

Diploma Examination Multiyear Reports



Five-year Diploma Examination Results for Annual

Authority: 0020 The St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Separate 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
<i>Number of Students</i>	66	28,166	83	29,755	82	30,190	67	30,421	80	29,832
<i>School-Awarded Mark</i>										
Standard of Excellence (%)	28.8	32.0	22.9	32.2	24.4	33.0	32.8	34.5	36.3	35.1
Authority Minus Province	-3.2	n/a	-9.3	n/a	-8.6	n/a	-1.7	n/a	1.2	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	97.0	97.5	98.8	97.8	100.0	98.0	100.0	97.9	100.0	98.0
Authority Minus Province	-0.6	n/a	1.0	n/a	2.0	n/a	2.1	n/a	2.0	n/a
Average (%)	73.3	72.5	72.2	72.8	71.9	73.0	74.4	73.4	74.5	73.6
Standard Deviation (%)	9.8	11.7	9.7	11.6	9.6	11.5	10.5	11.8	10.4	11.6
<i>Diploma Examination Mark</i>										
Standard of Excellence (%)	10.6 =	11.4 =	8.4 =	10.7 =	8.5 =	11.7 =	17.9 =	13.2 +	10.0 =	12.3 =
Authority Minus Province	-0.8	n/a	-2.3	n/a	-3.2	n/a	4.7	n/a	-2.3	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	84.8 =	86.5 =	94.0 =	86.8 =	95.1 =	86.5 =	95.5 =	87.5 +	91.3 =	86.8 =
Authority Minus Province	-1.7	n/a	7.2	n/a	8.6	n/a	8.0	n/a	4.5	n/a
Average (%)	64.2	63.9	64.6	63.7	65.4	64.0	67.7	64.7	64.7	64.4
Standard Deviation (%)	12.1	12.8	11.1	12.6	10.9	12.8	11.1	12.9	11.5	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
<i>Number of Students</i>	47	16,394	39	16,738	63	16,828	43	16,215	51	16,640
<i>School-Awarded Mark</i>										
Standard of Excellence (%)	8.5	13.4	20.5	13.2	22.2	14.5	9.3	15.2	23.5	15.4
Authority Minus Province	-4.9	n/a	7.3	n/a	7.7	n/a	-5.9	n/a	8.2	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	100.0	94.5	97.4	95.9	100.0	95.9	100.0	95.9	98.0	96.1
Authority Minus Province	5.5	n/a	1.6	n/a	4.1	n/a	4.1	n/a	2.0	n/a
Average (%)	68.9	66.1	70.3	66.6	68.8	66.8	67.9	66.9	70.4	67.1
Standard Deviation (%)	8.9	11.6	9.7	11.2	11.0	11.4	8.9	11.6	10.7	11.5
<i>Diploma Examination Mark</i>										
Standard of Excellence (%)	10.6 =	11.2 =	7.7 =	12.3 =	20.6 =	11.4 -	11.6 =	13.1 +	11.8 =	12.1 =
Authority Minus Province	-0.6	n/a	-4.6	n/a	9.2	n/a	-1.4	n/a	-0.3	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	89.4 =	88.6 -	89.7 =	89.1 =	90.5 =	89.5 =	95.3 =	88.0 -	80.4 =	87.1 -
Authority Minus Province	0.7	n/a	0.6	n/a	1.0	n/a	7.4	n/a	-6.7	n/a
Average (%)	63.3	65.0	65.0	65.5	66.8	65.4	66.8	65.2	63.4	64.7
Standard Deviation (%)	11.3	12.2	12.7	12.4	13.5	12.2	10.9	13.0	14.8	13.0

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Mathematics 30-1

	2014/2015		2015/2016*		2016/2017**		2017/2018		2018/2019***	
	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov
<i>Number of Students</i>	41	20,950	35	20,502	40	20,391	40	20,164	39	19,389
<i>School-Awarded Mark</i>										
Standard of Excellence (%)	56.1	49.0	40.0	50.8	67.5	51.8	65.0	52.3	61.5	51.6
Authority Minus Province	7.1	n/a	-10.8	n/a	15.7	n/a	12.7	n/a	9.9	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	97.6	95.9	100.0	96.4	97.5	96.4	100.0	96.1	100.0	96.2
Authority Minus Province	1.7	n/a	3.6	n/a	1.1	n/a	3.9	n/a	3.8	n/a
Average (%)	77.7	76.3	75.8	77.1	80.4	77.3	82.1	77.4	82.0	77.3
Standard Deviation (%)	13.4	14.4	12.3	14.3	12.8	14.5	11.8	14.8	10.4	14.7
<i>Diploma Examination Mark</i>										
Standard of Excellence (%)	26.8	31.6	17.1	25.9	20.0	30.7	27.5	35.3	25.6	35.1
Authority Minus Province	-4.8	n/a	-8.7	n/a	-10.7	n/a	-7.8	n/a	-9.4	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	75.6	76.1	57.1	70.6	60.0	73.1	77.5	77.8	84.6	77.8
Authority Minus Province	-0.5	n/a	-13.5	n/a	-13.1	n/a	-0.3	n/a	6.8	n/a
Average (%)	63.3	65.6	55.5	62.2	56.9	64.0	65.2	67.0	67.5	67.5
Standard Deviation (%)	20.7	21.1	20.2	21.2	23.4	21.8	19.7	21.3	18.1	21.1

