

Five-Year Diploma Examination Results

Province: Alberta

English Lang Arts 30-1

	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
Number of Students	28,166	29,755	30,190	30,421	29,832
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	32.0	32.2	33.0	34.5	35.1
Acceptable Standard (%)	97.5	97.8	98.0	97.9	98.0
Average (%)	72.5	72.8	73.0	73.4	73.6
Standard Deviation (%)	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.8	11.6
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	11.4 =	10.7 =	11.7 =	13.2 +	12.3 =
Acceptable Standard (%)	86.5 =	86.8 =	86.5 =	87.5 +	86.8 =
Average (%)	63.9	63.7	64.0	64.7	64.4
Standard Deviation (%)	12.8	12.6	12.8	12.9	13.0

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English Lang Arts 30-2

	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
	2014/2015	2015/2016	2010/2017	2017/2016	2016/2019
Number of Students	16,394	16,738	16,828	16,215	16,640
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	13.4	13.2	14.5	15.2	15.4
Acceptable Standard (%)	94.5	95.9	95.9	95.9	96.1
Average (%)	66.1	66.6	66.8	66.9	67.1
Standard Deviation (%)	11.6	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.5
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	11.2 =	12.3 =	11.4 -	13.1 +	12.1 =
Acceptable Standard (%)	88.6 -	89.1 =	89.5 =	88.0 -	87.1 -
Average (%)	65.0	65.5	65.4	65.2	64.7
Standard Deviation (%)	12.2	12.4	12.2	13.0	13.0

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French Lang Arts 30-1

	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
Number of Students	1,278	1,282	1,378	1,230	1,215
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	47.4	50.9	53.3	60.0	56.7
Acceptable Standard (%)	99.1	99.5	99.2	99.8	99.7
Average (%)	77.2	78.3	78.7	80.2	79.7
Standard Deviation (%)	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.0	9.6
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	9.9	8.7	9.5	11.0	10.1
Acceptable Standard (%)	95.5	93.8	94.7	93.8	91.5
Average (%)	66.5	65.5	66.0	66.2	64.6
Standard Deviation (%)	10.1	10.5	10.2	10.7	11.0

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Français 30-1

	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
Number of Students	129	153	156	152	139
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	41.1	52.9	41.7	53.9	60.4
Acceptable Standard (%)	99.2	99.3	97.4	98.0	97.8
Average (%)	75.9	78.8	75.9	78.2	80.3
Standard Deviation (%)	9.8	10.0	10.9	11.3	11.3
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	17.1	20.3	18.6	23.0	29.5
Acceptable Standard (%)	95.3	99.3	98.1	97.4	98.6
Average (%)	69.0	70.7	70.9	71.3	73.0
Standard Deviation (%)	10.9	9.8	10.2	10.5	11.0

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Mathematics 30-1

	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017**	2017/2018	2018/2019***
Number of Students	20,950	20,502	20,391	20,164	19,389
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	49.0	50.8	51.8	52.3	51.6
Acceptable Standard (%)	95.9	96.4	96.4	96.1	96.2
Average (%)	76.3	77.1	77.3	77.4	77.3
Standard Deviation (%)	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.7
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	31.6	25.9	30.7	35.3	35.1
Acceptable Standard (%)	76.1	70.6	73.1	77.8	77.8
Average (%)	65.6	62.2	64.0	67.0	67.5
Standard Deviation (%)	21.1	21.2	21.8	21.3	21.1

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Five-Year Diploma Examination Results

Province: Alberta

Mathematics 30-2

	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017**	2017/2018	2018/2019***
Number of Students	12,591	13,637	14,347	14,379	14,465
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	23.8	24.9	27.4	26.9	28.6
Acceptable Standard (%)	93.2	94.8	94.9	94.4	94.3
Average (%)	68.4	69.2	69.9	69.6	69.8
Standard Deviation (%)	13.4	13.0	13.2	13.6	13.7
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	15.5	16.8	15.9	16.4	16.8
Acceptable Standard (%)	73.9	75.4	74.7	74.2	76.5
Average (%)	60.4	61.6	60.7	61.0	62.3
Standard Deviation (%)	17.1	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.7

