

Student Learning Accountability Report

1. October 2019 Accountability Pillar Report

Alberta Education provides all school jurisdictions in Alberta with Accountability Pillar reports in October and May of each school year. In the attached October 2019 report, the Provincial Achievement Test and Diploma Examination standards results have been updated from the previously released May 2019 report.

The May 2019 report included updates of the following 12 measures: Safe and Caring Schools, Program of Studies, Education Quality, Drop-Out Rate, High School Completion Rate, Diploma Exam Participation Rate, Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate, Post-Secondary Transition Rate, Work Preparation, Citizenship, Parental Involvement, and School Improvement.

Accountability Pillar measures are combined into seven categories which track a school jurisdiction's progress towards reaching their education goals. Each category consists of measures evaluated on both achievement (comparison against fixed provincial standards) and improvement (comparison against previous performance). An overall evaluation for each measure is made by combining both the achievement and improvement results.

Category: Safe and Caring Schools

(results previously released in the May 2019 report)

Success in this category is determined through this measure:

- **Safe and Caring** - Teachers, parents, and students agree that students are safe at school, are learning the importance of caring for others, are learning respect for others, and are treated fairly at school.

ECSD Result: 88.9% Province Result: 89.0%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Excellent**

Measure	ECSD Measure Result	ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation	Provincial Measure Result	Provincial Overall Measure Evaluation
Safe and Caring	88.9%	Excellent	89.0%	Acceptable

Category: Student Learning Opportunities

(results previously released in the May 2019 report)

Success in this category is determined through these measures:

- **Program of Studies** - Teacher, parent, and student satisfaction with the opportunity for students to receive a broad program of studies, including fine arts, career, technology, and health and physical education.

ECSD Result: 84.3% Province Result: 82.2%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Excellent**

- **Education Quality** - Teacher, parent, and student satisfaction with the overall quality of basic education.

ECSD Result: 90.8% Province Result: 90.2%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Excellent**

- **Drop-Out Rate** - The percentage of students aged 14-18 registered in the K-12 system who drop out the following year, adjusted for attrition.

ECSD Result: 1.2% Province Result: 2.6%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Excellent**

- **High School Completion Rate (3 year)** - The percentage of students in the Grade 10 cohort who have completed high school by the end of their third year, adjusted for attrition. Students who move from one school authority to another during high school are attributed to the school authority where they received the most credits. An adjustment for attrition (outmigration, mortality) is applied based on estimates from Statistics Canada.

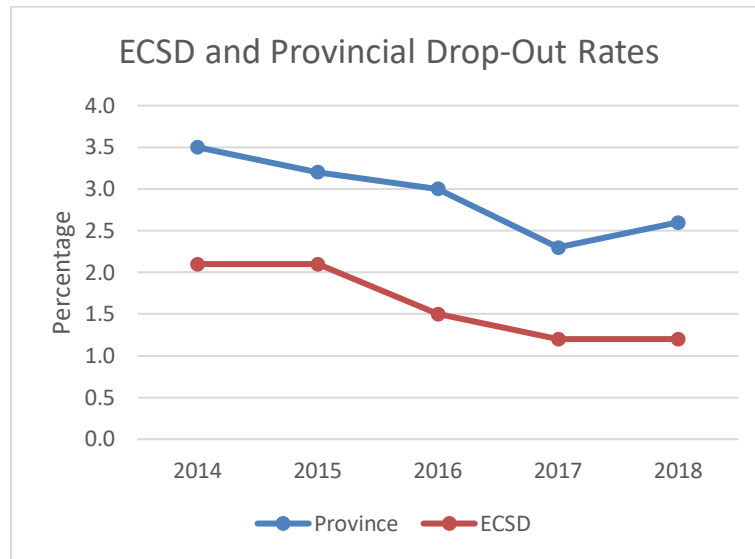
ECSD Result: 87.9% Province Result: 79.1%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Excellent**

