Education Quality and Accountability Office



## **School Report**



## Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2018–2019

School: St Joseph SS (806919)

**Board: Dufferin-Peel Catholic DSB (67083)** 

On behalf of EQAO, I am pleased to share the results of the 2018–2019 Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics. You will also find data from previous years along with demographic and attitudinal information as context for interpreting the achievement results.

EQAO's independent data are grounded in our assessment of every student in relation to *Ontario Curriculum* learning expectations and are provided at the school, board, provincial and individual student levels to inform educators' professional practice. We believe that, through evidence-informed decisions based on achievement, attitudinal, contextual and behavioural data, it is possible to foster equitable and inclusive learning models benefiting each student.

Analyzing EQAO data over the years provides a larger context that acknowledges special circumstances affecting student achievement. For example, school boards have been investigating the impact student attendance and loss of instructional time has on student achievement; when looking at the most recent data, you may wish to identify any potential relationship between lost time and student achievement.

In 2018, EQAO made changes to its accommodation policies, including eliminating the requirement for an IEP to access accommodations students normally receive during regular classroom instruction. An important reason for this change was to reduce the workload related to EQAO assessments for teachers, administrators, and parents and guardians while maintaining the integrity and comparability of our data. After considering all of our assessment administration, we noted that 13 000 fewer IEPs were indicated in our Student Data Collection in 2018 than in 2017. The agency hopes to continue implementing meaningful changes in the years to come to address the concerns of the education community.

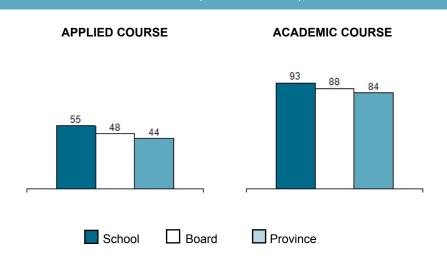
As always, we look forward to continuing our work with you in support of student learning, and we thank you for your dedication to the meaningful education of each child and youth of this province.

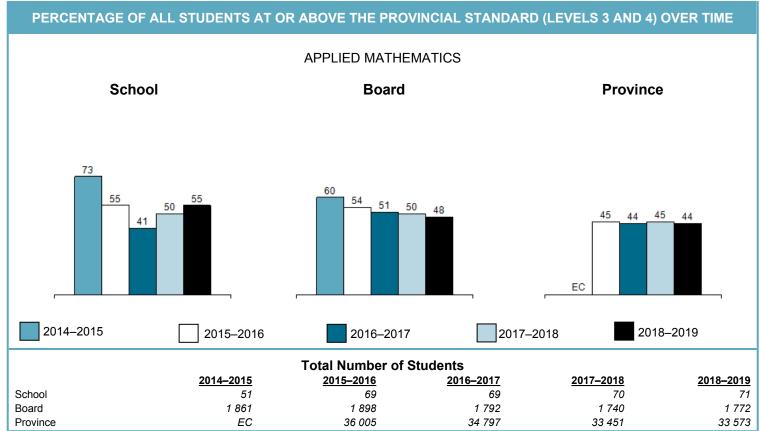
Kind regards,

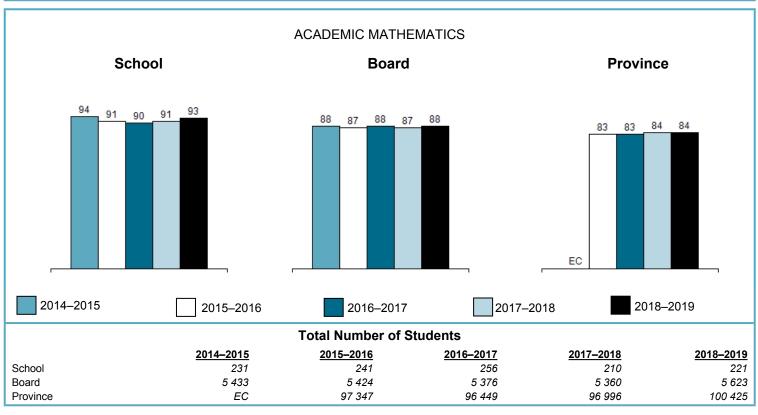
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## PERCENTAGE OF ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4), 2018–2019







#### **TIPS**

The applied and academic mathematics courses are different and should be considered separately.

Note: Students in locally developed courses do not participate in these assessments

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Each school or board is unique. To appreciate the distinctive character of a school or board, look at the contextual information to understand the features and characteristics of the community it serves.

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This assessment captures the performance of students at one point in time each year. Consider the results along with other information about students' achievement in mathematics.

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Exercise caution when interpreting results for small schools or boards. Results may vary considerably from year to year, and differences may look exaggerated. For example, in a school of 30 students, a difference of 10% represents only three students.

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Trends may be difficult to identify or to interpret. This is especially true when groups are small or in schools where there is a high turnover in the student population.

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EQAO values students' privacy. Results are not reported publicly for schools or boards where fewer than 10 students participated because it might be possible to identify individual students.

#### ABOUT THIS SCHOOL OR BOARD REPORT

This report shows how well students have met curriculum expectations for either the applied or academic mathematics program to the end of Grade 9. Students complete two booklets that allow them to show what they know in mathematics. The assessment is based on *The Ontario Curriculum: Mathematics, Grades 9 and 10.* 

#### This report includes

- results for this year;
- a comparison of results of the current and previous administrations to aid in monitoring improvement; and
- information about the characteristics of the students who participated.

#### Specifically, you will find

- summary graphs showing the percentage of students achieving the provincial standard in either applied or academic mathematics;
- detailed tables and graphs showing results for all levels of achievement, participation information and results by gender;
- student questionnaire results; and
- an explanation of all terms used in this report.

#### **HOW TO USE THIS REPORT**

- Examine the contextual information to understand the similarities and differences between this school, the board and the province; the board and the province. Consider the challenges that any differences might present.
- Examine the results for applied and academic mathematics.
  - Are these results consistent with what you would expect?
  - How do the school results compare to the board and province; the board results compare to the province?
  - How do these results compare over time?
  - What influence might students' attitudes have on student performance (refer to the questionnaire results)?
- Speak to the school or board staff about the goals for school improvement related to mathematics.

The Education Quality and Accountability Office is an independent agency that gathers information about student achievement through province-wide assessments. Each year, all Grade 9 students in applied and academic mathematics take part in this assessment across Ontario. Individual results are reported to students and to parents and guardians. School, board and provincial results are released publicly.

Learn more about us at www.eqao.com.

## Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2018–2019

## **Contextual Information, Applied Course**

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's applied mathematics course results.

	Sch	ool	Во	ard	Prov	/ince
Enrolment						
Number of students in applied mathematics course		71		1 772		33 573
Number of classes with students in applied mathematics course		5		145		2 375
Number of schools with applied mathematics classes	Not	applicable		26		686
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Participation in the Assessment						
Students who participated in the assessment	69	97%	1 737	98%	32 230	96%
Participating students who received one or more accommodations*	1	1%	169	10%	4 802	15%
Participating students who received special provisions*§	10	14%	44	3%	1 273	4%
Students who did not complete any part of the assessment (no data)*	2	3%	35	2%	1 343	4%
Gender <sup>†</sup> Based on number of students enrolled						
Female	30	42%	805	45%	14 383	43%
Male	41	58%	965	54%	19 185	57%
Gender not specified	0	0%	2	<1%	5	<1%
Student Status <sup>†</sup> Based on number of students enrolled						
English language learners*	14	20%	256	14%	4 122	12%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)*	22	31%	576	33%	13 644	41%
Semester/Full Year Based on number of students enrolled						
First-semester course	21	30%	771	44%	15 053	45%
Second-semester course	50	70%	867	49%	16 624	50%
Full-year course	0	0%	134	8%	1 896	6%
Language and School Background <sup>††</sup> Based on Student Questionnaire data						
Number of Respondents:	6	5	1 5	87	28	618
Speak only or mostly a language other than English at home	3	5%	156	10%	2 011	7%
Speak another language as often as English at home	14	22%	334	21%	3 752	13%
Attended three or more elementary schools from kindergarten to Grade 8	21	32%	576	36%	11 089	39%

See the Explanation of Terms.

