

Five-year Diploma Examination Results for Regular (Non-Summer) School

**Authority: 1280 The Northland School Division** 

**Province: Alberta** 

#### **English Lang Arts 30-1**

	2014/	2015	2015/	2016*	2016	/2017	2017	/2018	2018/2019	
	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov
Number of Students	12	27,449	17	28,887	14	29,134	22	29,461	10	28,804
School-Awarded Mark										
Standard of Excellence (%)	25.0	31.8	11.8	32.2	14.3	32.8	27.3	34.5	40.0	35.0
Authority Minus Province	-6.8	n/a	-20.5	n/a	-18.6	n/a	-7.2	n/a	5.0	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	75.0	97.6	88.2	97.8	85.7	97.9	90.9	98.0	100.0	97.9
Authority Minus Province	-22.6	n/a	-9.6	n/a	-12.2	n/a	-7.1	n/a	2.1	n/a
Average (%)	60.1	72.5	66.6	72.8	63.4	73.0	70.7	73.3	76.8	73.5
Standard Deviation (%)	27.4	11.7	13.6	11.6	19.0	11.5	13.9	11.8	8.4	11.7
Diploma Examination Mark										
Standard of Excellence (%)	0.0 =	11.5 =	0.0 =	10.8 =	0.0 =	12.0 +	0.0 =	13.4 +	0.0 =	12.5 =
Authority Minus Province	-11.5	n/a	-10.8	n/a	-12.0	n/a	-13.4	n/a	-12.5	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	33.3 =	86.6 =	47.1 =	86.9 =	42.9 =	86.7 =	31.8 =	87.6 +	70.0 =	86.9 =
Authority Minus Province	-53.2	n/a	-39.8	n/a	-43.8	n/a	-55.8	n/a	-16.9	n/a
Average (%)	41.1	63.9	49.5	63.8	47.3	64.1	47.7	64.8	54.6	64.4
Standard Deviation (%)	15.7	12.8	11.7	12.6	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.9	10.9	13.0

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#### **English Lang Arts 30-2**

	2014/	2015	2015/	2016*	2016	/2017	2017	/2018	2018/2019	
	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov
Number of Students	20	16,083	10	16,391	22	16,448	17	15,802	11	16,262
School-Awarded Mark										
Standard of Excellence (%)	0.0	13.3	10.0	13.1	4.5	14.4	0.0	15.1	9.1	15.3
Authority Minus Province	-13.3	n/a	-3.1	n/a	-9.8	n/a	-15.1	n/a	-6.2	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	65.0	94.5	90.0	95.8	81.8	95.8	94.1	95.9	72.7	96.0
Authority Minus Province	-29.5	n/a	-5.8	n/a	-14.0	n/a	-1.8	n/a	-23.3	n/a
Average (%)	51.7	66.1	59.9	66.5	58.4	66.8	61.2	66.9	51.1	67.1
Standard Deviation (%)	15.2	11.6	10.9	11.2	14.7	11.4	9.8	11.6	20.6	11.5
Diploma Examination Mark										
Standard of Excellence (%)	0.0 =	11.2 =	0.0 =	12.4 =	4.5 =	11.3 -	0.0 =	13.1 +	0.0 =	12.0 =
Authority Minus Province	-11.2	n/a	-12.4	n/a	-6.8	n/a	-13.1	n/a	-12.0	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	75.0 =	88.7 -	70.0 =	89.3 =	72.7 =	89.5 =	64.7 =	88.0 -	81.8 =	87.0 -
Authority Minus Province	-13.7	n/a	-19.3	n/a	-16.8	n/a	-23.3	n/a	-5.2	n/a
Average (%)	56.8	65.0	54.2	65.6	56.6	65.4	51.7	65.2	60.2	64.6
Standard Deviation (%)	9.5	12.2	8.2	12.3	11.1	12.1	14.5	13.0	11.8	13.0