Measure	ECSD Measure Result	ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation	Provincial Measure Result	Provincial Overall Measure Evaluation
Program of Studies	84.3%	Excellent	82.2%	Excellent
Education Quality	90.8%	Excellent	90.2%	Excellent
Drop-Out Rate	1.2%	Excellent	2.6%	Excellent
High School Completion Rate (3 year)	87.9%	Excellent	79.1%	Good

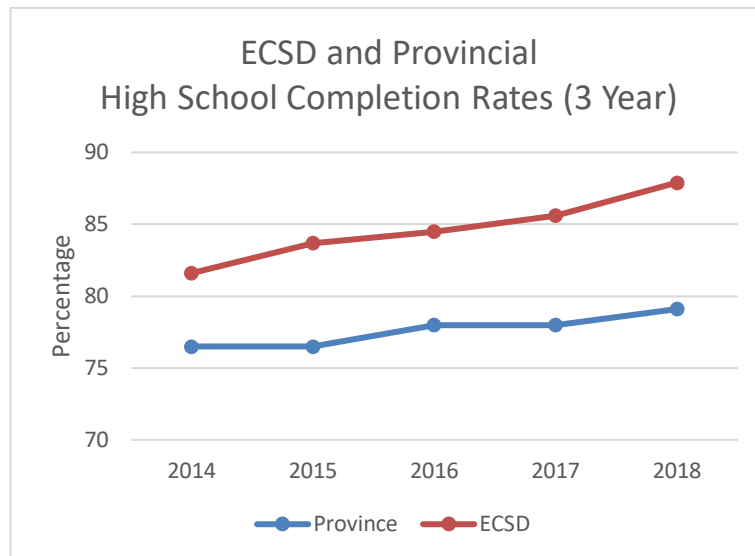
ECSD and Provincial Drop-Out Rates

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Province	3.5%	3.2%	3.0%	2.3%	2.6%
ECSD	2.1%	2.1%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%



ECSD and Provincial High School Completion Rates (3 Year)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Province	76.5%	76.5%	78.0%	78.0%	79.1%
ECSD	81.6%	83.7%	84.5%	85.6%	87.9%



Category: Student Learning Achievement Grades K to 9

(standards results have been updated in the October 2019 report)

Success in this category is determined through these measures:

- Provincial Achievement Tests Acceptable Standard**

ECSD Result: 77.6% Province Result: 73.8%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Acceptable**

- Provincial Achievement Tests Standard of Excellence**

ECSD Result: 20.2% Province Result: 20.6%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Good**

Measure	ECSD Measure Result	ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation	Provincial Measure Result	Provincial Overall Measure Evaluation
PAT: Acceptable	77.6%	Acceptable	73.8%	Good
PAT: Excellence	20.2%	Good	20.6%	Good

Category: Student Learning Achievement Grades 10 to 12

(standards results have been updated in the October 2019 report)

Success in this category is determined through these measures:

- Diploma Exam Results Acceptable Standard**

ECSD Result: 83.5% Province Result: 83.6%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Acceptable**

- Diploma Exam Results Standard of Excellence**

ECSD Result: 21.6% Province Result: 24.0%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Good**

- Diploma Exam Participation Rate** - The percentage of students in the Grade 10 cohort who have written four or more diploma exams by the end of their third year in high school, adjusted for attrition.

ECSD Result: 60.7% Province Result: 56.3%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Good**

- Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate** - The percentage of Alberta Grade 12 students who have met the eligibility criteria for a Rutherford Scholarship based on course marks in Grades 10, 11 or 12.

ECSD Result: 64.6% Province Result: 64.8%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Acceptable**

Measure	ECSD Measure Result	ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation	Provincial Measure Result	Provincial Overall Measure Evaluation
Diploma: Acceptable	83.5%	Acceptable	83.6%	Good
Diploma: Excellence	21.6%	Good	24.0%	Excellent
Diploma Exam Participation Rate (4+ Exams)	60.7%	Good	56.3%	Good
Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate	64.6%	Acceptable	64.8%	Good

Category: Preparation for Lifelong Learning, World of Work, Citizenship

(results previously released in the May 2019 report)

Success in this category is determined through these measures:

- **Post-Secondary Transition Rate (6 year)** - High School to Post-Secondary Transition Rate is the percentage of students in the Grade 10 cohort who have entered a post-secondary level program at an Alberta post-secondary institution or registered in an Alberta apprenticeship program within six years of entering Grade 10, adjusted for attrition.