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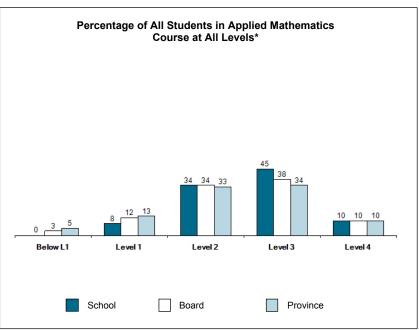
## **Contextual Information, Applied Course (continued)**

	School		Board		Province	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Year Student Entered Current School <sup>†</sup>						
Year of the assessment	52	73%	1 649	93%	30 074	90%
Year prior to the assessment	19	27%	114	6%	2 748	8%
2 years prior to the assessment	0	0%	4	<1%	548	2%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	0	0%	2	<1%	154	<1%
Data not available	0	0%	3	<1%	49	<1%
Year Student Entered Current Board <sup>†</sup>						
Year of the assessment	15	21%	549	31%	5 455	16%
Year prior to the assessment	15	21%	111	6%	2 281	7%
2 years prior to the assessment	8	11%	54	3%	1 714	5%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	33	46%	1 056	60%	23 756	71%
Data not available	0	0%	2	<1%	367	1%

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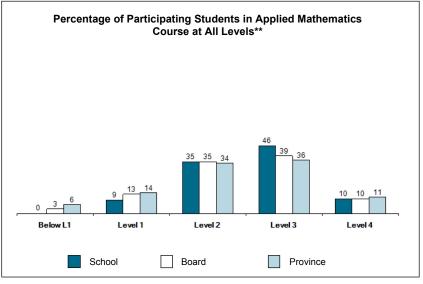
#### **Results for All Students, Applied Course**

All Students*							
Number of Students	School 71		Board <i>1 772</i>	Province 33 573			
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	7	10%	10%	10%			
Level 3	32	45%	38%	34%			
Level 2	24	34%	34%	33%			
Level 1	6	8%	12%	13%			
Below Level 1	0	0%	3%	5%			
Participating Students	69	97%	98%	96%			
No Data	2	3%	2%	4%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		55%	48%	44%			



## Results for Participating Students (excludes "no data" category)

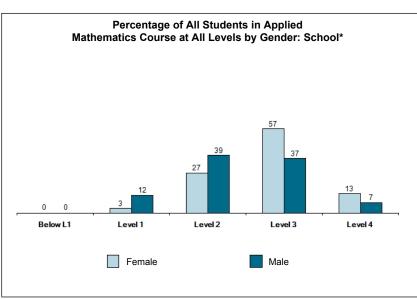
Participating Students**							
Number of Students	School 69		Board <i>1 737</i>	Province 32 230			
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	7	10%	10%	11%			
Level 3	32	46%	39%	36%			
Level 2	24	35%	35%	34%			
Level 1	6	9%	13%	14%			
Below Level 1	0	0%	3%	6%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		57%	49%	46%			



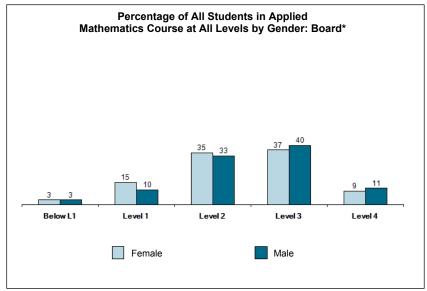
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Results by Gender<sup>††</sup>, Applied Course

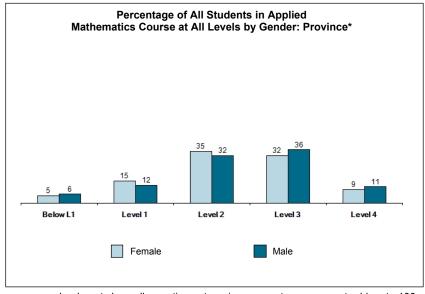
All Students: School by Gender*							
Number of Students	Fen 3	nale 0	Ma 4	ale 1			
	#	%	#	%			
Level 4	4	13%	3	7%			
Level 3	17	57%	15	37%			
Level 2	8	27%	16	39%			
Level 1	1	3%	5	12%			
Below Level 1	0	0%	0	0%			
Participating Students	30	100%	39	95%			
No Data	0	0%	2	5%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		70%		44%			



All Students: Board by Gender*							
Number of Students	Fem			ale 65			
	#	%	#	%			
Level 4	70	9%	106	11%			
Level 3	294	37%	384	40%			
Level 2	285	35%	321	33%			
Level 1	119	15%	101	10%			
Below Level 1	23	3%	32	3%			
Participating Students	791	98%	944	98%			
No Data	14	2%	21	2%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		45%		51%			



All Students: Province by Gender*							
Number of Students	Fen 14	nale 383	Ma 19				
	#	%	#	%			
Level 4	1 285	9%	2 140	11%			
Level 3	4 672	32%	6 817	36%			
Level 2	4 994	35%	6 055	32%			
Level 1	2 099	15%	2 331	12%			
Below Level 1	752	5%	1 080	6%			
Participating Students	13 802	96%	18 423	96%			
No Data	581	4%	762	4%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		41%		47%			



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#### Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2018–2019

## **Contextual Information, Academic Course**

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's academic mathematics course results.

	Sch	ool	Во	ard	Prov	/ince
Enrolment						
Number of students in academic mathematics course		221		5 623		100 425
Number of classes with students in academic mathematics course		11		242		4 450
Number of schools with academic mathematics classes	Not	applicable		25		669
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Participation in the Assessment						
Students who participated in the assessment	219	99%	5 587	99%	99 382	99%
Participating students who received one or more accommodations*	0	0%	86	2%	3 002	3%
Participating students who received special provisions* <sup>§</sup>	12	5%	45	1%	2 474	2%
Students who did not complete any part of the assessment (no data)*	2	1%	36	1%	1 043	1%
Gender <sup>†</sup> Based on number of students enrolled						
Female	114	52%	2 872	51%	51 250	51%
Male	107	48%	2 751	49%	49 173	49%
Gender not specified	0	0%	0	0%	2	<1%
Student Status <sup>†</sup> Based on number of students enrolled						
English language learners*	14	6%	440	8%	7 517	7%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)*	8	4%	228	4%	8 782	9%
Semester/Full Year Based on number of students enrolled						
First-semester course	99	45%	2 631	47%	45 453	45%
Second-semester course	122	55%	2 667	47%	45 193	45%
Full-year course	0	0%	325	6%	9 779	10%
Language and School Background <sup>††</sup> Based on Student Questionnaire data						
Number of Respondents:	21	6	5 1	68	91	396
Speak only or mostly a language other than English at home	29	13%	543	11%	8 356	9%
Speak another language as often as English at home	70	32%	1 268	25%	16 370	18%
Attended three or more elementary schools from kindergarten to Grade 8	87	40%	1 972	38%	32 773	36%