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Social Studies 30-1

	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
Number of Students	21,081	22,515	22,275	21,808	21,610
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	39.2	40.8	41.4	43.3	43.6
Acceptable Standard (%)	98.8	99.0	98.9	99.0	99.1
Average (%)	74.8	75.2	75.4	75.9	76.2
Standard Deviation (%)	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.8
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	16.2 +	14.3 -	14.8 =	17.7 +	17.0 +
Acceptable Standard (%)	87.1 +	84.9 -	86.0 =	86.2 =	86.6 +
Average (%)	65.5	64.1	64.9	65.7	65.6
Standard Deviation (%)	13.5	13.6	13.4	14.0	13.9

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Five-Year Diploma Examination Results

Province: Alberta

Social Studies 30-2

	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
Number of Students	19,700	19,819	20,083	20,423	20,758
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	17.6	17.5	18.5	19.6	20.2
Acceptable Standard (%)	95.4	95.8	96.0	95.9	96.4
Average (%)	67.2	67.3	67.7	67.9	68.2
Standard Deviation (%)	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.3	12.1
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	12.5 -	13.1 =	12.6 -	12.2 =	12.2 =
Acceptable Standard (%)	81.3 -	81.1 -	80.6 -	78.8 -	77.8 -
Average (%)	63.0	63.0	62.5	62.1	61.8
Standard Deviation (%)	14.2	14.5	14.4	14.7	15.0

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Biology 30

	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
Number of Students	21,257	22,550	23,038	23,040	22,442
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	45.3	47.0	48.4	50.4	49.3
Acceptable Standard (%)	96.5	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.5
Average (%)	75.2	75.9	76.4	76.7	76.7
Standard Deviation (%)	13.8	13.7	13.7	14.0	13.7
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	33.0 +	32.4 =	32.2 =	36.6 +	35.5 +
Acceptable Standard (%)	85.8 +	85.1 =	84.1 -	86.6 +	83.9 -
Average (%)	69.4	69.1	68.7	70.3	69.4
Standard Deviation (%)	16.5	16.8	17.0	16.8	17.2

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[•] For an explanation of how these statistics were calculated, see "Guidelines for Interpreting Diploma Examinations Multiyear Reports."



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Chemistry 30

-	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
Number of Students	19,077	19,271	18,777	18,780	18,525
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	46.9	49.6	51.4	52.7	53.9
Acceptable Standard (%)	96.2	96.9	97.5	97.1	97.3
Average (%)	75.6	76.6	77.3	77.6	78.0
Standard Deviation (%)	14.0	13.7	13.5	13.8	13.6
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	34.2 +	34.5 =	38.6 +	38.3 +	42.5 +
Acceptable Standard (%)	82.1 +	81.5 =	83.1 +	83.6 +	85.7 +
Average (%)	68.9	68.4	70.1	70.2	71.7
Standard Deviation (%)	18.9	19.1	18.9	18.8	18.9

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Physics 30

	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
Number of Students	10,586	10,297	9,962	9,690	9,247
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	51.4	54.0	56.0	58.3	58.5
Acceptable Standard (%)	96.8	97.3	97.5	97.4	97.8
Average (%)	76.8	77.8	78.6	79.0	79.4
Standard Deviation (%)	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.5
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	35.8 +	39.7 +	41.8 +	43.6 +	43.5 +
Acceptable Standard (%)	83.9 +	85.7 +	85.6 +	86.1 +	87.5 +
Average (%)	69.4	70.7	71.5	72.1	72.7
Standard Deviation (%)	18.5	18.6	18.4	18.7	18.5

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Science 30

	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
Number of Students	7,840	8,799	9,338	9,431	9,676
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	33.5	36.5	37.8	39.6	38.1
Acceptable Standard (%)	96.1	96.9	96.9	96.6	96.6
Average (%)	72.0	73.0	73.4	73.7	73.4
Standard Deviation (%)	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.5
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	26.6 +	27.6 +	28.4 +	31.4 +	31.2 +
Acceptable Standard (%)	83.9 =	84.4 =	84.9 =	85.4 =	85.7 =
Average (%)	67.4	67.7	68.1	68.9	68.9
Standard Deviation (%)	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.6	16.2

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