ECSD Result: 71.0% Province Result: 59.0%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Excellent**

- **Work Preparation** - Teacher and parent agreement that students are taught the attitudes and behaviours that will make them successful at work when they finish school.

ECSD Result: 85.6% Province Result: 83.0%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Good**

- **Citizenship** - Teacher, parent and student satisfaction that students model the characteristics of active citizenship.

ECSD Result: 85.1% Province Result: 82.9%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Excellent**

Measure	ECSD Measure Result	ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation	Provincial Measure Result	Provincial Overall Measure Evaluation
Transition Rate (6 year)	71.0%	Excellent	59.0%	Good
Work Preparation	85.6%	Good	83.0%	Good
Citizenship	85.1%	Excellent	82.9%	Acceptable

Category: Parental Involvement

(results previously released in the May 2019 report)

Success in this category is determined through this measure:

- **Parental Involvement** - Teacher and parent satisfaction with parental involvement in decisions about their child's education.

ECSD Result: 82.6% Province Result: 81.3%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Excellent**

Measure	ECSD Measure Result	ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation	Provincial Measure Result	Provincial Overall Measure Evaluation
Parental Involvement	82.6%	Excellent	81.3%	Good

Category: Continuous Improvement

(results previously released in the May 2019 report)

Success in this category is determined through this measure:

- **School Improvement** - Teacher, student, and parent perceptions that their school and schools in their jurisdiction have improved or stayed the same in the last three years.

ECSD Result: 81.0% Province Result: 81.0%

ECSD Measure Evaluation: **Excellent**

Measure	ECSD Measure Result	ECSD Overall Measure Evaluation	Provincial Measure Result	Provincial Overall Measure Evaluation
School Improvement	81.0%	Excellent	81.0%	Excellent

**Accountability Pillar Overall Summary
Annual Education Results Reports - Oct 2019
Authority: 0110 The Edmonton Catholic Separate School Division**

Measure Category	Measure	Edmonton Catholic Separate Sch			Alberta		Measure Evaluation		
		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Safe and Caring Schools	Safe and Caring	88.9	88.7	88.9	89.0	89.0	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
	Program of Studies	84.3	83.1	83.6	82.2	81.8	Very High	Improved	Excellent
Student Learning Opportunities	Education Quality	90.8	90.3	90.5	90.2	90.0	Very High	Improved	Excellent
	Drop Out Rate	1.2	1.2	1.6	2.6	2.3	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
	High School Completion Rate (3 yr)	87.9	85.6	84.6	79.1	78.0	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
Student Learning Achievement (Grades K-9)	PAT: Acceptable	77.6	79.6	78.3	73.8	73.6	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
	PAT: Excellence	20.2	19.5	19.0	20.6	19.9	High	Improved	Good
Student Learning Achievement (Grades 10-12)	Diploma: Acceptable	83.5	84.5	83.5	83.6	83.7	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
	Diploma: Excellence	21.6	22.0	20.4	24.0	24.2	High	Improved	Good
	Diploma Exam Participation Rate (4+ Exams)	60.7	61.7	60.8	56.3	55.7	High	Maintained	Good
	Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate	64.6	64.9	64.5	64.8	63.4	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
	Transition Rate (6 yr)	71.0	69.3	67.3	59.0	58.7	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
Preparation for Lifelong Learning, World of Work, Citizenship	Work Preparation	85.6	84.1	83.9	83.0	82.4	High	Improved	Good
	Citizenship	85.1	84.3	84.9	82.9	83.0	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Parental Involvement	Parental Involvement	82.6	82.2	81.1	81.3	81.2	Very High	Improved	Excellent
Continuous Improvement	School Improvement	81.0	79.9	79.7	81.0	80.3	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent