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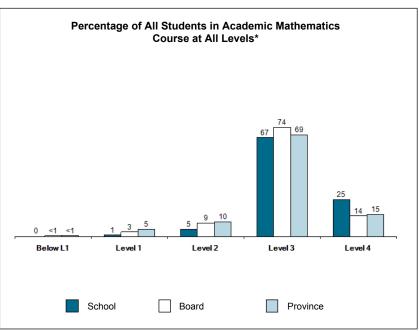
## **Contextual Information, Academic Course (continued)**

	Sch	School		Board		vince
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Year Student Entered Current School <sup>†</sup>						
Year of the assessment	215	97%	5 560	99%	98 153	98%
Year prior to the assessment	6	3%	63	1%	1 457	1%
2 years prior to the assessment	0	0%	o	0%	484	<1%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	0	0%	0	0%	62	<1%
Data not available	0	0%	О	0%	269	<1%
Year Student Entered Current Board <sup>†</sup>						
Year of the assessment	99	45%	2 142	38%	16 101	16%
Year prior to the assessment	7	3%	122	2%	4 004	4%
2 years prior to the assessment	4	2%	107	2%	4 049	4%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	111	50%	3 252	58%	75 016	75%
Data not available	0	0%	0	0%	1 255	1%

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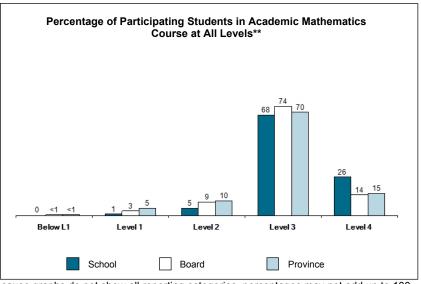
#### **Results for All Students, Academic Course**

All Students*				
Number of Students	School 221			
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	56	25%	14%	15%
Level 3	149	67%	74%	69%
Level 2	12	5%	9%	10%
Level 1	2	1%	3%	5%
Below Level 1	0	0%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	219	99%	99%	99%
No Data	2	1%	1%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		93%	88%	84%



## Results for Participating Students (excludes "no data" category)

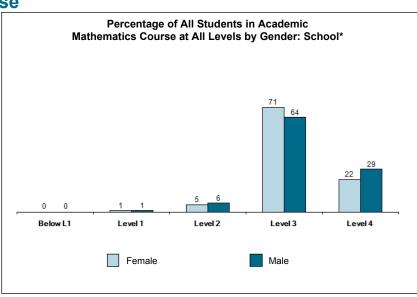
Participating Students**								
Number of Students	School 219				Board 5 587	Province 99 382		
	#	%	%	%				
Level 4	56	26%	14%	15%				
Level 3	149	68%	74%	70%				
Level 2	12	5%	9%	10%				
Level 1	2	1%	3%	5%				
Below Level 1	0	0%	<1%	<1%				
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		94%	88%	85%				



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Results by Gender<sup>††</sup>, Academic Course

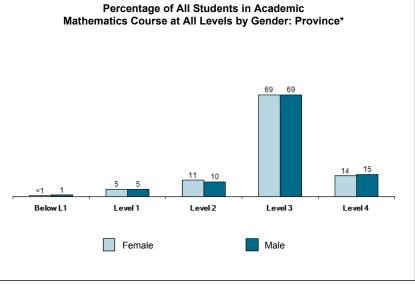
All Students: School by Gender*						
Number of Students	Fen	nale 14	Ma 10	ale 07		
	#	%	#	%		
Level 4	25	22%	31	29%		
Level 3	81	71%	68	64%		
Level 2	6	5%	6	6%		
Level 1	1	1%	1	1%		
Below Level 1	0	0%	0	0%		
Participating Students	113	99%	106	99%		
No Data	1	1%	1	1%		
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†		93%		93%		



All Students: Board by Gender*						
Number of Students	_	nale 372	Male 2 751			
	#	%	#	%		
Level 4	389	14%	403	15%		
Level 3	2 146	75%	1 996	73%		
Level 2	234	8%	253	9%		
Level 1	85	3%	75	3%		
Below Level 1	1	<1%	5	<1%		
Participating Students	2 855	99%	2 732	99%		
No Data	17	1%	19	1%		
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		88%		87%		

Mati	Percentage of All Students in Academic Mathematics Course at All Levels by Gender: Board*						
			75 73				
<1 <1	3 3	8 9		14 15			
Below L1	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4			
	Female		Male				

All Students: Provi	ince by G	ender*			
Number of Students	Fen 51	nale 250	Male 49 173		
	#	%	#	%	
Level 4	7 315	14%	7 309	15%	
Level 3	35 328	69%	34 032	69%	
Level 2	5 426	11%	4 761	10%	
Level 1	2 483	5%	2 295	5%	
Below Level 1	166	<1%	265	1%	
Participating Students	50 718	99%	48 662	99%	
No Data	532	1%	511	1%	
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		83%		84%	



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<sup>††</sup> Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

## **Contextual Information over Time: Applied Course**

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results of the current and previous administrations.

	2014–2015	2015–2016	2016–2017	2017–2018	2018–2019
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Enrolment					
Number of students in applied mathematics course	51	69	69	70	71
Number of classes with students in applied mathematics course	3	4	5	3	5
Participation in the Assessment					
Students who participated in the assessment	100%	99%	94%	99%	97%
Participating students who received one or more accommodations*	24%	32%	34%	3%	1%
Participating students who received special provisions*§	8%	0%	12%	4%	14%
Students who did not complete any part of the assessment (no data)*	0%	1%	6%	1%	3%
Gender <sup>†</sup> Based on number of students enrolled					
Female	57%	49%	36%	36%	42%
Male	43%	51%	64%	64%	58%
Gender not specified	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Student Status <sup>†</sup> Based on number of students enrolled					
English language learners*	8%	7%	12%	6%	20%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)*	24%	32%	36%	39%	31%
Semester/Full Year Based on number of students enrolled					
First-semester course	49%	36%	64%	61%	30%
Second-semester course	51%	64%	36%	39%	70%
Full-year course	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Language and School Background <sup>††</sup> Based on Student Questionnaire data					
Number of Respondents:	43	61	60	59	65
Speak only or mostly a language other than English at home	5%	8%	7%	10%	5%
Speak another language as often as English at home	42%	15%	20%	22%	22%
Attended three or more elementary schools from kindergarten to Grade 8	33%	25%	22%	39%	32%
Number of Respondents:  Speak only or mostly a language other than English at home  Speak another language as often as English at home	5% 42%	8% 15%	7% 20%	10% 22%	

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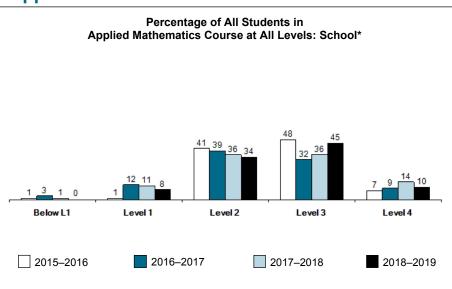
## **Contextual Information over Time: Applied Course (continued)**

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	2014–2015	2015–2016	2016–2017	2017–2018	2018–2019			
Year Student Entered Current School <sup>†</sup>								
Year of the assessment		84%	86%	81%	73%			
Year prior to the assessment	These items	13%	14%	19%	27%			
2 years prior to the assessment	were added in 2015–	3%	0%	0%	0%			
3 or more years prior to the assessment	2016.	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Data not available		0%	0%	0%	0%			
Year Student Entered Current Board <sup>†</sup>								
Year of the assessment		29%	20%	30%	21%			
Year prior to the assessment	These items	4%	7%	9%	21%			
2 years prior to the assessment	were added in 2015–	1%	0%	4%	11%			
3 or more years prior to the assessment	2016.	65%	72%	57%	46%			
Data not available		0%	0%	0%	0%			