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#### Mathematics 30-1

	2014	/2015	2015	2015/2016*		2017**	2017	/2018	2018/2	2019***
	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov
Number of Students	6	20,583	10	20,044	8	19,930	7	19,699	2	18,929
School-Awarded Mark										
Standard of Excellence (%)	16.7	48.7	60.0	50.4	37.5	51.3	28.6	51.7	50.0	51.3
Authority Minus Province	-32.0	n/a	9.6	n/a	-13.8	n/a	-23.1	n/a	-1.3	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	83.3	95.8	100.0	96.4	100.0	96.4	71.4	96.1	100.0	96.2
Authority Minus Province	-12.5	n/a	3.6	n/a	3.6	n/a	-24.6	n/a	3.8	n/a
Average (%)	65.0	76.1	82.3	77.0	79.1	77.1	62.3	77.2	82.5	77.2
Standard Deviation (%)	16.5	14.5	9.5	14.3	11.1	14.5	29.5	14.8	4.9	14.6
Diploma Examination Mark										
Standard of Excellence (%)	0.0	31.5	0.0	25.5	0.0	30.3	0.0	34.7	0.0	35.1
Authority Minus Province	-31.5	n/a	-25.5	n/a	-30.3	n/a	-34.7	n/a	-35.1	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	50.0	76.0	20.0	70.5	0.0	72.9	28.6	77.3	0.0	77.8
Authority Minus Province	-26.0	n/a	-50.5	n/a	-72.9	n/a	-48.8	n/a	-77.8	n/a
Average (%)	41.0	65.5	27.5	62.1	21.4	63.8	37.6	66.8	29.0	67.5
Standard Deviation (%)	19.0	21.1	16.0	21.2	4.6	21.8	25.0	21.3	8.5	21.2

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#### Mathematics 30-2

	2014	/2015	2015	/2016*	2016/	/2017**	2017	/2018	2018/2	2019***
	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov
Number of Students	5	12,224	5	13,190	3	13,843	2	13,844	4	13,998
School-Awarded Mark										
Standard of Excellence (%)	0.0	23.4	0.0	24.6	0.0	26.9	0.0	26.8	0.0	28.3
Authority Minus Province	-23.4	n/a	-24.6	n/a	-26.9	n/a	-26.8	n/a	-28.3	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	80.0	93.1	80.0	94.6	100.0	94.7	100.0	94.4	100.0	94.2
Authority Minus Province	-13.1	n/a	-14.6	n/a	5.3	n/a	5.6	n/a	5.8	n/a
Average (%)	49.8	68.3	51.6	69.1	66.3	69.7	65.5	69.6	71.5	69.8
Standard Deviation (%)	4.5	13.4	4.0	13.0	7.5	13.2	4.9	13.6	4.2	13.7
Diploma Examination Mark										
Standard of Excellence (%)	0.0	15.3	0.0	16.8	0.0	15.6	0.0	16.3	0.0	16.6
Authority Minus Province	-15.3	n/a	-16.8	n/a	-15.6	n/a	-16.3	n/a	-16.6	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	0.0	73.6	0.0	75.3	0.0	74.5	0.0	74.3	25.0	76.5
Authority Minus Province	-73.6	n/a	-75.3	n/a	-74.5	n/a	-74.3	n/a	-51.5	n/a
Average (%)	23.8	60.3	23.8	61.6	29.3	60.5	43.0	61.0	46.5	62.3
Standard Deviation (%)	5.8	17.1	8.0	16.9	4.0	17.0	0.0	16.9	14.5	16.7