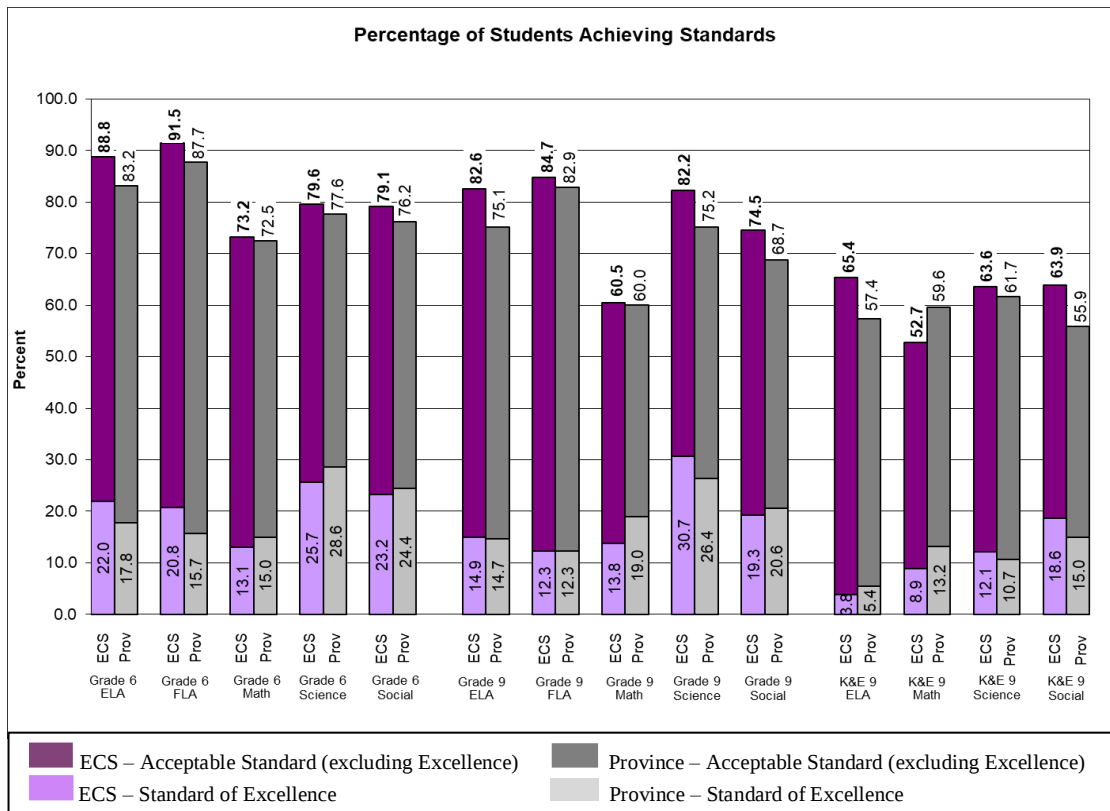
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Measure Category	Measure	Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Safe and Caring Schools	Safe and Caring	89.0	89.0	89.3	Very High	Declined Significantly	Acceptable
	Program of Studies	82.2	81.8	81.9	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
	Education Quality	90.2	90.0	90.1	Very High	Improved	Excellent
	Drop Out Rate	2.6	2.3	2.9	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
Student Learning Opportunities	High School Completion Rate (3 yr)	79.1	78.0	77.5	High	Improved Significantly	Good
	PAT: Acceptable	73.8	73.6	73.6	Intermediate	Improved	Good
	PAT: Excellence	20.6	19.9	19.6	High	Improved Significantly	Good
	Diploma: Acceptable	83.6	83.7	83.1	Intermediate	Improved Significantly	Good
Student Learning Achievement (Grades K-9)	Diploma: Excellence	24.0	24.2	22.5	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
	Diploma Exam Participation Rate (4+ Exams)	56.3	55.7	55.1	High	Improved Significantly	Good
	Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate	64.8	63.4	62.2	Intermediate	Improved Significantly	Good
	Transition Rate (6 yr)	59.0	58.7	58.7	High	Maintained	Good
Preparation for Lifelong Learning, World of Work, Citizenship	Work Preparation	83.0	82.4	82.6	High	Improved	Good
	Citizenship	82.9	83.0	83.5	Very High	Declined Significantly	Acceptable
	Parental Involvement	81.3	81.2	81.1	High	Maintained	Good
	School Improvement	81.0	80.3	81.0	Very High	Maintained	Excellent

