

What is Locally Developed Programming ?

Locally Developed Courses

Locally Developed (or Essentials) courses support the needs of students who have been receiving significantly modified programming in Grade 8.

Some students in the Locally Developed Program may work to successfully complete the required 30 credits to earn their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), and other students will work towards an Ontario Secondary School Certificate (OSSC).

What pathway options do students have if they take Locally Developed Courses?

Students who complete Locally Developed courses in Grade 9 and 10 are being prepared to go directly into Grade 11 Workplace Courses, which lead to employment after high school and limited certificate granting college programs.

What questions should I ask if my child is recommended for Locally Developed Programming?

- At what grade level is my child working independently without modifications?
- Is my child working with **modifications** (changes made to the grade level expectations) or **accommodations** (supports that do not change course expectations)?
- What are the supports available if I feel my child should try the de-streamed programming?



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