

Five-Year Diploma Examination Results

Province: Alberta

English Lang Arts 30-1

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017	2017/2018
Number of Students	28,789	28,166	29,755	30,188	30,393
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	30.7	32.0	32.2	33.0	34.5
Acceptable Standard (%)	97.2	97.5	97.8	98.0	97.9
Average (%)	72.1	72.5	72.8	73.0	73.4
Standard Deviation (%)	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.8
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	11.8 +	11.4 =	10.7 =	11.7 =	13.2 +
Acceptable Standard (%)	87.6 +	86.5 =	86.8 =	86.5 =	87.5 +
Average (%)	64.3	63.9	63.7	64.0	64.7
Standard Deviation (%)	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.8	12.9

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



Five-Year Diploma Examination Results

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English Lang Arts 30-2

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017	2017/2018
Number of Students	15,985	16,394	16,738	16,829	16,184
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	13.5	13.4	13.2	14.5	15.2
Acceptable Standard (%)	94.8	94.5	95.9	95.9	95.9
Average (%)	66.3	66.1	66.6	66.8	66.9
Standard Deviation (%)	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.4	11.6
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	13.1 +	11.2 =	12.3 =	11.4 -	13.1 +
Acceptable Standard (%)	89.8 =	88.6 -	89.1 =	89.5 =	88.0 -
Average (%)	65.9	65.0	65.5	65.4	65.2
Standard Deviation (%)	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.2	13.0

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French Lang Arts 30-1

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017	2017/2018
Number of Students	1,208	1,278	1,282	1,378	1,230
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	50.8	47.4	50.9	53.3	60.0
Acceptable Standard (%)	99.2	99.1	99.5	99.2	99.8
Average (%)	77.8	77.2	78.3	78.7	80.2
Standard Deviation (%)	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.0
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	14.6	9.9	8.7	9.5	11.0
Acceptable Standard (%)	96.6	95.5	93.8	94.7	93.8
Average (%)	68.2	66.5	65.5	66.0	66.2
Standard Deviation (%)	10.3	10.1	10.5	10.2	10.7

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Français 30-1

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017	2017/2018
Number of Students	137	129	153	156	152
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	40.1	41.1	52.9	41.7	53.9
Acceptable Standard (%)	98.5	99.2	99.3	97.4	98.0
Average (%)	75.1	75.9	78.8	75.9	78.2
Standard Deviation (%)	11.5	9.8	10.0	10.9	11.3
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	29.2	17.1	20.3	18.6	23.0
Acceptable Standard (%)	99.3	95.3	99.3	98.1	97.4
Average (%)	73.0	69.0	70.7	70.9	71.3
Standard Deviation (%)	11.0	10.9	9.8	10.2	10.5

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Mathematics 30-1

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017**	2017/2018
Number of Students	21,358	20,950	20,502	20,392	20,148
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	46.2	49.0	50.8	51.8	52.3
Acceptable Standard (%)	95.7	95.9	96.4	96.4	96.1
Average (%)	75.5	76.3	77.1	77.3	77.4
Standard Deviation (%)	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.8
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	27.9	31.6	25.9	30.7	35.3
Acceptable Standard (%)	75.1	76.1	70.6	73.1	77.8
Average (%)	64.2	65.6	62.2	64.0	67.0
Standard Deviation (%)	20.4	21.1	21.2	21.8	21.3

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Mathematics 30-2

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017**	2017/2018
Number of Students	11,991	12,591	13,637	14,346	14,362
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	21.1	23.8	24.9	27.4	26.9
Acceptable Standard (%)	92.8	93.2	94.8	94.9	94.4
Average (%)	67.5	68.4	69.2	69.9	69.6
Standard Deviation (%)	13.1	13.4	13.0	13.2	13.6
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	15.0	15.5	16.8	15.9	16.4
Acceptable Standard (%)	71.3	73.9	75.4	74.7	74.2
Average (%)	60.2	60.4	61.6	60.7	61.0
Standard Deviation (%)	17.8	17.1	16.9	17.0	16.9