2. Provincial Achievement Test Results

Highlights*

- Edmonton Catholic Schools continued to have **higher participation rates** than the province in **ALL** subject areas (**14 out of 14**) (**100%**).
- The percentage of Edmonton Catholic Schools' students achieving the **Acceptable Standard** **exceeded** the provincial percentage of students in **13 out of 14** standards.



- Grade 6** students **exceeded** the provincial percentage of students achieving the **Acceptable Standard** in **ALL** subject areas (**100%**).
- Grade 9** students **exceeded** the provincial percentage of students achieving the **Acceptable Standard** in **ALL** subject areas (**100%**).
- Grade 9 K&E** students **exceeded** the provincial percentage of students achieving the **Acceptable Standard** in **English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies**.

* These results are based on full cohort aggregated English and French results for students in Grades 6 and 9 including Knowledge and Employability (K&E).

Achievement Over Time*

Overall, **Edmonton Catholic Schools’ students** continue to be successful in a large number of subject areas.

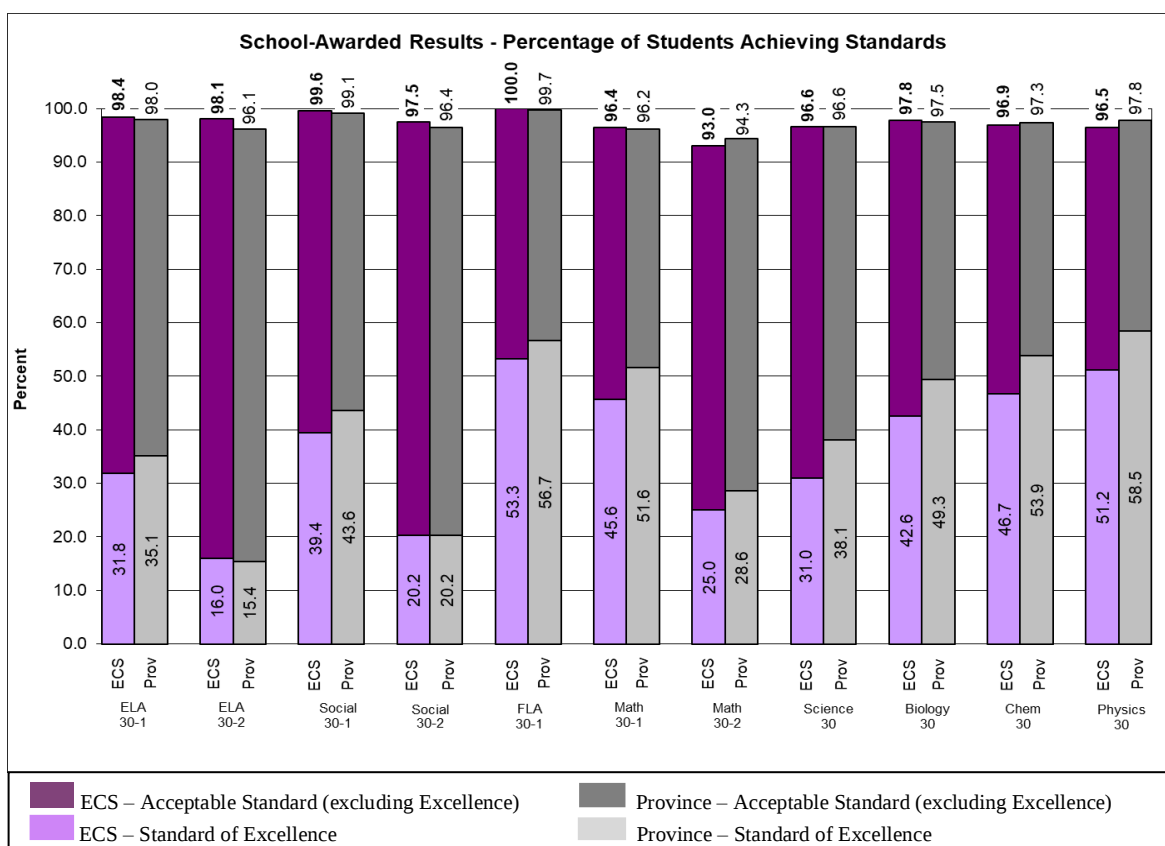
- For at least each of the past **five** years **Edmonton Catholic Schools** has **met** or **exceeded** the province in respect to:
 - Grade 6 English Language Arts – Acceptable Standard
 - Grade 6 English Language Arts – Standard of Excellence
 - Grade 6 French Language Arts – Acceptable Standard
