

# Provincial Achievement Test Results 2012/2013

## Highlights\*

- The percentage of Edmonton Catholic Schools' students achieving the **Acceptable Standard exceeded** the provincial percentage of students in **13 out of 17 standards**.
- The percentage of Edmonton Catholic Schools' students achieving the **Standard of Excellence exceeded** the provincial percentage of students in **9 out of 17 standards**.

### Acceptable Standard

Grade 3 English Language Arts  
 Grade 6 English Language Arts  
 Grade 6 Mathematics  
 Grade 6 Science  
 Grade 6 Social Studies  
 Grade 9 English Language Arts  
 Grade 9 French Language Arts  
 Grade 9 Mathematics  
 Grade 9 Science  
 Grade 9 Social Studies  
 Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts  
 Grade 9 K&E Science  
 Grade 9 K&E Social Studies

### Standard of Excellence

Grade 6 English Language Arts  
 Grade 6 Social Studies  
 Grade 9 English Language Arts  
 Grade 9 French Language Arts  
 Grade 9 Mathematics  
 Grade 9 Science  
 Grade 9 Social Studies  
 Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts  
 Grade 9 K&E Mathematics

\* These results are based on full cohort aggregated English and French results for students in grades 3, 6, and 9 including Knowledge and Employability (K&E).

- **Grade 3** students **exceeded** the provincial percentage of students achieving the **Acceptable Standard** in English Language Arts.
- **Grade 6** students **exceeded** the provincial percentage of students achieving the **Acceptable Standard** in **4 out of 5** subject areas (English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies).
- **Grade 9** students **exceeded** the provincial percentage of students achieving the **Acceptable Standard** and **Standard of Excellence** in **ALL** subject areas.
- **Grade 9 K&E** students **exceeded** the provincial percentage of students achieving the **Acceptable Standard** in **3 out of 4** subject areas (English Language Arts, Science, Social Studies).
- The percentage of Edmonton Catholic Schools' **Grade 9** students attaining the **Acceptable Standard exceeded** the provincial percentage by:
  - **14.7%** in Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts;
  - **9.6%** in Grade 9 Social Studies;
  - **8.7%** in Grade 9 English Language Arts;
  - **7.9%** in Grade 9 Mathematics;
  - **7.6%** in Grade 9 Science;
  - **6.3%** in Grade 9 K&E Science;
  - **6.2%** in Grade 9 K&E Social Studies; and
  - **4.0%** in Grade 9 French Language Arts.

Edmonton Catholic Schools continued to have higher participation rates than the province in almost all subject areas (16 out of 17).

Overall, Edmonton Catholic Schools' students have continued to exceed the province in a large number of subject areas.