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## **Results for All Students over Time: Applied Course**

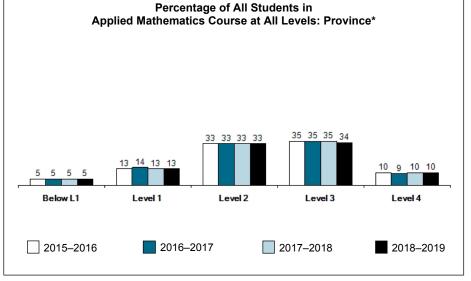
School*				
Year	'15–'16	'16–'17	'17–'18	'18–'19
Number of Students	69	69	70	71
Level 4	7%	9%	14%	10%
Level 3	48%	32%	36%	45%
Level 2	41%	39%	36%	34%
Level 1	1%	12%	11%	8%
Below Level 1	1%	3%	1%	0%
Participating Students	99%	94%	99%	97%
No Data	1%	6%	1%	3%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	55%	41%	50%	55%



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Board*				
Year	'15–'16	'16–'17	'17–'18	'18–'19
Number of Students	1 898	1 792	1 740	1 772
Level 4	13%	11%	11%	10%
Level 3	41%	40%	39%	38%
Level 2	32%	33%	34%	34%
Level 1	10%	11%	12%	12%
Below Level 1	2%	3%	2%	3%
Participating Students	98%	98%	98%	98%
No Data	2%	2%	2%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	54%	51%	50%	48%

Percentage of All Students in Applied Mathematics Course at All Levels: Board*						
			44.40			
2 3 2 3	10 11 12 12	32 33 34 34	41 40 39 38	13 11 11 10		
Below L1	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4		
<u> </u>	2016–2	2017	2017–2018	2018–2019		

Province*				
Year	'15–'16	'16–'17	'17–'18	'18–'19
Number of Students	36 005	34 797	33 451	33 573
Level 4	10%	9%	10%	10%
Level 3	35%	35%	35%	34%
Level 2	33%	33%	33%	33%
Level 1	13%	14%	13%	13%
Below Level 1	5%	5%	5%	5%
Participating Students	96%	96%	96%	96%
No Data	4%	4%	4%	4%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	45%	44%	45%	44%



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<sup>†</sup> The percentages of students at Levels 3 and 4 are rounded and may not add up to the percentage of students meeting the provincial standard.

#### Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2018–2019

#### **Contextual Information over Time: Academic Course**

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results of the current and previous administrations.

	2014–2015	2015–2016	2016–2017	2017–2018	2018–2019		
Enrolment							
Number of students in academic mathematics course	231	241	256	210	221		
Number of classes with students in academic mathematics course	9	9	11	8	11		
Participation in the Assessment							
Students who participated in the assessment	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%		
Participating students who received one or more accommodations*	1%	2%	4%	0%	0%		
Participating students who received special provisions*§	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%		
Students who did not complete any part of the assessment (no data)*	0%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%		
Gender <sup>†</sup> Based on number of students enrolled							
Female	51%	47%	45%	43%	52%		
Male	49%	53%	55%	57%	48%		
Gender not specified	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Student Status† Based on number of students enrolled							
English language learners*	4%	4%	4%	10%	6%		
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)*	2%	2%	5%	4%	4%		
Semester/Full Year Based on number of students enrolled							
First-semester course	42%	54%	48%	49%	45%		
Second-semester course	58%	46%	52%	51%	55%		
Full-year course	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Language and School Background <sup>††</sup> Based on Student Questionnaire data							
Number of Respondents:	231	234	248	197	216		
Speak only or mostly a language other than English at home	7%	10%	7%	14%	13%		
Speak another language as often as English at home	21%	23%	24%	26%	32%		
Attended three or more elementary schools from kindergarten to Grade 8	20%	29%	31%	40%	40%		

See the Explanation of Terms.

<sup>†</sup> Contextual data pertaining to "gender" and "student status" are based on information provided by schools and/or boards through the Student Data Collection process.

<sup>††</sup> Contextual data pertaining to "school background" and "language" are gathered from the Student Questionnaire completed by students.

<sup>§</sup> Beginning in 2017–2018, the special provisions category includes extended periodic supervised breaks only.

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## **Contextual Information over Time: Academic Course (continued)**

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	2014–2015	2015–2016	2016–2017	2017–2018	2018–2019
Year Student Entered Current School <sup>†</sup>					
Year of the assessment		98%	97%	98%	97%
Year prior to the assessment	These items	2%	3%	2%	3%
2 years prior to the assessment	were added in 2015–	0%	0%	0%	0%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	2016.	0%	0%	0%	0%
Data not available		0%	0%	0%	0%
Year Student Entered Current Board <sup>†</sup>					
Year of the assessment		28%	28%	40%	45%
Year prior to the assessment	These items	3%	3%	4%	3%
2 years prior to the assessment	were added in 2015–	2%	2%	2%	2%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	2016.	67%	66%	54%	50%
Data not available		0%	0%	0%	0%

<sup>†</sup> Contextual data are based on information provided by schools and/or boards through the Student Data Collection process.

## **Results for All Students over Time: Academic Course**

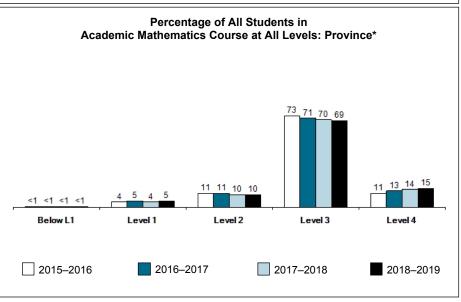
School*				
Year	'15–'16	'16–'17	'17–'18	'18–'19
Number of Students	241	256	210	221
Level 4	12%	20%	20%	25%
Level 3	79%	70%	72%	67%
Level 2	6%	7%	5%	5%
Level 1	2%	2%	3%	1%
Below Level 1	0%	0%	0%	0%
Participating Students	100%	100%	99%	99%
No Data	<1%	<1%	1%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	91%	90%	91%	93%

Ac	Percentage of All Students in Academic Mathematics Course at All Levels: School*										
0 0 0 0 Below L1	2 2 3 1 Level 1	6 7 5 5 Level 2	79 70 72 67 Level 3	20 20 <sup>25</sup>							
2015–2016	2016–	2017	] 2017–2018	2018–2019							

Board*				
Year	'15–'16	'16–'17	'17–'18	'18–'19
Number of Students	5 424	5 376	5 360	5 623
Level 4	11%	13%	15%	14%
Level 3	76%	75%	72%	74%
Level 2	9%	8%	9%	9%
Level 1	3%	3%	3%	3%
Below Level 1	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	100%	100%	99%	99%
No Data	<1%	<1%	1%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	87%	88%	87%	88%

Aca	Percentage of All Students in Academic Mathematics Course at All Levels: Board*										
<1 <1 <1 <1 Below L1	3 3 3 3 Level 1	9 8 9 9 Level 2	76 75 72 74	11 13 15 14 Level 4							
2015–2016	2016–	2017	2017–2018	2018–2019							

Province*				
Year	'15–'16	'16–'17	'17–'18	'18–'19
Number of Students	97 347	96 449	96 996	100 425
Level 4	11%	13%	14%	15%
Level 3	73%	71%	70%	69%
Level 2	11%	11%	10%	10%
Level 1	4%	5%	4%	5%
Below Level 1	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	99%	99%	99%	99%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	83%	83%	84%	84%



<sup>\*</sup> Because percentages in tables and graphs are rounded, and because graphs do not show all reporting categories, percentages may not add up to 100.

The percentages of students at Levels 3 and 4 are rounded and may not add up to the percentage of students meeting the provincial standard.

# RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS OVER TIME BY GENDER<sup>†</sup> Percentage of Students At or Above the Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4): **APPLIED COURSE** 2014-2015 2015-2016 2016-2017 2017-2018 2018-2019 **SCHOOL BOARD** 50 **PROVINCE** EC EC **Female** Male

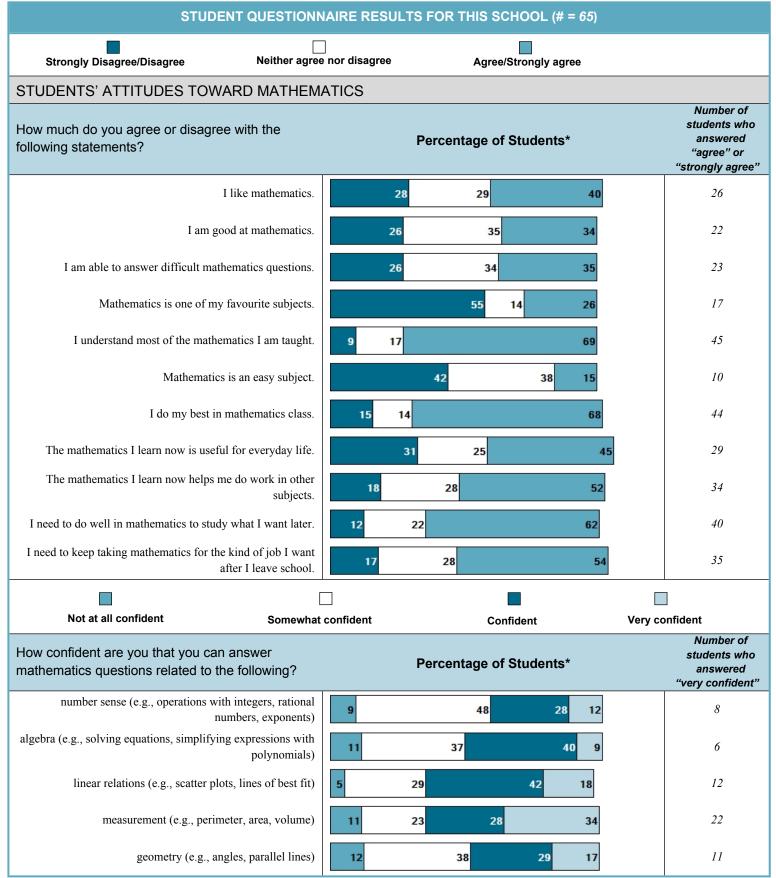
		Total	Number of 3	Students i	n Applied N	<i>l</i> lathematic	cs Course			
	<u>2014–20</u>	<u>2014–2015</u>		<u>2015–2016</u>		<u>2016–2017</u>		<u>018</u>	2018-2019	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
School	29	22	34	35	25	44	25	45	30	41
Board	852	1 009	867	1 031	810	982	770	970	805	965
Province	EC	EC	15 748	20 257	15 212	19 585	14 646	18 804	14 383	19 185

Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

## RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS OVER TIME BY GENDER<sup>†</sup> Percentage of Students At or Above the Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4): **ACADEMIC COURSE** 2014-2015 2015-2016 2016-2017 2017-2018 2018-2019 93 93 93 89 89 88 **SCHOOL** 88 89 88 88 88 88 87 87 87 87 **BOARD** 84 84 84 83 83 83 83 **PROVINCE** EC EC **Female** Male

	Total Number of Students in Academic Mathematics Course <sup>†</sup>										
	<u>2014–2015</u>		2015-2	<u>2015–2016</u>		2016-2017		<u>018</u>	2018-2019		
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
School	117	114	114	127	115	141	91	119	114	107	
Board	2 820	2 613	2 780	2 644	2 753	2 622	2 766	2 594	2 872	2 751	
Province	EC	EC	49 817	47 530	49 388	47 061	49 957	47 039	51 250	49 173	

<sup>†</sup> Includes only students for whom gender data were available.



<sup>\*</sup> Percentages may not add up to 100, due to rounding or to missing responses. Where there is no number in a bar, the percentage of responses is smaller than four.

STUDENT QUESTIONN	NAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 65)	
Never or almost never Some	times Often	Very Often
DOING MATHEMATICS		
How often do you do the following when studying mathematics or working on a mathematics problem?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "very often"
I connect new mathematics concepts to what I already know about mathematics or other subjects.	15 45 31 6	4
I check my mathematics answers to see if they make sense.	8 15 52 25	16
I apply new mathematics concepts to real-life problems.	37 31 15 8	5
I take time to discuss my mathematics assignments with my classmates.	12 49 26 8	5
I look for more than one way to solve mathematics problems.	9 34 35 17	11
How often do you complete your mathematics homework?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students
I am not usually assigned any mathematics homework		0
Never or almost never	5	3
Sometimes	38	25
Often	28	18
Always	18	12

<sup>\*</sup> Percentages may not add up to 100, due to rounding or to missing responses. Where there is no number in a bar, the percentage of responses is smaller than four

#### Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2018–2019, Applied Course

#### STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 65) 1 to 3 times a week Never Every day or almost every day 1 or 2 times a month **OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** Number of students who How often do you do the following when you are answered Percentage of Students\* not at school? "every day or almost every day" I read by myself. 26 42 22 9 6 I use the Internet. 57 88 I play video games. 29 35 23 I participate in sports or other physical activities. 37 37 24 14 I participate in art, music or drama activities. 55 20 13 I participate in other clubs or organizations. 55 3 I volunteer in my community. 2 40 29 I work at a paid job. 1

<sup>\*</sup> Percentages may not add up to 100, due to rounding or to missing responses. Where there is no number in a bar, the percentage of responses is smaller than four.

#### STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 65) SCHOOLS ATTENDED How many schools did you attend from Number of kindergarten to Grade 8 (home-schooling is Percentage of Students\* students counted as one school)? 0 schools 2 1 school 14 2 schools 40 26 3 schools 11 2 4 schools 5 or more schools 8 Another language (or other languages) as Mostly another language (or other Only English/Mostly English languages)/Only another language (or often as English other languages) Number of students who LANGUAGES SPOKEN answered Percentage of Students\* "only English" or "mostly English" Languages student speaks at home 46 71 22 Languages in which people speak to student at home 57 37 20

Percentages may not add up to 100, due to rounding or to missing responses. Where there is no number in a bar, the percentage of responses is smaller than four.

#### STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 65) USE OF THE ASSESSMENT IN CLASS MARKS Will your teacher count some or all parts of the Number of Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics as part of Percentage of Students\* students your class mark? Yes 71 46 No Don't know 17 26 Total number of students 46 Were you told how much the Grade 9 Assessment Number of of Mathematics will count as part of your class Percentage of Students\* students mark (e.g., 5%)?+ Yes 42 No Total number of students 46 Does counting the Grade 9 Assessment of Number of Mathematics as part of your class mark motivate Percentage of Students\* students you to take the assessment more seriously?+ 91 42 Yes No Undecided

<sup>\*</sup> Percentages may not add up to 100, due to rounding or to missing responses.

<sup>†</sup> Numbers and percentages are based on the number of students who indicated that their teacher will count some or all parts of the assessment as part of their class mark.