 - Grade 6 Mathematics – Acceptable Standard
 - Grade 6 Science – Acceptable Standard
 - Grade 6 Social Studies – Acceptable Standard
 - Grade 9 English Language Arts – Acceptable Standard
 - Grade 9 English Language Arts – Standard of Excellence
 - Grade 9 French Language Arts – Standard of Excellence
 - Grade 9 Mathematics – Acceptable Standard
 - Grade 9 Science – Acceptable Standard
 - Grade 9 Social Studies – Acceptable Standard
 - Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts – Acceptable Standard
- For each of the past **three** years **Edmonton Catholic Schools** has **exceeded** the province in respect to:
 - Grade 6 French Language Arts – Standard of Excellence
 - Grade 9 French Language Arts – Acceptable Standard
- For each of the past **two** years **Edmonton Catholic Schools** has **exceeded** the province in respect to:
 - Grade 9 Science – Standard of Excellence
 - Grade 9 K&E Science – Acceptable Standard
 - Grade 9 K&E Social Studies – Standard of Excellence
- This year **Edmonton Catholic Schools** also **exceeded** the province in respect to:
 - Grade 9 K&E Science – Standard of Excellence
 - Grade 9 K&E Social Studies – Acceptable Standard

* These results are based on full cohort aggregated English and French results for students in Grades 6 and 9 including Knowledge and Employability (K&E).

3. Diploma Examination Results

School-Awarded 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) in respect to the **School-Awarded Results** is represented in the graph below.