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#### Social Studies 30-1

	2014/	2015	2015/	2016*	2016	/2017	2017	/2018	2018/2019	
	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov
Number of Students	16	20,340	12	21,553	18	21,177	16	20,803	9	20,552
School-Awarded Mark										
Standard of Excellence (%)	12.5	38.8	41.7	40.2	44.4	40.8	56.3	42.8	77.8	43.0
Authority Minus Province	-26.3	n/a	1.4	n/a	3.7	n/a	13.4	n/a	34.7	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	81.3	98.8	100.0	99.0	88.9	98.9	87.5	99.0	100.0	99.0
Authority Minus Province	-17.5	n/a	1.0	n/a	-10.0	n/a	-11.5	n/a	1.0	n/a
Average (%)	59.3	74.7	78.2	75.1	74.0	75.3	76.3	75.7	82.4	76.0
Standard Deviation (%)	22.0	11.0	10.5	10.9	17.6	11.0	19.0	11.1	12.2	10.8
Diploma Examination Mark										
Standard of Excellence (%)	0.0 =	16.3 +	0.0 =	14.5 -	0.0 =	14.8 =	0.0 =	17.7 +	0.0 =	16.9 +
Authority Minus Province	-16.3	n/a	-14.5	n/a	-14.8	n/a	-17.7	n/a	-16.9	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	25.0 =	87.0 +	25.0 =	84.9 -	11.1 =	86.0 =	31.3 =	86.1 =	22.2 =	86.4 +
Authority Minus Province	-62.0	n/a	-59.9	n/a	-74.8	n/a	-54.8	n/a	-64.2	n/a
Average (%)	36.0	65.5	37.0	64.1	37.6	64.9	39.6	65.6	44.1	65.5
Standard Deviation (%)	17.2	13.6	14.1	13.6	11.8	13.4	16.7	14.0	12.6	13.9

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#### Social Studies 30-2

	2014/	2015	2015/	2016*	2016	/2017	2017	/2018	2018	/2019
	Auth	Prov								
Number of Students	21	19,296	8	19,327	22	19,555	18	19,885	8	20,058
School-Awarded Mark										
Standard of Excellence (%)	0.0	17.4	25.0	17.2	9.1	18.0	11.1	19.0	0.0	19.6
Authority Minus Province	-17.4	n/a	7.8	n/a	-8.9	n/a	-7.9	n/a	-19.6	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	66.7	95.3	100.0	95.7	86.4	95.9	88.9	95.8	100.0	96.3
Authority Minus Province	-28.6	n/a	4.3	n/a	-9.5	n/a	-6.9	n/a	3.7	n/a
Average (%)	53.4	67.1	72.3	67.2	64.4	67.5	62.1	67.7	62.8	68.0
Standard Deviation (%)	13.5	12.1	9.9	12.0	18.5	12.0	12.7	12.3	10.0	12.1
Diploma Examination Mark										
Standard of Excellence (%)	0.0 =	12.3 -	0.0 =	13.0 =	0.0 =	12.3 -	0.0 =	11.9 =	0.0 =	11.8 =
Authority Minus Province	-12.3	n/a	-13.0	n/a	-12.3	n/a	-11.9	n/a	-11.8	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	47.6 =	81.2 -	62.5 =	81.0 -	40.9 =	80.4 -	38.9 =	78.6 -	87.5 =	77.5 -
Authority Minus Province	-33.6	n/a	-18.5	n/a	-39.5	n/a	-39.8	n/a	10.0	n/a
Average (%)	47.6	62.9	48.4	62.9	46.6	62.4	49.1	62.0	58.4	61.6
Standard Deviation (%)	11.7	14.2	17.0	14.5	11.0	14.4	11.7	14.7	13.0	15.0

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#### **Biology 30**

	2014	/2015	2015	/2016*	2016	/2017	2017	/2018	2018	/2019
	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov
Number of Students	8	20,915	n/a	22,095	17	22,534	19	22,619	7	22,013
School-Awarded Mark										
Standard of Excellence (%)	12.5	44.9	n/a	46.7	47.1	48.2	47.4	50.2	28.6	49.1
Authority Minus Province	-32.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	-1.1	n/a	-2.9	n/a	-20.6	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	37.5	96.4	n/a	97.0	94.1	97.0	89.5	97.1	71.4	97.4
Authority Minus Province	-58.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	-2.9	n/a	-7.6	n/a	-26.0	n/a
Average (%)	47.9	75.1	n/a	75.8	71.9	76.3	72.7	76.7	62.3	76.6
Standard Deviation (%)	20.4	13.8	n/a	13.7	17.9	13.6	19.9	14.0	26.5	13.7
Diploma Examination Mark										
Standard of Excellence (%)	0.0 =	32.7 +	n/a	32.3 =	0.0 =	32.1 =	0.0 =	36.5 +	0.0 =	35.3 +
Authority Minus Province	-32.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	-32.1	n/a	-36.5	n/a	-35.3	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	25.0 =	85.8 +	n/a	85.0 =	17.6 =	84.0 -	5.3 =	86.6 +	14.3 =	83.8 -
Authority Minus Province	-60.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	-66.4	n/a	-81.3	n/a	-69.5	n/a
Average (%)	39.1	69.3	n/a	69.0	40.6	68.6	36.9	70.3	40.1	69.3
Standard Deviation (%)	10.5	16.5	n/a	16.8	14.0	17.0	8.7	16.8	18.1	17.2