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Mathematics 30-2

	2014/2015		2015/2016*		2016/2017**		2017/2018		2018/2019***	
	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov
<i>Number of Students</i>	36	12,591	65	13,637	48	14,347	41	14,379	67	14,465
<i>School-Awarded Mark</i>										
Standard of Excellence (%)	30.6	23.8	26.2	24.9	18.8	27.4	26.8	26.9	20.9	28.6
Authority Minus Province	6.8	n/a	1.2	n/a	-8.6	n/a	-0.1	n/a	-7.7	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	100.0	93.2	100.0	94.8	91.7	94.9	100.0	94.4	98.5	94.3
Authority Minus Province	6.8	n/a	5.2	n/a	-3.2	n/a	5.6	n/a	4.2	n/a
Average (%)	70.8	68.4	69.6	69.2	67.8	69.9	68.4	69.6	70.0	69.8
Standard Deviation (%)	11.1	13.4	10.9	13.0	14.6	13.2	12.6	13.6	12.4	13.7
<i>Diploma Examination Mark</i>										
Standard of Excellence (%)	5.6	15.5	13.8	16.8	8.3	15.9	9.8	16.4	16.4	16.8
Authority Minus Province	-9.9	n/a	-2.9	n/a	-7.6	n/a	-6.6	n/a	-0.3	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	66.7	73.9	69.2	75.4	83.3	74.7	80.5	74.2	76.1	76.5
Authority Minus Province	-7.3	n/a	-6.2	n/a	8.7	n/a	6.2	n/a	-0.4	n/a
Average (%)	55.6	60.4	59.4	61.6	60.5	60.7	58.8	61.0	62.5	62.3
Standard Deviation (%)	12.8	17.1	16.0	16.9	15.1	17.0	15.0	16.9	16.2	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
<i>Number of Students</i>	68	21,081	72	22,515	66	22,275	58	21,808	61	21,610
<i>School-Awarded Mark</i>										
Standard of Excellence (%)	26.5	39.2	31.9	40.8	31.8	41.4	34.5	43.3	47.5	43.6
Authority Minus Province	-12.7	n/a	-8.9	n/a	-9.6	n/a	-8.9	n/a	3.9	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	100.0	98.8	100.0	99.0	95.5	98.9	98.3	99.0	100.0	99.1
Authority Minus Province	1.2	n/a	1.0	n/a	-3.5	n/a	-0.8	n/a	0.9	n/a
Average (%)	73.5	74.8	71.9	75.2	71.6	75.4	75.0	75.9	77.1	76.2
Standard Deviation (%)	8.8	11.0	10.8	10.9	11.4	11.0	11.3	11.0	10.4	10.8
<i>Diploma Examination Mark</i>										
Standard of Excellence (%)	16.2 =	16.2 +	6.9 =	14.3 -	16.7 =	14.8 =	22.4 =	17.7 +	19.7 =	17.0 +
Authority Minus Province	0.0	n/a	-7.4	n/a	1.9	n/a	4.7	n/a	2.7	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	94.1 =	87.1 +	86.1 =	84.9 -	93.9 =	86.0 =	91.4 =	86.2 =	90.2 =	86.6 +
Authority Minus Province	7.1	n/a	1.2	n/a	8.0	n/a	5.2	n/a	3.6	n/a
Average (%)	67.4	65.5	63.8	64.1	65.8	64.9	69.0	65.7	69.2	65.6
Standard Deviation (%)	11.3	13.5	12.2	13.6	13.0	13.4	13.0	14.0	11.9	13.9

