



Edmonton Catholic School Division

Diploma Examinations Program Results Report 2024/2025 School Year

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EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

DIPLOMA EXAMINATIONS PROGRAM RESULTS REPORT

2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

1. DIPLOMA EXAMINATIONS PROGRAM

Alberta Education and Childcare's Diploma Examinations Program was established in 1984. The purposes of this program are to certify the level of individual student achievement in selected Grade 12 courses, to ensure that province-wide standards of achievement are maintained, and to report individual and group results.

The following courses have Diploma Examinations and most of them have a French translation (*) available upon request:

- English Language Arts 30-1
- English Language Arts 30-2
- Social Studies 30-1*
- Social Studies 30-2*
- Français 30-1
- French Language Arts 30-1
- Mathematics 30-1*
- Mathematics 30-2*
- Biology 30*
- Chemistry 30*
- Physics 30*
- Science 30*

In order to obtain credit for a Diploma Examination course, students must obtain a final course mark of 50% or higher. A student's final course mark is usually determined by blending the mark obtained on a Diploma Examination with the School-Awarded mark. There are some exceptions to this, for example, for students with mature status. The final course mark is sometimes referred to as the final blended mark. For students writing Diploma Examinations in the 2024/2025 school year, the Diploma Examination marks were worth 30% and the School-Awarded marks were worth 70% of the overall diploma course marks. The results are located in Appendix A. Results are not released to the public when fewer than six students wrote the examination.

When reviewing examination results, differences between School-Awarded marks and the Diploma Examination marks are expected. These two measures of achievement are complementary. The Diploma Examination provides a common measure of achievement for all students across the province. The School-Awarded mark reflects *all* aspects of course learning, much of which is not measurable through timed tests.

This report provides Division results for the 2024/2025 school year in addition to multiyear results. The COVID-19 pandemic impacted the January 2022 Diploma Examination administration as well as participation in 2020/2021. Consequently, results for the 2020/2021 school year are not available. As a result, caution should be used when interpreting these results over time.

In addition to this report, Division results will also be available on the Division Assurance Dashboard located on the Division public website. Individual school reports are available to each Principal. The school reports are used by school staff and School Councils in monitoring and adjusting their *School Plan for Continuous Growth*. School results will also be available on the School Assurance Dashboards located on the school public websites.

2. ACCEPTABLE STANDARD AND STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE RESULTS

The percentage of students in Edmonton Catholic Schools achieving the Acceptable Standard and the Standard of Excellence in the Diploma Examination courses were compared with the province (Table 2A in Appendix A).

