

*NEW Revised Diploma Exam Schedules

Multiple factors are considered when developing diploma exam schedules. Before finalizing the schedule, superintendents or heads of school are invited to provide feedback on the draft version. If there are any scheduling concerns, please direct them to your school authority to compile feedback and forward it to Alberta Education and Childcare.

November 2025 Optional

Diploma exams **must** be administered in accordance with the scheduled dates and times.

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Monday, October 27	9 AM–12 PM	Français 30–1 Partie A French Language Arts 30–1 Partie A
Tuesday, October 28	9 AM–12 PM	Français 30–1 Partie B French Language Arts 30–1 Partie B
Wednesday, October 29	9 AM–12 PM	English Language Arts 30–1 Part A English Language Arts 30–2 Part A
Thursday, October 30	9 AM–12 PM 9 AM–11:30 AM	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) A Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) A
Monday, November 3	9 AM–12 PM	Mathematics 30–1 Mathematics 30–2
Tuesday, November 4	9 AM–12 PM	English Language Arts 30–1 Part B English Language Arts 30–2 Part B
Wednesday, November 5	9 AM–11:30 AM	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) B Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) B
Thursday, November 6	9 AM–12 PM 1 PM–4 PM	Physics 30 Biology 30
Friday, November 7	9 AM–12 PM 1 PM–4 PM	Chemistry 30 Science 30

All students are provided with up to double the official time noted above if they require it.

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- diploma exams scheduled in the morning must not be started before 8 AM. A diploma exam that is scheduled in the afternoon must not be started before 11 AM
- students writing morning diploma exams cannot be dismissed until 10 AM and students writing afternoon diploma exams cannot be dismissed until 2 PM
- the order of diploma exams that are scheduled on the same day cannot change

***NEW** January 2026 **UPDATE**

The January diploma exams have been cancelled for students at all school authorities, including public, separate, francophone, charter and independent schools. With the January diploma exams cancelled, Grade 12 students will receive their January 2026 school-awarded mark as their final mark. They will also receive a notation on their transcript to ensure there is no impact on their ability to graduate or transition into post-secondary. Students will have the option to write diploma exams in April or June 2026.

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Monday, January 12	9 AM–12 PM	Français 30–1 Partie A* French Language Arts 30–1 Partie A*
Tuesday, January 13	9 AM–12 PM	English Language Arts 30–1 Part A* English Language Arts 30–2 Part A*
Wednesday, January 14	9 AM–12 PM 9 AM–11:30 AM	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) A* Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) A*
Thursday, January 15	9 AM–12 PM	Français 30–1 Partie B French Language Arts 30–1 Partie B
Monday, January 19	9 AM–12 PM	Mathematics 30–1 Mathematics 30–2
Tuesday, January 20	9 AM–12 PM	English Language Arts 30–1 Part B English Language Arts 30–2 Part B
Wednesday, January 21	9 AM–11:30 AM	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) B Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) B
Thursday, January 22	9 AM–12 PM	Biology 30
Friday, January 23	9 AM–12 PM	Chemistry 30
Monday, January 26	9 AM–12 PM	Physics 30
Tuesday, January 27	9 AM–12 PM	Science 30

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April 2026

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Tuesday, April 7	9 AM–12 PM	Français 30–1 Partie A French Language Arts 30–1 Partie A
Wednesday, April 8	9 AM–12 PM	Français 30–1 Partie B French Language Arts 30–1 Partie B
Thursday, April 9	9 AM–12 PM	English Language Arts 30–1 Part A English Language Arts 30–2 Part A
Friday, April 10	9 AM–12 PM 9 AM–11:30 AM	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) A Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) A
Monday, April 13	9 AM–12 PM	Mathematics 30–1 Mathematics 30–2
Tuesday, April 14	9 AM–12 PM	English Language Arts 30–1 Part B English Language Arts 30–2 Part B
Wednesday, April 15	9 AM–11:30 AM 1 PM–4 PM	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) B Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) B Physics 30
Thursday, April 16	9 AM–12 PM	Biology 30
Friday, April 17	9 AM–12 PM 1 PM–4 PM	Chemistry 30 Science 30

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Monday, June 8	9 AM–12 PM	Français 30–1 Partie A* French Language Arts 30–1 Partie A*
Tuesday, June 9	9 AM–12 PM	Français 30–1 Partie B French Language Arts 30–1 Partie B
Wednesday, June 10	9 AM–12 PM	English Language Arts 30–1 Part A* English Language Arts 30–2 Part A*
Thursday, June 11	9 AM–12 PM 9 AM–11:30 AM	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) A* Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) A*
Friday, June 12	9 AM–12 PM	Mathematics 30–1 Mathematics 30–2
Monday, June 15	9 AM–12 PM	English Language Arts 30–1 Part B English Language Arts 30–2 Part B
Tuesday, June 16	9 AM–11:30 AM	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) B Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) B
Thursday, June 18	9 AM–12 PM	Biology 30
Friday, June 19	9 AM–12 PM	Chemistry 30
Monday, June 22	9 AM–12 PM	Physics 30
Tuesday, June 23	9 AM–12 PM	Science 30

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August 2026

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Tuesday, August 4	9 AM–12 PM	English Language Arts 30–1 Part A English Language Arts 30–2 Part A
	1 PM–4 PM	Français 30–1 Partie A French Language Arts 30–1 Partie A
Wednesday, August 5	9 AM–12 PM	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) A
	9 AM–11:30 AM	Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) A
Thursday, August 6	9 AM–12 PM	Mathematics 30–1 Mathematics 30–2
Friday, August 7	9 AM–12 PM	English Language Arts 30–1 Part B English Language Arts 30–2 Part B
	1 PM–4 PM	Français 30–1 Partie B French Language Arts 30–1 Partie B
Monday, August 10	9 AM–11:30 AM	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) B Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) B
Tuesday, August 11	9 AM–12 PM	Chemistry 30
	1 PM–4 PM	Biology 30
Wednesday, August 12	9 AM–12 PM	Physics 30
	1 PM–4 PM	Science 30

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