



Diploma Examination Results 2008/2009

Highlights*

The percentage of Edmonton Catholic Schools' students achieving the *Acceptable* Standard (mark of 50% or greater) and the Standard of *Excellence* (mark of 80% or greater) *exceeded* or *met* the provincial percentage in:

School-Awarded Marks	Diploma Marks	Final Course Marks
<p>Acceptable Standard English Language Arts 30-1 English Language Arts 30-2 Social Studies 30 Pure Mathematics 30 Biology 30 Chemistry 30 Physics 30</p>	<p>Acceptable Standard English Language Arts 30-1 English Language Arts 30-2 Social Studies 33</p>	<p>Acceptable Standard English Language Arts 30-1 English Language Arts 30-2 Social Studies 30 Social Studies 33 Pure Mathematics 30 Biology 30</p>
<p>Standard of Excellence English Language Arts 30-1 English Language Arts 30-2 Social Studies 30 Biology 30</p>	<p>Standard of Excellence English Language Arts 30-1 Biology 30</p>	<p>Standard of Excellence English Language Arts 30-1</p>
<p>* Note that the Chemistry 30 and Physics 30 results are based on the new programs of study implemented provincially in 2008/2009.</p>		

- Growth was shown in Biology 30 and Pure Mathematics 30. Applied Mathematics 30, Chemistry 30 (New Curriculum), and Physics 30 (New Curriculum) will be areas for improvement this school year and continued emphasis will be placed on the humanities.

Continuing Areas of Strength

School-Awarded Results - For **at least** each of the past **five** years **Edmonton Catholic Schools** has **exceeded** or **met** the province in respect to:

- English Language Arts 30-1 – Acceptable Standard
- English Language Arts 30-1 – Standard of Excellence
- English Language Arts 30-2 – Acceptable Standard
- Social Studies 30 – Acceptable Standard

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- English Language Arts 30-1 – Standard of Excellence
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- Social Studies 30 – Acceptable Standard

Overall, Edmonton Catholic Schools' students have continued to exceed the province in the English Language Arts and Social Studies diploma courses.