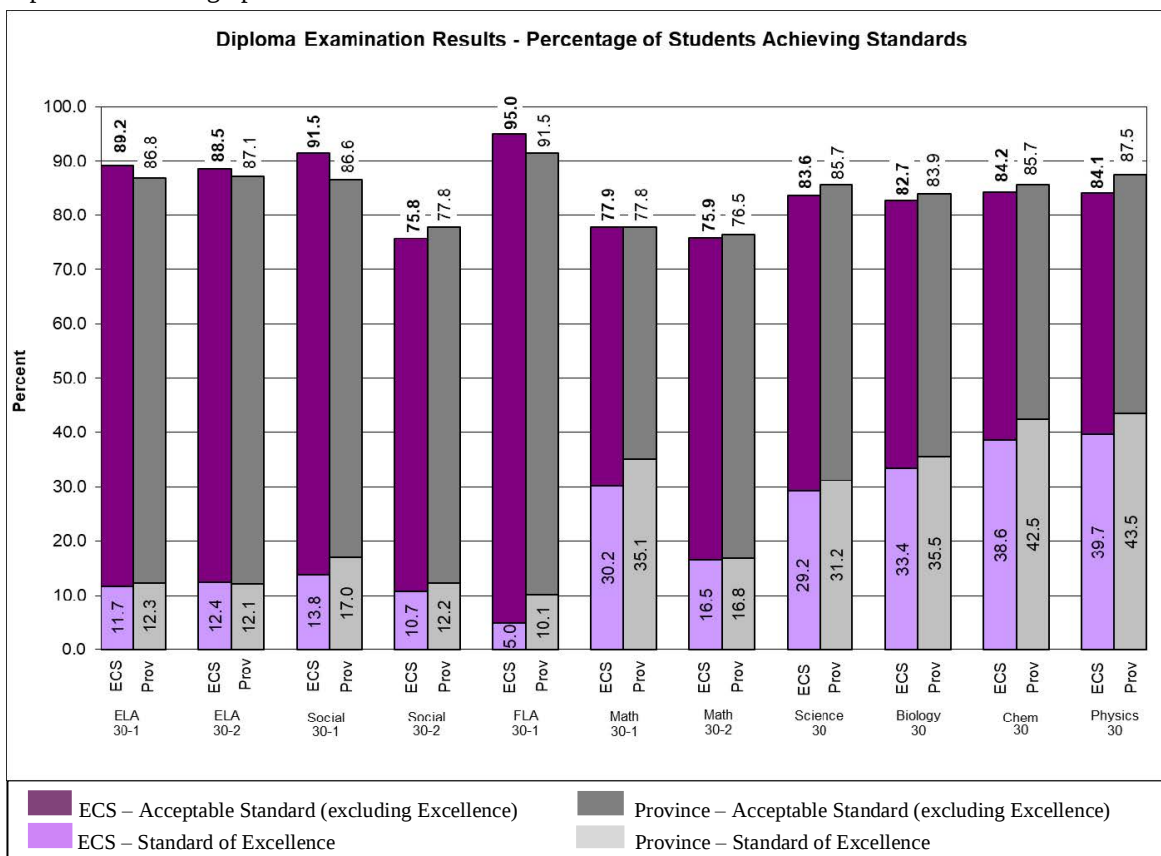


Achievement Over Time in School-Awarded Standards

- For at least each of the past **five** years **Edmonton Catholic Schools** has **met** or **exceeded** the province in respect to:
 - English Language Arts 30-1 – Acceptable Standard
 - English Language Arts 30-2 – Acceptable Standard
 - Social Studies 30-1 – Acceptable Standard
 - Social Studies 30-2 – Acceptable Standard
 - Science 30 – Acceptable Standard
 - French Language Arts 30-1 – Acceptable Standard
- For each of the past **four** years **Edmonton Catholic Schools** has **exceeded** the province in respect to:
 - Mathematics 30-1 – Acceptable Standard
- For each of the past **three** years **Edmonton Catholic Schools** has **exceeded** the province in respect to:
 - English Language Arts 30-2 – Standard of Excellence
 - Biology 30 – Acceptable Standard
- This year **Edmonton Catholic Schools** also **met** the province in respect to:
 - Social Studies 30-2 – Standard of Excellence

Diploma Examination 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) in respect to the **Diploma Examination Results** is represented in the graph below.



Achievement Over Time in Diploma Examination Standards

- For at least each of the past **five** years **Edmonton Catholic Schools** has **exceeded** the province in respect to:
 - English Language Arts 30-1 – Acceptable Standard
 - English Language Arts 30-2 – Acceptable Standard
 - English Language Arts 30-2 – Standard of Excellence
- For each of the past **four** years **Edmonton Catholic Schools** has **exceeded** the province in respect to:
 - Mathematics 30-1 – Acceptable Standard
- For each of the past **three** years **Edmonton Catholic Schools** has **exceeded** the province in respect to:
 - Social Studies 30-1 – Acceptable Standard
- This year **Edmonton Catholic Schools** also **exceeded** the province in respect to:
 - French Language Arts 30-1 – Acceptable Standard

Overall, Edmonton Catholic Schools' students continue to be successful in diploma courses.

Diploma exams are worth 30% and the school-awarded mark is worth 70% of the overall diploma course marks for students.