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Social Studies 30-2

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	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov
<i>Number of Students</i>	56	19,700	38	19,819	68	20,083	48	20,423	65	20,758
<i>School-Awarded Mark</i>										
Standard of Excellence (%)	8.9	17.6	13.2	17.5	2.9	18.5	2.1	19.6	33.8	20.2
Authority Minus Province	-8.7	n/a	-4.4	n/a	-15.6	n/a	-17.5	n/a	13.6	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	98.2	95.4	97.4	95.8	95.6	96.0	95.8	95.9	96.9	96.4
Authority Minus Province	2.9	n/a	1.5	n/a	-0.4	n/a	-0.1	n/a	0.5	n/a
Average (%)	66.3	67.2	66.5	67.3	62.3	67.7	63.2	67.9	72.4	68.2
Standard Deviation (%)	10.5	12.1	8.9	12.0	10.2	12.0	10.1	12.3	12.3	12.1
<i>Diploma Examination Mark</i>										
Standard of Excellence (%)	8.9 =	12.5 -	2.6 =	13.1 =	8.8 =	12.6 -	4.2 =	12.2 =	9.2 =	12.2 =
Authority Minus Province	-3.5	n/a	-10.5	n/a	-3.8	n/a	-8.0	n/a	-3.0	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	78.6 =	81.3 -	86.8 =	81.1 -	76.5 =	80.6 -	83.3 =	78.8 -	69.2 =	77.8 -
Authority Minus Province	-2.7	n/a	5.7	n/a	-4.1	n/a	4.6	n/a	-8.5	n/a
Average (%)	60.7	63.0	59.5	63.0	60.6	62.5	61.4	62.1	58.6	61.8
Standard Deviation (%)	13.4	14.2	12.4	14.5	14.2	14.4	11.4	14.7	14.1	15.0

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Biology 30

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	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov
<i>Number of Students</i>	42	21,257	90	22,550	59	23,038	33	23,040	63	22,442
<i>School-Awarded Mark</i>										
Standard of Excellence (%)	33.3	45.3	40.0	47.0	47.5	48.4	51.5	50.4	33.3	49.3
Authority Minus Province	-11.9	n/a	-7.0	n/a	-1.0	n/a	1.1	n/a	-15.9	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	100.0	96.5	97.8	97.1	96.6	97.1	100.0	97.1	98.4	97.5
Authority Minus Province	3.5	n/a	0.6	n/a	-0.5	n/a	2.9	n/a	1.0	n/a
Average (%)	73.8	75.2	74.2	75.9	76.5	76.4	78.8	76.7	74.1	76.7
Standard Deviation (%)	11.8	13.8	12.1	13.7	14.0	13.7	10.7	14.0	12.9	13.7
<i>Diploma Examination Mark</i>										
Standard of Excellence (%)	35.7 =	33.0 +	14.4 -	32.4 =	28.8 =	32.2 =	66.7 +	36.6 +	33.3 =	35.5 +
Authority Minus Province	2.7	n/a	-18.0	n/a	-3.4	n/a	30.0	n/a	-2.2	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	81.0 =	85.8 +	75.6 =	85.1 =	76.3 =	84.1 -	100.0 +	86.6 +	79.4 =	83.9 -
Authority Minus Province	-4.9	n/a	-9.5	n/a	-7.9	n/a	13.4	n/a	-4.5	n/a
Average (%)	67.7	69.4	60.5	69.1	64.4	68.7	81.1	70.3	68.2	69.4
Standard Deviation (%)	18.1	16.5	16.8	16.8	18.2	17.0	12.2	16.8	16.7	17.2

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Chemistry 30

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<i>Number of Students</i>	34	19,077	67	19,271	59	18,777	65	18,780	37	18,525
<i>School-Awarded Mark</i>										
Standard of Excellence (%)	47.1	46.9	38.8	49.6	62.7	51.4	46.2	52.7	43.2	53.9
Authority Minus Province	0.1	n/a	-10.8	n/a	11.3	n/a	-6.5	n/a	-10.7	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	97.1	96.2	97.0	96.9	98.3	97.5	98.5	97.1	100.0	97.3
Authority Minus Province	0.8	n/a	0.1	n/a	0.8	n/a	1.3	n/a	2.7	n/a
Average (%)	76.1	75.6	74.2	76.6	80.6	77.3	78.2	77.6	77.4	78.0
Standard Deviation (%)	12.9	14.0	12.5	13.7	11.0	13.5	12.8	13.8	13.2	13.6
<i>Diploma Examination Mark</i>										
Standard of Excellence (%)	35.3 =	34.2 +	17.9 =	34.5 =	33.9 =	38.6 +	32.3 =	38.3 +	32.4 =	42.5 +
Authority Minus Province	1.1	n/a	-16.6	n/a	-4.7	n/a	-6.0	n/a	-10.1	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	73.5 =	82.1 +	68.7 =	81.5 =	89.8 +	83.1 +	73.8 =	83.6 +	78.4 =	85.7 +
Authority Minus Province	-8.6	n/a	-12.9	n/a	6.8	n/a	-9.8	n/a	-7.3	n/a
Average (%)	67.4	68.9	58.0	68.4	69.6	70.1	65.2	70.2	67.0	71.7
Standard Deviation (%)	19.5	18.9	19.2	19.1	15.9	18.9	19.2	18.8	20.1	18.9