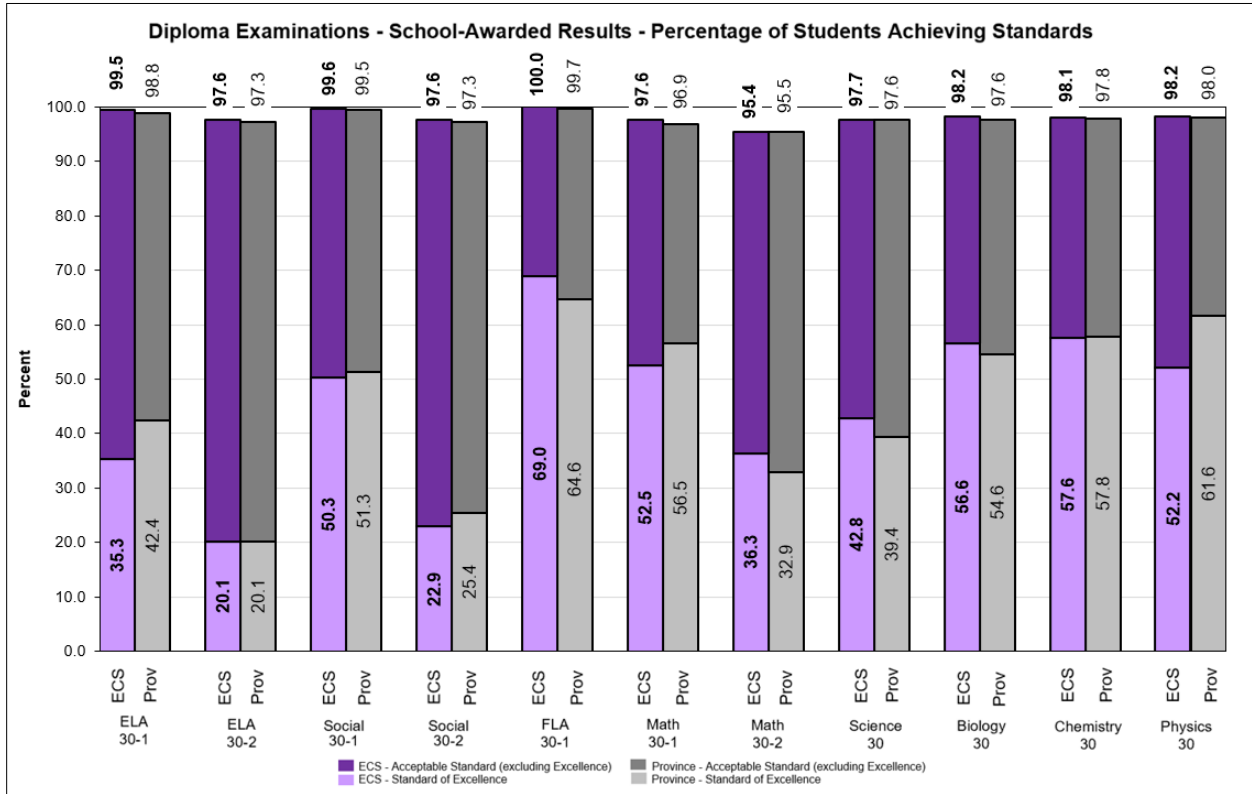
ACCEPTABLE STANDARD

- *Acceptable Standard* is the achievement of a **mark of 50% or greater**.
- The percentage of Edmonton Catholic students achieving the *Acceptable Standard* **exceeded** the provincial percentage in the
 - **School-Awarded** Results in:
 - English Language Arts 30-1
 - English Language Arts 30-2
 - Social Studies 30-1
 - Social Studies 30-2
 - French Language Arts 30-1
 - Mathematics 30-1
 - Science 30
 - Biology 30
 - Chemistry 30
 - Physics 30
 - **Diploma Examination** Results in:
 - English Language Arts 30-1
 - English Language Arts 30-2
 - Social Studies 30-1
 - Social Studies 30-2
 - French Language Arts 30-1
 - Mathematics 30-1
 - Mathematics 30-2

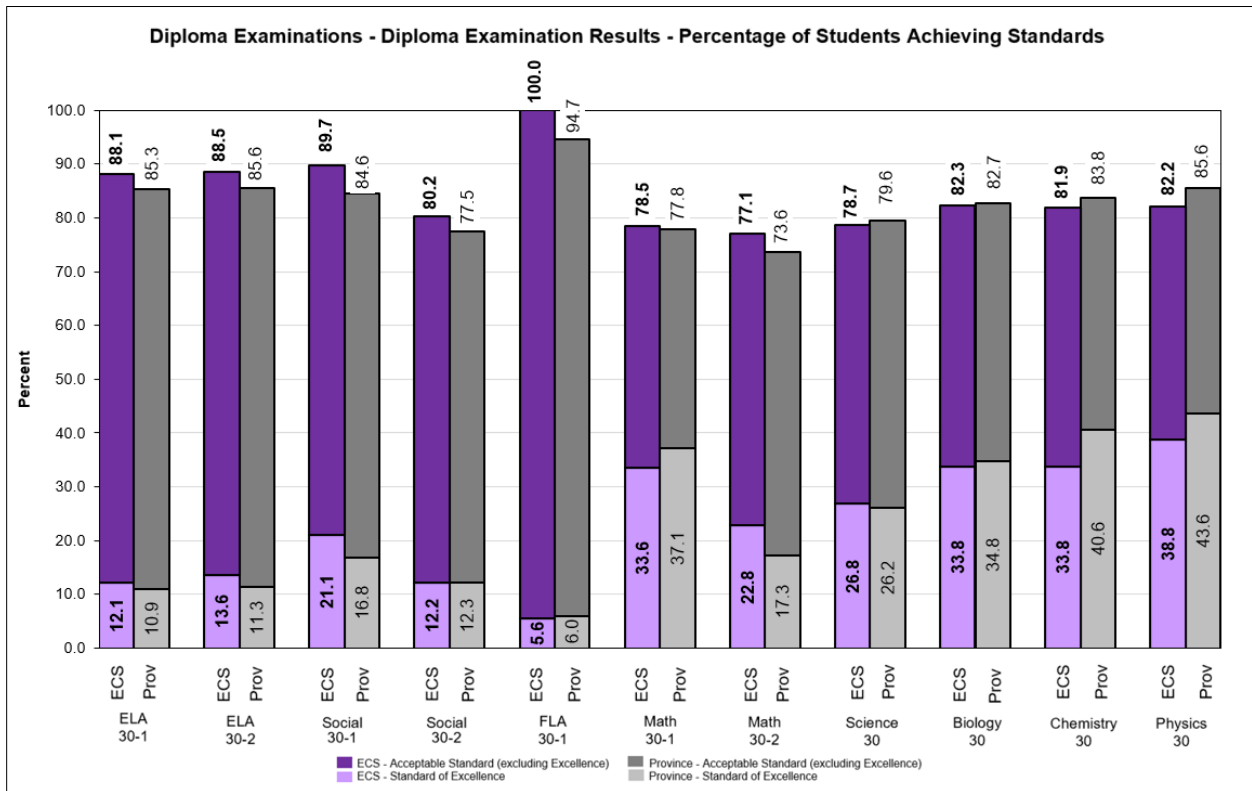
- STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE**
- *Standard of Excellence* is the achievement of a **mark of 80% or greater**.
 - The percentage of Edmonton Catholic students achieving the *Standard of Excellence* **met** or **exceeded** the provincial percentage in the
 - **School-Awarded** Results in:
 - English Language Arts 30-2
 - French Language Arts 30-1
 - Mathematics 30-2
 - Science 30
 - Biology 30
 - **Diploma Examination** Results in:
 - English Language Arts 30-1
 - English Language Arts 30-2
 - Social Studies 30-1
 - Mathematics 30-2
 - Science 30

