

# Mature Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

## Student:

- is 18 years of age or older in this academic year
- is working towards an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
- has fewer than 26 credits

**NO** →

Student is not currently eligible for PLAR \*\*

**YES** ↓

## Student:

- has each of grade 9/10 Math, English, Science, grade 9 Geography and grade 10 History credits

**NO** →

Complete PLAR pre-registration form with DCE.ca

**YES** ↓

## Student:

- has 16 grade 9/10 credits (including compulsories listed above)

**NO** →

Complete PLAR pre-registration form with DCE.ca

**YES** ↓

## Student:

- wishes to challenge a new grade 11 or 12 credit through the PLAR challenge process (student does not have to be 18 to do a PLAR challenge of a new credit)

**YES** →

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**AND/OR** ↓

## Student:

- wishes to challenge a new grade 11 or 12 course in which they have previously been unsuccessful \*

**YES** →

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**AND/OR** ↓

## Student:

- wishes to explore PLAR for mature students and has work and life experiences that may be considered towards a credit

**YES** →

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**NO** ↓

## Student:

- does not meet the eligibility requirements, OR
- is informed of PLAR but not interested in pursuing credits through this process \*\*

\* Students cannot challenge/recover a credit whereby a credit at a higher grade level in that discipline has been successfully achieved.

\*\* Talk to your Guidance Counsellor about other options including Durham Alternative Secondary School (DASS)