		School			Board		Province		
STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	All Students (# = 65)	Female* (# = 29)	Male* (# = 36)	All Students (# = 1 587)	Female* (# = 734)	Male* (# = 851)	All Students (# = 28 618)	Female* (# = 12 493)	Male* (# = 16 121)
STUDENTS' ATTITUDES TOWARD MATH	HEMATIC	CS							
Percentage of students indicating they "agree" or "strongly agree" with the following statements:†									
I like mathematics.	40%	38%	42%	34%	28%	40%	35%	29%	40%
I am good at mathematics.	34%	21%	44%	32%	25%	38%	32%	25%	38%
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	35%	21%	47%	25%	16%	33%	25%	16%	32%
Mathematics is one of my favourite subjects.	26%	28%	25%	21%	17%	24%	22%	18%	24%
I understand most of the mathematics I am taught.	69%	55%	81%	60%	56%	64%	59%	55%	63%
Mathematics is an easy subject.	15%	14%	17%	16%	10%	22%	17%	12%	21%
I do my best in mathematics class.	68%	79%	58%	68%	72%	65%	69%	74%	66%
The mathematics I learn now is useful for everyday life.	45%	48%	42%	30%	28%	31%	30%	28%	32%
The mathematics I learn now helps me do work in other subjects.	52%	55%	50%	45%	43%	46%	45%	44%	46%
I need to do well in mathematics to study what I want later.	62%	59%	64%	51%	51%	50%	49%	46%	51%
I need to keep taking mathematics for the kind of job I want after I leave school.	54%	52%	56%	41%	40%	42%	40%	38%	42%
Percentage of students indicating they feel "confident following:	t" or "very	confident"	that they	can answ	er mathem	natics que	stions rela	ted to the	
number sense (e.g., operations with integers, rational numbers, exponents)	40%	34%	44%	43%	34%	50%	41%	33%	47%
algebra (e.g., solving equations, simplifying expressions with polynomials)	49%	52%	47%	43%	42%	44%	43%	40%	45%
linear relations (e.g., scatter plots, lines of best fit)	60%	48%	69%	63%	56%	68%	56%	50%	60%
measurement (e.g., perimeter, area, volume)	62%	59%	64%	65%	62%	69%	64%	60%	68%
geometry (e.g., angles, parallel lines)	46%	38%	53%	47%	40%	54%	47%	40%	53%

Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

Other response options were "strongly disagree", "disagree" and "neither agree nor disagree". Other response options were "not at all confident" and "somewhat confident".

		School			Board			Province	
STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)		Female* (# = 29)	Male* (# = 36)	All Students (# = 1 587)	Female* (# = 734)	Male* (# = 851)	All Students (# = 28 618)	Female* (# = 12 493)	Male* (# = 16 121)
DOING MATHEMATICS									
Percentage of students indicating they do the following "very often" when studying mathematics or working on a mathematics problem:†									
I connect new mathematics concepts to what I already know about mathematics or other subjects.	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%
I check my mathematics answers to see if they make sense.	25%	31%	19%	22%	25%	19%	17%	19%	16%
I apply new mathematics concepts to real-life problems.	8%	10%	6%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%
I take time to discuss my mathematics assignments with my classmates.	8%	7%	8%	8%	9%	7%	5%	6%	4%
I look for more than one way to solve mathematics problems.	17%	17%	17%	13%	13%	12%	10%	10%	11%
Percentage of students indicating they complete their	r mathema	atics home	work at th	ne following	g frequenc	cies:‡			
I am not usually assigned any mathematics homework	0%	0%	0%	5%	5%	5%	13%	13%	14%
Never or almost never	5%	0%	8%	7%	4%	8%	8%	6%	10%
Sometimes	38%	24%	50%	26%	23%	28%	27%	25%	29%
Often	28%	38%	19%	31%	31%	31%	28%	29%	27%
Always	18%	21%	17%	22%	27%	18%	16%	19%	14%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

<sup>†</sup> Other response options were "never or almost never", "sometimes" and "often".

<sup>‡</sup> Percentages may not add up to 100, due to rounding or to missing responses.

		School			Board			Province	
STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	All Students (# = 65)	Female* (# = 29)	Male* (# = 36)	All Students (# = 1 587)	Female* (# = 734)	Male* (# = 851)	All Students (# = 28 618)	Female* (# = 12 493)	Male* (# = 16 121)
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES									
Percentage of students indicating they do the following	ng "every	day or alm	ost every	day" when	they are	not at sch	ool:†		
I read by myself.	9%	17%	3%	13%	16%	10%	14%	20%	10%
I use the Internet.	88%	79%	94%	88%	90%	87%	87%	89%	86%
l play video games.	35%	10%	56%	31%	10%	49%	36%	14%	53%
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	37%	17%	53%	37%	25%	47%	34%	25%	42%
I participate in art, music or drama activities.	20%	24%	17%	16%	21%	11%	18%	25%	13%
I participate in other clubs or organizations.	5%	3%	6%	9%	7%	12%	8%	7%	9%
I volunteer in my community.	3%	0%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
I work at a paid job.	2%	0%	3%	3%	3%	4%	7%	6%	8%
Percentage of students indicating the number of school):‡			om kinder	garten to 0	Jrade 8 (n	iome-scnc	ooling is co	ounted as	one 
0 schools	3%	0%	6%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
1 school	22%	28%	17%	27%	25%	29%	26%	24%	27%
2 schools	40%	34%	44%	28%	28%	28%	29%	29%	29%
3 schools	17%	17%	17%	18%	19%	17%	18%	18%	18%
4 schools	3%	3%	3%	9%	10%	8%	10%	11%	10%
5 or more schools	12%	14%	11%	9%	10%	8%	11%	12%	9%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN									
Percentage of students indicating that they speak the	following	language	s at home	:‡					
Only English/Mostly English	71%	76%	67%	64%	63%	64%	75%	75%	75%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	22%	21%	22%	21%	23%	19%	13%	14%	12%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	5%	0%	8%	10%	9%	10%	7%	7%	7%
Percentage of students indicating the languages peo	ple speak	to them at	t home:‡						
Only English/Mostly English	57%	69%	47%	54%	54%	53%	70%	70%	71%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	20%	17%	22%	20%	22%	19%	11%	12%	10%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	15%	7%	22%	17%	17%	17%	11%	11%	11%

Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

Other response options were "never", "1 or 2 times a month" and "1 to 3 times a week". Percentages may not add up to 100, due to rounding or to missing responses.

		School			Board			Province		
STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	All Students (# = 65)	Female* (# = 29)	Male* (# = 36)	All Students (# = 1 587)	Female* (# = 734)	Male* (# = 851)	All Students (# = 28 618)	Female* (# = 12 493)	Male* (# = 16 121)	
USE OF THE ASSESSMENT IN CLASS M	ARKS									
Percentage of students indicating their teacher will count some or all parts of the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics as part of their class mark:†										
Yes	71%	83%	61%	43%	47%	40%	43%	47%	40%	
No	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Don't know	26%	14%	36%	50%	48%	52%	51%	48%	53%	
Percentage of students indicating they were told how	/ much the	Grade 9	Assessme	nt of Math	ematics w	ill count a	s part of th	neir class r	mark:†‡	
	All Students (#=46)	Female* (#=24)	Male* (#=22)	All Students (#=682)	Female* (#=342)	Male* (#=340)	All Students (#=12 310)	Female* (#=5 814)	Male* (#=6 496)	
Yes	91%	83%	100%	86%	88%	84%	89%	90%	88%	
No	9%	17%	0%	13%	11%	15%	10%	9%	11%	
Percentage of students indicating that counting the C the assessment more seriously:†‡	Grade 9 As	sessment	of Mather	matics as <sub>l</sub>	part of thei	r class ma	ark motiva	tes them to	o take	
	All Students (#=46)	Female* (#=24)	Male* (#=22)	All Students (#=682)	Female* (#=342)	Male* (#=340)	All Students (#=12 310)	Female* (#=5 814)	Male* (#=6 496)	
Yes	91%	92%	91%	83%	85%	81%	76%	78%	75%	
No	9%	8%	9%	7%	6%	8%	9%	7%	11%	
Undecided	0%	0%	0%	9%	8%	10%	14%	15%	14%	

Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

<sup>†</sup> Percentages may not add up to 100, due to rounding or to missing responses.