Overall, Edmonton Catholic Schools' students were successful in diploma courses.

School-Awarded Results - 2024/2025



Diploma Examination Results - 2024/2025



APPENDIX A

DIPLOMA EXAMINATIONS PROGRAM RESULTS 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

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- Table 2A - Percentages of Students Achieving Standards in Diploma Examination Courses
- Table 3A - School-Awarded Standards - Five Years of Multiyear Results
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Table 1A
Numbers of Students and Average Marks in Diploma Examination Courses
2024/2025 School Year

Course	Number of Students		School-Awarded Average Mark		Diploma Examination Average Mark	
	ECS	Prov	ECS	Prov	ECS	Prov
English Language Arts 30-1	2215	35845	74.8	75.7	64.8	63.4
English Language Arts 30-2	1483	21398	69.8	68.9	65.4	64.1
Social Studies 30-1	1691	26238	77.9	78.0	67.8	65.0
Social Studies 30-2	1718	27021	69.7	70.0	62.6	61.5
Mathematics 30-1	1357	22680	78.0	78.7	67.6	68.0
Mathematics 30-2	1191	17430	72.3	71.6	63.5	61.2
Science 30	837	9027	75.5	73.9	65.5	65.8
Biology 30	1511	25916	78.9	78.3	68.4	68.9
Chemistry 30	1223	21438	78.8	79.2	68.1	70.6
Physics 30	624	11366	77.9	80.4	69.6	71.9
French Language Arts 30-1	71	1234	81.8	81.3	68.4	65.2

Table 2A
Percentages of Students Achieving Standards in Diploma Examination Courses
2024/2025 School Year

Course	School-Awarded				Diploma Examination			
	Standard of Excellence		Acceptable Standard		Standard of Excellence		Acceptable Standard	
	ECS	Prov	ECS	Prov	ECS	Prov	ECS	Prov
English Language Arts 30-1	35.3	42.4	99.5	98.8	12.1	10.9	88.1	85.3
English Language Arts 30-2	20.1	20.1	97.6	97.3	13.6	11.3	88.5	85.6
Social Studies 30-1	50.3	51.3	99.6	99.5	21.1	16.8	89.7	84.6
Social Studies 30-2	22.9	25.4	97.6	97.3	12.2	12.3	80.2	77.5
Mathematics 30-1	52.5	56.5	97.6	96.9	33.6	37.1	78.5	77.8
Mathematics 30-2	36.3	32.9	95.4	95.5	22.8	17.3	77.1	73.6
Science 30	42.8	39.4	97.7	97.6	26.8	26.2	78.7	79.6
Biology 30	56.6	54.6	98.2	97.6	33.8	34.8	82.3	82.7
Chemistry 30	57.6	57.8	98.1	97.8	33.8	40.6	81.9	83.8
Physics 30	52.2	61.6	98.2	98.0	38.8	43.6	82.2	85.6
French Language Arts 30-1	69.0	64.6	100.0	99.7	5.6	6.0	100.0	94.7

