

Significant Dates at-a-Glance: Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) 2020-2021

Communications

Who	Responsibility	January 2021	May 2021	June 2021
School Authority Staff	September 1, 2020 – Communicate PAT schedules to principals for January and June administrations			
Provincial Achievement Testing Program Branch, Alberta Education	February 1, 2021 – Marker nomination packages sent to School Authority Assessment Contacts			
School Authority Staff	March 8, 2021 – Return marker nominations to Provincial Achievement Testing Branch, Alberta Education			
Principal or Delegate	September 14, 2020 – Notify parents/guardians that their child/children will be writing PATs in this current school year (A <i>Quick Facts for Parents/Guardians</i> is available in the <i>General Information Bulletin: Provincial Achievement Testing Program Grades 6 and 9</i>)			
	September 2020 to June 2021 – School staff may enter parent/guardian information and email address to ensure Individual Student Profiles (ISPs) are available through myPass .			
	DEADLINE send list of out-of-cohort students (Programs of Study completed) writing PATs to exam.admin@gov.ab.ca	November 16, 2020	February 10, 2021	
	Time sensitive period: Confirm PAT materials using the online Achievement Test Confirmation form	November 12-27, 2020	November 12, 2020–March 1, 2021	
	DEADLINE to submit forms to the Special Cases and Accommodations team: <i>List of Special Format Materials</i> <i>Application for Accommodations</i>	November 2, 2020	March 1, 2021	
	DEADLINE to request Quest A+ (excluding Mathematics Part A)	November 30, 2020	March 1, 2021	

Receiving and Administering Provincial Assessment Booklets and Supporting Materials

Who	Responsibility	January 2021	May 2021	June 2021
Exam Administration Branch, Alberta Education	Send PAT booklets and supporting materials to schools	January 4–5, 2021	April 12–13, 2021	May 24–26, 2021
Principal or Designate	Contact Exam Administration if shipment has not arrived or if errors/omissions are identified	January 8, 2021	April 21, 2021	June 3, 2021
Exam Administration Branch, Alberta Education	Distribute MP3 files to schools	January 4–8, 2021	April 26–30, 2021	June 1–7, 2021
Exam Administration Branch, Alberta Education	Distribute Quest A+ codes to schools	December 21, 2020– January 4, 2021	April 19–23, 2021	
Principal or Designate	Administer PATs Part(ie) As (except Mathematics) in accordance with schedules set by Alberta Education	January 12 and 15, 2021	May 10 and 12, 2021	N/A
Teachers	Teachers may locally mark Part(ie) A English Language Arts/French Language Arts/Français/K&E	Until January 25, 2021	Until May 19, 2021	N/A
Principal or Designate	Administer PATs in accordance with schedules set by school authority superintendents for Part(ie) B and (Mathematics Part(ie) A and B)	January 21–29, 2021	N/A	June 14–25, 2021
Teachers	Teachers locally mark PATs Part(ie) B Language Arts, Social Studies, Science and Mathematics (Part(ie) A and B) to determine preliminary results	N/A	N/A	June 14–25, 2021

Returning Provincial Assessment Booklets and Supporting Materials (these dates are mandatory)

Who	Responsibility	January 2021	May 2021	June 2021
Principal or Designate	RETURN using GREEN LABEL Packing Slip(s) List(s) of Students <i>Principal's Statement(s)</i> /Additional paperwork Used <i>Writing</i> booklets* Used answer sheets* *Including coloured paper and large print versions	By January 29, 2021 (All January PATs are secured and must be returned; including English Language Arts Part A)	By May 20, 2021 (Unused English Language Arts Part (ie) A booklets may be kept at the school)	By June 28, 2021
	RETURN using ORANGE LABEL Unused <i>Writing</i> booklets Used and unused <i>Questions, Reading and Source</i> booklets Scoring materials (exemplars, keys, overlays, etc.) Unused student labels, instruction sheets, envelopes and waybills	By January 29, 2021	By May 20, 2021	By June 28, 2021