

Provincial Achievement Test Results

Two Year Comparative Data

The table below shows percentage of students participating and percentage of students who achieved an Acceptable Standard or a Standard of Excellence on Provincial Achievement Tests in various subjects



	2012-2013					2013-2014			
Subject	Participation Rates					Participation Rates			
Grade 3 English Language Arts	86.4%					84.6%			
Grade 3 Mathematics	86.4%					84.6%			
Grade 6 English Language Arts	84.3%					85.6%			
Grade 6 Mathematics	85.7%					86.9%			
Grade 6 Science	84.8%					86.9%			
Grade 6 Social Studies	82.5%					85.4%			
Grade 9 English Language Arts	56.4%					65.7%			
Grade 9 Mathematics	57.9%					63.6%			
Grade 9 Science	59.0%					67.0%			
Grade 9 Social Studies	56.2%					66.5%			
	Acceptable Standard		Standard of Excellence			Acceptable Standard		Standard of Excellence	
Subject	NSD61	Province	NSD61	Province		NSD61	Province	NSD61	Province
Grade 3 English Language Arts	50.4%	81.5%	0.8%	17.8%		44.0%	78%	N/A	15.3%
Grade 3 Mathematics	37%	75.7%	2.5%	25.2%		39.4%	73.6%	3.3%	25.3%

Grade 6 English Language Arts	52.5%	82.5%	1.4%	16.3%		47.1%	81.9%	1.0%	17.6%
Grade 6 Mathematics	33.6%	72.1%	1.8%	16.3%		30.6%	72.7%	2.9%	15.3%
Grade 6 Science	33.2%	77.1%	1.8%	26.2%		30.1%	75.4%	5.3%	25.3%
Grade 6 Social Studies	24.9%	72.2%	0.5%	19.3%		26.2%	70.2%	1.9%	17.1%
Grade 9 English Language Arts	20.7%	76.4%	1.1%	14.7%		21.9%	76.3%	0%	15%
Grade 9 Mathematics	8.4%	65.5%	0%	18%		11.4%	65.9%	0%	16.9%
Grade 9 Science	10.1%	72.0%	0.6%	19.8%		17.6%	72.5%	0.6%	22.0%
Grade 9 Social Studies	6.7%	64.6%	1.7%	19.0%		13.6%	64.8%	0.6%	20.3%

Definitions:

Acceptable Standard: Students who passed the exam based on Alberta Education benchmarks. In most cases this is around 50% however there are some exceptions

Standard of Excellence: Students who achieved a high level of success on the exam based on Alberta Education benchmarks. In most cases this is 80% however there are some exceptions