Table 3A
School-Awarded Standards
Five Years of Multiyear Results

Course	Standard	2020/21*		2021/22**		2022/23		2023/24		2024/25	
		ECS	Prov	ECS	Prov	ECS	Prov	ECS	Prov	ECS	Prov
English Language Arts 30-1	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	98.0	98.2	98.7	98.4	98.7	98.6	99.5	98.8
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	32.7	44.6	35.0	42.4	33.4	42.1	35.3	42.4
English Language Arts 30-2	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	97.7	96.7	97.1	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	97.3
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	21.7	19.9	16.2	18.7	16.6	19.1	20.1	20.1
Social Studies 30-1	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	99.6	99.3	99.7	99.3	99.7	99.3	99.6	99.5
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	47.2	50.6	48.9	50.0	45.2	50.1	50.3	51.3
Social Studies 30-2	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	98.9	97.2	98.3	97.1	98.2	96.9	97.6	97.3
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	24.8	24.7	21.7	22.6	23.3	23.9	22.9	25.4
Mathematics 30-1	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	96.5	95.4	96.2	96.1	98.1	96.4	97.6	96.9
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	56.1	51.6	51.0	54.1	49.1	54.8	52.5	56.5
Mathematics 30-2	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	94.4	94.3	95.4	94.1	94.3	94.4	95.4	95.5
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	29.1	29.7	28.4	29.2	30.4	30.9	36.3	32.9
Science 30	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	98.4	96.5	97.0	96.2	97.4	96.7	97.7	97.6
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	43.6	36.8	40.3	35.6	38.9	36.0	42.8	39.4
Biology 30	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	96.8	97.0	97.4	97.2	97.3	97.3	98.2	97.6
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	41.9	51.1	47.6	51.6	50.6	51.3	56.6	54.6
Chemistry 30	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	97.7	97.4	98.7	97.4	98.5	97.4	98.1	97.8
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	49.2	56.6	52.7	56.3	53.4	57.4	57.6	57.8
Physics 30	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	97.1	97.9	97.3	98.1	97.3	97.8	98.2	98.0
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	50.0	64.0	54.3	61.2	52.4	60.9	52.2	61.6
French Language Arts 30-1	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.4	100.0	99.3	100.0	99.7
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	76.2	65.8	68.9	62.3	65.5	67.4	69.0	64.6

* Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, no reportable data is available for the 2020/2021 school year.

** The 2021/2022 results do not include the results of the January 2022 administration. As such, the 2021/2022 results are not comparable with previous years' results. Caution should be exercised when interpreting and comparing results over time.