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Physics 30

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<i>Number of Students</i>	35	10,586	26	10,297	34	9,962	18	9,690	42	9,247
<i>School-Awarded Mark</i>										
Standard of Excellence (%)	37.1	51.4	38.5	54.0	47.1	56.0	61.1	58.3	66.7	58.5
Authority Minus Province	-14.2	n/a	-15.5	n/a	-9.0	n/a	2.8	n/a	8.2	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	97.1	96.8	96.2	97.3	100.0	97.5	100.0	97.4	100.0	97.8
Authority Minus Province	0.4	n/a	-1.1	n/a	2.5	n/a	2.6	n/a	2.2	n/a
Average (%)	73.8	76.8	74.4	77.8	76.2	78.6	80.6	79.0	82.6	79.4
Standard Deviation (%)	12.0	13.7	11.1	13.6	12.1	13.5	11.1	13.6	10.5	13.5
<i>Diploma Examination Mark</i>										
Standard of Excellence (%)	17.1 =	35.8 +	30.8 =	39.7 +	20.6 =	41.8 +	44.4 =	43.6 +	28.6 =	43.5 +
Authority Minus Province	-18.6	n/a	-9.0	n/a	-21.2	n/a	0.9	n/a	-14.9	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	65.7 =	83.9 +	76.9 =	85.7 +	70.6 =	85.6 +	94.4 +	86.1 +	83.3 =	87.5 +
Authority Minus Province	-18.2	n/a	-8.8	n/a	-15.1	n/a	8.3	n/a	-4.2	n/a
Average (%)	60.9	69.4	66.4	70.7	60.2	71.5	75.0	72.1	69.3	72.7
Standard Deviation (%)	17.5	18.5	16.0	18.6	17.8	18.4	14.7	18.7	18.1	18.5

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Diploma Examination Multiyear Reports



Five-year Diploma Examination Results for Annual

Authority: 0020 The St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Separate School Division

Province: Alberta

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	2014/2015		2015/2016*		2016/2017		2017/2018		2018/2019	
	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov	Auth	Prov
<i>Number of Students</i>	57	7,840	36	8,799	37	9,338	47	9,431	34	9,676
<i>School-Awarded Mark</i>										
Standard of Excellence (%)	42.1	33.5	11.1	36.5	27.0	37.8	34.0	39.6	44.1	38.1
Authority Minus Province	8.6	n/a	-25.4	n/a	-10.8	n/a	-5.6	n/a	6.0	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	100.0	96.1	100.0	96.9	100.0	96.9	100.0	96.6	100.0	96.6
Authority Minus Province	3.9	n/a	3.1	n/a	3.1	n/a	3.4	n/a	3.4	n/a
Average (%)	75.6	72.0	70.3	73.0	71.9	73.4	76.1	73.7	76.3	73.4
Standard Deviation (%)	10.2	13.1	9.6	13.1	10.2	13.3	11.3	13.5	9.8	13.5
<i>Diploma Examination Mark</i>										
Standard of Excellence (%)	38.6 =	26.6 +	25.0 =	27.6 +	18.9 =	28.4 +	31.9 =	31.4 +	55.9 +	31.2 +
Authority Minus Province	12.0	n/a	-2.6	n/a	-9.5	n/a	0.5	n/a	24.7	n/a
Acceptable Standard (%)	89.5 =	83.9 =	80.6 =	84.4 =	73.0 =	84.9 =	80.9 =	85.4 =	88.2 =	85.7 =
Authority Minus Province	5.6	n/a	-3.9	n/a	-11.9	n/a	-4.6	n/a	2.5	n/a
Average (%)	71.7	67.4	66.2	67.7	62.9	68.1	68.4	68.9	74.3	68.9
Standard Deviation (%)	14.8	16.2	14.6	16.2	17.6	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.2

* The 2015/2016 results do not include students who were exempted from writing the exam because of the Fort McMurray wildfires.

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