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Social Studies 30-1

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017	2017/2018
Number of Students	22,050	21,081	22,514	22,273	21,793
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	37.6	39.2	40.8	41.4	43.3
Acceptable Standard (%)	98.6	98.8	99.0	98.9	99.0
Average (%)	74.4	74.8	75.2	75.4	75.9
Standard Deviation (%)	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.1
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	14.2 -	16.2 +	14.3 -	14.8 =	17.7 +
Acceptable Standard (%)	85.6 +	87.1 +	84.9 -	86.0 =	86.2 =
Average (%)	64.6	65.5	64.1	64.9	65.7
Standard Deviation (%)	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.4	14.0

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Social Studies 30-2

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017	2017/2018
Number of Students	19,248	19,700	19,818	20,082	20,391
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	16.9	17.6	17.5	18.5	19.6
Acceptable Standard (%)	94.4	95.4	95.8	96.0	95.8
Average (%)	66.8	67.2	67.3	67.7	67.8
Standard Deviation (%)	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.4
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	14.8 =	12.5 -	13.1 =	12.6 -	12.2 =
Acceptable Standard (%)	83.9 =	81.3 -	81.1 -	80.6 -	78.8 -
Average (%)	64.3	63.0	63.0	62.5	62.1
Standard Deviation (%)	14.1	14.2	14.5	14.4	14.7

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Biology 30

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017	2017/2018
Number of Students	21,733	21,257	22,550	23,037	23,026
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	43.7	45.3	47.0	48.4	50.4
Acceptable Standard (%)	96.2	96.5	97.1	97.1	97.1
Average (%)	74.7	75.2	75.9	76.4	76.7
Standard Deviation (%)	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	14.0
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	31.8 +	33.0 +	32.4 =	32.2 =	36.6 +
Acceptable Standard (%)	85.2 +	85.8 +	85.1 =	84.1 -	86.6 +
Average (%)	68.9	69.4	69.1	68.7	70.3
Standard Deviation (%)	16.6	16.5	16.8	17.0	16.8

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Chemistry 30

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017	2017/2018
Number of Students	19,142	19,077	19,271	18,776	18,770
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	46.1	46.9	49.6	51.4	52.7
Acceptable Standard (%)	96.3	96.2	96.9	97.5	97.1
Average (%)	75.3	75.6	76.6	77.3	77.6
Standard Deviation (%)	13.9	14.0	13.7	13.5	13.8
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	35.2 +	34.2 +	34.5 =	38.6 +	38.3 +
Acceptable Standard (%)	81.5 +	82.1 +	81.5 =	83.1 +	83.6 +
Average (%)	68.3	68.9	68.4	70.1	70.2
Standard Deviation (%)	19.1	18.9	19.1	18.9	18.8

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Physics 30

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017	2017/2018
Number of Students	10,782	10,586	10,297	9,962	9,679
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	49.7	51.4	54.0	56.0	58.3
Acceptable Standard (%)	96.3	96.8	97.3	97.5	97.4
Average (%)	76.4	76.8	77.8	78.6	79.0
Standard Deviation (%)	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.6
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	34.3 +	35.8 +	39.7 +	41.8 +	43.6 +
Acceptable Standard (%)	83.2 +	83.9 +	85.7 +	85.6 +	86.2 +
Average (%)	68.9	69.4	70.7	71.5	72.1
Standard Deviation (%)	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.4	18.7

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Science 30

	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016*	2016/2017	2017/2018
Number of Students	7,113	7,840	8,799	9,338	9,426
School-Awarded Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	32.0	33.5	36.5	37.8	39.6
Acceptable Standard (%)	95.1	96.1	96.9	96.9	96.6
Average (%)	71.1	72.0	73.0	73.4	73.7
Standard Deviation (%)	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.5
Diploma Examination Mark					
Standard of Excellence (%)	25.4 +	26.6 +	27.6 +	28.4 +	31.5 +
Acceptable Standard (%)	85.0 +	83.9 =	84.4 =	84.9 =	85.4 +
Average (%)	67.5	67.4	67.7	68.1	68.9
Standard Deviation (%)	15.8	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.6

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