Table 4A
Diploma Examination Standards
Five Years of Multiyear Results

Course	Standard	2020/21*		2021/22**		2022/23		2023/24		2024/25	
		ECS	Prov	ECS	Prov	ECS	Prov	ECS	Prov	ECS	Prov
English Language Arts 30-1	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	82.2	78.8	87.6	83.6	88.1	84.2	88.1	85.3
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	6.5	9.4	11.5	10.5	9.1	10.1	12.1	10.9
English Language Arts 30-2	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	86.4	80.7	91.1	86.2	91.2	85.7	88.5	85.6
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	13.2	12.2	14.9	12.7	16.6	12.9	13.6	11.3
Social Studies 30-1	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	83.4	81.5	86.9	83.5	89.2	85.2	89.7	84.6
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	12.6	15.8	15.3	15.9	20.5	18.7	21.1	16.8
Social Studies 30-2	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	76.3	72.3	79.8	78.0	82.5	77.6	80.2	77.5
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	11.5	13.2	12.2	12.3	13.4	12.7	12.2	12.3
Mathematics 30-1	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	70.4	63.5	70.9	70.8	77.2	75.4	78.5	77.8
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	26.4	23.0	27.8	29.0	31.1	34.9	33.6	37.1
Mathematics 30-2	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	65.7	61.5	75.2	71.0	76.5	70.9	77.1	73.6
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	13.5	11.7	13.6	15.2	19.0	15.4	22.8	17.3
Science 30	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	77.3	75.7	83.4	79.4	86.5	81.3	78.7	79.6
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	20.0	17.2	25.0	23.1	29.2	24.6	26.8	26.2
Biology 30	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	71.2	74.2	82.9	82.7	84.9	83.1	82.3	82.7
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	21.3	25.2	28.1	32.8	30.9	33.7	33.8	34.8
Chemistry 30	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	68.0	77.1	79.2	80.4	79.5	82.9	81.9	83.8
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	19.4	31.1	30.7	37.0	30.2	38.0	33.8	40.6
Physics 30	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	75.2	78.6	81.9	82.3	87.1	85.1	82.2	85.6
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	23.7	34.6	39.4	39.9	40.9	43.1	38.8	43.6
French Language Arts 30-1	Acceptable	n/a	n/a	90.5	91.9	98.4	93.1	96.4	95.3	100.0	94.7
	Excellence	n/a	n/a	2.4	6.8	8.2	6.1	9.1	8.6	5.6	6.0

* Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, no reportable data is available for the 2020/2021 school year.

** The 2021/2022 results do not include the results of the January 2022 Diploma Examination administration as this administration was cancelled due to the COVID-19 context. As such, the 2021/2022 results are not comparable with previous years' results. Caution should be exercised when interpreting and comparing results over time.

Table 5A
Participation Rates
Five Years of Multiyear Results

Course	2020/21		2021/22		2022/23		2023/24		2024/25*	
	Prov	ECS	Prov	ECS	Prov	ECS	Prov	ECS	Prov	ECS
Number	47674	2880	48305	2988	49297	3074	51148	3028	55307	3314
English Language Arts 30-1	n/a	n/a	27.7	25.1	56.4	56.4	56.4	54.9	56.0	56.4
English Language Arts 30-2	n/a	n/a	13.3	15.7	28.1	33.4	29.5	34.7	30.1	32.6
Total of 1 or more English Exams	n/a	n/a	40.6	40.7	81.3	86.7	82.8	86.7	83.0	85.8
Social Studies 30-1	n/a	n/a	22.5	20.5	45.0	45.8	44.9	47.6	43.5	45.9
Social Studies 30-2	n/a	n/a	17.4	18.9	36.2	38.4	38.3	39.9	40.1	40.7
Total of 1 or more Social Exams	n/a	n/a	39.9	39.5	80.6	83.8	82.6	86.7	82.9	85.8
Mathematics 30-1	n/a	n/a	10.9	8.6	32.1	32.0	34.4	32.7	34.6	32.7
Mathematics 30-2	n/a	n/a	12.1	15.4	24.6	28.7	25.3	29.4	25.5	28.8
Total of 1 or more Math Exams	n/a	n/a	22.9	23.9	54.8	59.2	57.8	60.2	58.3	59.8
Biology 30	n/a	n/a	18.0	17.7	38.1	36.6	41.1	39.9	40.3	38.5
Chemistry 30	n/a	n/a	15.6	12.9	32.5	28.5	33.6	31.8	34.2	32.0
Physics 30	n/a	n/a	8.9	7.2	16.7	14.6	17.2	15.7	17.9	15.8
Science 30	n/a	n/a	7.9	12.1	14.3	21.5	14.1	22.3	13.8	20.1
Total of 1 or more Science Exams	n/a	n/a	41.4	41.4	59.4	61.6	60.4	63.4	60.2	61.6
Français 30-1	n/a	n/a	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
French Language Arts 30-1	n/a	n/a	1.3	1.4	2.5	2.0	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.1
Total of 1 or more French Exams	n/a	n/a	1.5	1.4	2.7	2.0	2.6	1.8	2.4	2.1

Results are based upon a cohort of Grade 10 students who are tracked over time. The table shows the percentage of students in this cohort who complete Diploma Examinations by the end of their third year of high school.

* 2024/2025 Diploma Examination Participation Rates are preliminary and will be finalized when the Alberta Education Assurance Measures results are released in Fall 2025. The 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 results do not include students who were exempted from writing the exam due to the COVID-19 context.