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#### **Chemistry 30**

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	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov
Number of Students	n/a	18,871	5	19,005	2	18,515	14	18,500	3	18,275
School-Awarded Mark										
Standard of Excellence (%)	n/a	46.7	60.0	49.4	50.0	51.2	42.9	52.6	100.0	53.8
Authority Minus Province	n/a	n/a	10.6	n/a	-1.2	n/a	-9.8	n/a	46.2	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	96.2	100.0	96.8	100.0	97.4	100.0	97.1	100.0	97.3
Authority Minus Province	n/a	n/a	3.2	n/a	2.6	n/a	2.9	n/a	2.7	n/a
Average (%)	n/a	75.5	77.0	76.6	71.0	77.3	74.6	77.5	90.3	78.0
Standard Deviation (%)	n/a	14.0	10.8	13.8	19.8	13.5	13.9	13.8	3.2	13.6
Diploma Examination Mark										
Standard of Excellence (%)	n/a	34.2 +	0.0	34.5 =	0.0 =	38.6 +	7.1 =	38.3 +	0.0 =	42.5 +
Authority Minus Province	n/a	n/a	-34.5	n/a	-38.6	n/a	-31.2	n/a	-42.5	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	n/a	82.1 +	60.0	81.5 =	50.0 =	83.1 +	21.4 =	83.5 +	33.3 =	85.7 +
Authority Minus Province	n/a	n/a	-21.5	n/a	-33.1	n/a	-62.1	n/a	-52.4	n/a
Average (%)	n/a	68.9	50.0	68.4	41.5	70.1	39.9	70.1	50.7	71.7
Standard Deviation (%)	n/a	18.9	10.9	19.1	33.2	18.9	17.8	18.8	10.3	18.9

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	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov
Number of Students	6	7,699	n/a	8,623	4	9,155	1	9,220	n/a	9,466
School-Awarded Mark										
Standard of Excellence (%)	0.0	33.3	n/a	35.8	0.0	37.3	0.0	39.2	n/a	37.8
Authority Minus Province	-33.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	-37.3	n/a	-39.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	66.7	96.1	n/a	96.8	100.0	96.9	100.0	96.6	n/a	96.6
Authority Minus Province	-29.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.1	n/a	3.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
Average (%)	50.7	71.9	n/a	72.8	60.0	73.2	68.0	73.5	n/a	73.2
Standard Deviation (%)	10.4	13.1	n/a	13.1	10.9	13.3	n/a	13.5	n/a	13.5
Diploma Examination Mark										
Standard of Excellence (%)	16.7 =	26.5 +	n/a	27.2 +	0.0 =	27.9 +	0.0 =	31.0 +	n/a	30.9 +
Authority Minus Province	-9.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	-27.9	n/a	-31.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	16.7 =	83.9 =	n/a	84.3 =	25.0 =	84.8 =	0.0 =	85.2 =	n/a	85.6 =
Authority Minus Province	-67.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	-59.8	n/a	-85.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Average (%)	44.5	67.3	n/a	67.5	34.3	67.9	25.0	68.7	n/a	68.7
Standard Deviation (%)	18.2	16.2	n/a	16.2	15.1	16.2	n/a	16.5	n/a	16.2

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