<sup>‡</sup> Numbers and percentages are based on the number of students who indicated that their teacher will count some or all parts of the assessment as part of their class mark.

Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2018–2019, Academic Course

#### STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 216) Neither agree nor disagree Strongly Disagree/Disagree Agree/Strongly agree STUDENTS' ATTITUDES TOWARD MATHEMATICS Number of students who How much do you agree or disagree with the Percentage of Students\* answered following statements? "agree" or "strongly agree" I like mathematics. 17 25 57 124 113 I am good at mathematics. 31 52 I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions. 112 12 52 34 106 Mathematics is one of my favourite subjects. 35 15 49 I understand most of the mathematics I am taught. 157 22 73 Mathematics is an easy subject. 59 32 38 27 I do my best in mathematics class. 18 149 The mathematics I learn now is useful for everyday life. 31 33 36 The mathematics I learn now helps me do work in other 140 18 17 65 subjects. I need to do well in mathematics to study what I want later. 22 148 I need to keep taking mathematics for the kind of job I want 25 60 130 after I leave school. Not at all confident Very confident Somewhat confident Confident Number of How confident are you that you can answer students who Percentage of Students\* mathematics questions related to the following? answered "very confident" number sense (e.g., operations with integers, rational 28 42 26 56 numbers, exponents) algebra (e.g., solving equations, simplifying expressions with 23 31 68 polynomials) linear relations (e.g., scatter plots, lines of best fit) 22 76 39 35 analytic geometry (e.g., slope, y-intercept, equations of lines) 76 15 42 35 measurement (e.g., perimeter, area, volume) 22 33 71 25 geometry (e.g., angles, parallel lines) 66 31

<sup>\*</sup> Percentages may not add up to 100, due to rounding or to missing responses. Where there is no number in a bar, the percentage of responses is smaller than four.

STUDENT QUESTIONN	AIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 216)	
Never or almost never Some	times Often Very	o Often
DOING MATHEMATICS		
How often do you do the following when studying mathematics or working on a mathematics problem?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "very often"
I connect new mathematics concepts to what I already know about mathematics or other subjects.	9 43 36 12	26
I check my mathematics answers to see if they make sense.	12 49 36	77
I apply new mathematics concepts to real-life problems.	30 44 19 6	12
I take time to discuss my mathematics assignments with my classmates.	14 38 33 13	29
I look for more than one way to solve mathematics problems.	11 41 33 14	30
How often do you complete your mathematics homework?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students
I am not usually assigned any mathematics homework		0
Never or almost never	6	12
Sometimes	19	40
Often	38	81
Always	31	68

<sup>\*</sup> Percentages may not add up to 100, due to rounding or to missing responses. Where there is no number in a bar, the percentage of responses is smaller than four.

#### Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2018–2019, Academic Course

#### STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 216) 1 to 3 times a week Never Every day or almost every day 1 or 2 times a month **OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** Number of students who How often do you do the following when you are answered Percentage of Students\* not at school? "every day or almost every day" 39 I read by myself. 34 18 14 32 I use the Internet. 201 93 I play video games. 20 21 37 20 43 I participate in sports or other physical activities. 42 35 76 14 I participate in art, music or drama activities. 37 22 21 19 40 I participate in other clubs or organizations. 31 19 39 10 22 I volunteer in my community. 38 10 31 I work at a paid job. 5

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#### STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 216) SCHOOLS ATTENDED How many schools did you attend from Number of kindergarten to Grade 8 (home-schooling is Percentage of Students\* students counted as one school)? 0 0 schools 1 school 25 55 67 2 schools 3 schools 40 4 schools 25 5 or more schools 22 Another language (or other languages) as Mostly another language (or other Only English/Mostly English languages)/Only another language (or often as English other languages) Number of students who LANGUAGES SPOKEN answered Percentage of Students\* "only English" or "mostly English" Languages student speaks at home 112 52 32 13 Languages in which people speak to student at home 40 26 29 87

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#### STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 216) USE OF THE ASSESSMENT IN CLASS MARKS Will your teacher count some or all parts of the Number of Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics as part of Percentage of Students\* students your class mark? 164 Yes 76 No Don't know Total number of students 164 Were you told how much the Grade 9 Assessment Number of of Mathematics will count as part of your class Percentage of Students\* students mark (e.g., 5%)?+ 162 Yes 99 2 No Total number of students 164 Does counting the Grade 9 Assessment of Number of Mathematics as part of your class mark motivate Percentage of Students\* students you to take the assessment more seriously?+ 137 Yes 84 No 19 Undecided

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<sup>†</sup> Numbers and percentages are based on the number of students who indicated that their teacher will count some or all parts of the assessment as part of their class mark.

	School				Board		Province		
STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)		Female* (# = 111)	Male* (# = 105)	All Students (# = 5 168)	Female* (# = 2 646)	Male* (# = 2 522)	All Students (# = 91 396)	Female* (# = 47 009)	Male* (# = 44 386)
STUDENTS' ATTITUDES TOWARD MATH	STUDENTS' ATTITUDES TOWARD MATHEMATICS								
Percentage of students indicating they "agree" or "str	ongly agre	ee" with th	e following	g statemen	its:†				
I like mathematics.	57%	50%	65%	59%	53%	64%	57%	52%	63%
I am good at mathematics.	52%	48%	57%	54%	48%	61%	54%	48%	60%
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	52%	39%	66%	49%	41%	58%	49%	41%	58%
Mathematics is one of my favourite subjects.	49%	45%	53%	44%	39%	49%	41%	36%	47%
I understand most of the mathematics I am taught.	73%	68%	77%	76%	74%	78%	75%	72%	77%
Mathematics is an easy subject.	27%	23%	31%	30%	25%	34%	29%	24%	35%
I do my best in mathematics class.	69%	75%	63%	72%	75%	70%	73%	77%	69%
The mathematics I learn now is useful for everyday life.	36%	35%	36%	29%	27%	32%	28%	26%	31%
The mathematics I learn now helps me do work in other subjects.	65%	64%	66%	57%	56%	58%	56%	54%	57%
I need to do well in mathematics to study what I want later.	69%	68%	70%	63%	62%	65%	63%	61%	65%
I need to keep taking mathematics for the kind of job I want after I leave school.	60%	57%	64%	57%	54%	59%	57%	55%	59%
Percentage of students indicating they feel "confident" or "very confident" that they can answer mathematics questions related to the following:									
number sense (e.g., operations with integers, rational numbers, exponents)	68%	60%	76%	69%	63%	75%	68%	61%	75%
algebra (e.g., solving equations, simplifying expressions with polynomials)	71%	67%	75%	71%	69%	73%	70%	68%	72%
linear relations (e.g., scatter plots, lines of best fit)	75%	64%	86%	61%	55%	68%	61%	55%	67%
analytic geometry (e.g., slope, y-intercept, equations of lines)	77%	72%	82%	64%	60%	67%	62%	58%	66%
measurement (e.g., perimeter, area, volume)	74%	68%	80%	79%	75%	83%	77%	73%	82%
geometry (e.g., angles, parallel lines)	65%	59%	71%	72%	67%	76%	70%	66%	75%

Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

Other response options were "strongly disagree", "disagree" and "neither agree nor disagree".

Other response options were "not at all confident" and "somewhat confident".

