESLCO	English as a Second Language	Open



# Register Now

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