	School				Board		Province			
STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)		Female* (# = 111)	Male* (# = 105)	All Students (# = 5 168)	Female* (# = 2 646)	Male* (# = 2 522)	All Students (# = 91 396)	Female* (# = 47 009)	Male* (# = 44 386)	
DOING MATHEMATICS										
Percentage of students indicating they do the following	ng "very of	ften" when	studying	mathemat	ics or worl	king on a i	mathemati	cs proble	m:†	
I connect new mathematics concepts to what I already know about mathematics or other subjects.	12%	11%	13%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	
I check my mathematics answers to see if they make sense.	36%	38%	33%	37%	40%	34%	32%	35%	29%	
I apply new mathematics concepts to real-life problems.	6%	3%	9%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	6%	
I take time to discuss my mathematics assignments with my classmates.	13%	14%	13%	14%	16%	12%	12%	13%	11%	
I look for more than one way to solve mathematics problems.	14%	14%	13%	15%	14%	16%	13%	12%	14%	
Percentage of students indicating they complete their mathematics homework at the following frequencies:										
I am not usually assigned any mathematics homework	0%	0%	0%	1%	<1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	
Never or almost never	6%	1%	10%	5%	3%	7%	6%	3%	8%	
Sometimes	19%	14%	23%	19%	16%	23%	22%	18%	26%	
Often	38%	42%	32%	35%	35%	36%	36%	36%	36%	
Always		36%	27%	33%	39%	27%	29%	35%	23%	

Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

<sup>†</sup> Other response options were "never or almost never", "sometimes" and "often".

<sup>‡</sup> Percentages may not add up to 100, due to rounding or to missing responses.

	School Board			Board			Province		
STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)		Female* (# = 111)	Male* (# = 105)	All Students (# = 5 168)	Female* (# = 2 646)	Male* (# = 2 522)	All Students (# = 91 396)	Female* (# = 47 009)	Male* (# = 44 386)
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES									
Percentage of students indicating they do the following	ng "every	day or alm	ost every	day" wher	they are	not at sch	ool:†		
I read by myself.	18%	19%	17%	17%	21%	12%	18%	23%	13%
I use the Internet.	93%	95%	90%	92%	93%	91%	92%	93%	92%
I play video games.	20%	12%	29%	25%	7%	43%	27%	9%	47%
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	35%	24%	47%	38%	28%	49%	41%	33%	48%
I participate in art, music or drama activities.	19%	23%	14%	18%	22%	14%	20%	25%	14%
I participate in other clubs or organizations.	10%	8%	12%	12%	10%	15%	12%	11%	13%
I volunteer in my community.	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%
I work at a paid job.	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%
0 schools 1 school	0% 25%	0% 28%	0% 23%	<1% 26%	<1% 25%	1% 27%	<1% 26%	<1% 26%	1% 26%
2 schools	31%	27%	35%	30%	30%	31%	33%	33%	33%
3 schools	19%	16%	21%	21%	21%	21%	19%	20%	19%
4 schools	12%	12%	11%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%
5 or more schools	10%	14%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%
LANGUAGES SPOKEN	· · · · · ·								
Percentage of students indicating that they speak the	e following	language	s at home	:‡					
Only English/Mostly English	52%	46%	58%	60%	59%	62%	69%	69%	68%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	32%	41%	23%	25%	26%	23%	18%	18%	17%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	13%	9%	18%	11%	10%	11%	9%	8%	10%
Percentage of students indicating the languages peo	ple speak	to them at	home:‡						
Only English/Mostly English	40%	36%	45%	46%	44%	47%	61%	61%	60%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	26%	31%	21%	25%	26%	24%	16%	16%	15%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	29%	26%	32%	22%	22%	22%	18%	17%	18%

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<sup>†</sup> Other response options were "never", "1 or 2 times a month" and "1 to 3 times a week".

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		School			Board		Province			
STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	All Students (# = 216)	Female* (# = 111)	Male* (# = 105)	All Students (# = 5 168)	Female* (# = 2 646)	Male* (# = 2 522)	All Students (# = 91 396)	Female* (# = 47 009)	Male* (# = 44 386)	
USE OF THE ASSESSMENT IN CLASS MARKS										
Percentage of students indicating their teacher will comark:†	ount some	or all part	s of the G	rade 9 Ass	sessment	of Mathen	natics as p	art of the	ir class	
Yes	76%	75%	77%	65%	69%	61%	68%	71%	64%	
No	0%	0%	0%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%	
Don't know	22%	23%	22%	30%	26%	34%	27%	24%	30%	
Percentage of students indicating they were told how	ents			st		(56)			260)	
	All Stud (#=164)	Female* (#=83)	Male* (#=81)	All Studen (#=3 345)	Female* (#=1 819)	Male* (#=1 526)	All Student: (#=62 124)	Female* (#=33 563)	Male* (#=28 560)	
Yes	99%	100%	98%	93%	94%	93%	95%	95%	95%	
No	1%	0%	2%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	
Percentage of students indicating that counting the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics as part of their class mark motivates them to take the assessment more seriously:†‡										
	All Students (#=164)	Female* (#=83)	Male* (#=81)	All Students (#=3 345)	Female* (#=1 819)	Male* (#=1 526)	All Students (#=62 124)	Female* (#=33 563)	Male* (#=28 560)	
Yes	84%	87%	80%	85%	88%	82%	79%	81%	77%	
No	12%	7%	16%	6%	4%	9%	9%	7%	12%	
Undecided	5%	6%	4%	8%	8%	9%	11%	12%	11%	

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	EXPLANATION OF TERMS
All Students	Results are reported for all students in the course.
Participating Students	Results are reported only for those students who took part in the assessment (excludes the "no data" category).
Provincial Standard	The Ministry of Education, in <i>The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 9 and 10: Mathematics</i> , has set Level 3 as the provincial standard.
Level 4 (80–100%)	The student has demonstrated a very high to outstanding level of achievement. Achievement is <i>above</i> the provincial standard.
Level 3 (70–79%)	The student has demonstrated a high level of achievement. Achievement is <i>at</i> the provincial standard.
Level 2 (60–69%)	The student has demonstrated some of the required knowledge and skills. Achievement is <i>below, but approaching</i> , the provincial standard.
Level 1 (50–59%)	The student has demonstrated a passable level of achievement. Achievement is <i>below</i> the provincial standard.
Below Level 1/ Below L1	The student has not demonstrated sufficient achievement of curriculum expectations (below 50%).
No Data	Students who did not have a result due to absence or other reasons.
English Language Learners	Students who have been identified by the school in accordance with English Language Learners: ESL and ELD Programs and Services: Policies and Procedures for Ontario Elementary and Secondary Schools, Kindergarten to Grade 12 (2007).
Students Receiving Special Provisions	Students identified by the school as receiving special provisions. Detailed information about special provisions is available in EQAO's <i>Administration and Accommodation Guide</i> .
Students with Special Education Needs (excluding gifted)	Students who have been formally identified by an Identification, Placement and Review Committee, as well as students who have an Individual Education Plan. Students whose sole identified exceptionality is giftedness are not included.
Students Receiving One or More Accommodations	Students identified by the school as receiving accommodations. Detailed information about special accommodations is available in EQAO's <i>Administration and Accommodation Guide</i> .
N/R	"Not reported" indicates that the number of students participating (fewer than 10 in a group) or responding to the Student Questionnaire (fewer than six in a group) is so small that identification of individual student results might be possible; therefore, results are not reported.
N/D	"No data available" is used to indicate that there were no students in the course for the years specified.
W	Results are being withheld by EQAO. For further information, please contact the school principal.
EC	Due to exceptional circumstances in 2015, provincial data are unavailable to report provincial results.
NP	Non-participating indicates that due to exceptional circumstances, some or all of the school's or board's students did not participate.