**Education Quality and Accountability Office** 



# **School Report**



# Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2018–2019

School: St Roch Catholic SS (784979)

**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.

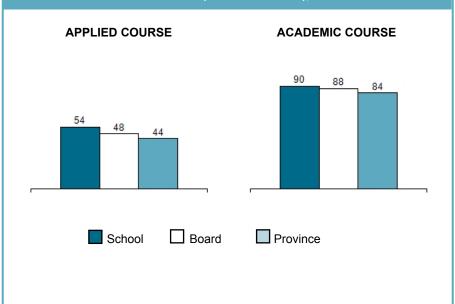
As always, we look forward to continuing our work with you in support of student learning, and we thank you for your dedication to the meaningful education of each child and youth of this province.

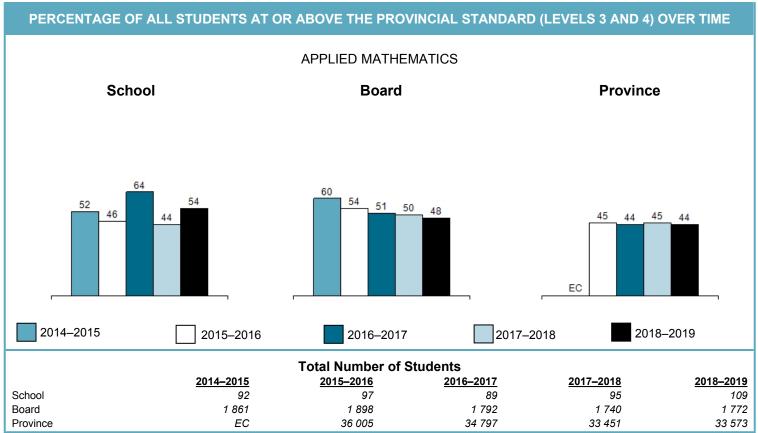
Kind regards,

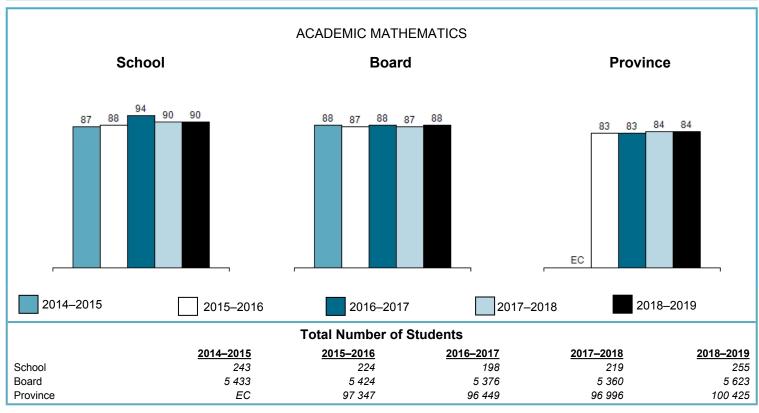
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# PERCENTAGE OF ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4), 2018–2019







#### **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.

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#### 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	vince
Enrolment						
Number of students in applied mathematics course		109		1 772		33 573
Number of classes with students in applied mathematics course		13		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	109	100%	1 737	98%	32 230	96%
Participating students who received one or more accommodations*	0	0%	169	10%	4 802	15%
Participating students who received special provisions*§	0	0%	44	3%	1 273	4%
Students who did not complete any part of the assessment (no data)*	0	0%	35	2%	1 343	4%
Gender <sup>†</sup> Based on number of students enrolled						
Female	50	46%	805	45%	14 383	43%
Male	59	54%	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*	6	6%	256	14%	4 122	12%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)*	26	24%	576	33%	13 644	41%
Semester/Full Year Based on number of students enrolled						
First-semester course	56	51%	771	44%	15 053	45%
Second-semester course	53	49%	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:	10	2	1 5	87	28	618
Speak only or mostly a language other than English at home	7	7%	156	10%	2 011	7%
Speak another language as often as English at home	18	18%	334	21%	3 752	13%
Attended three or more elementary schools from kindergarten to Grade 8	45	44%	576	36%	11 089	39%

See the Explanation of Terms.

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

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

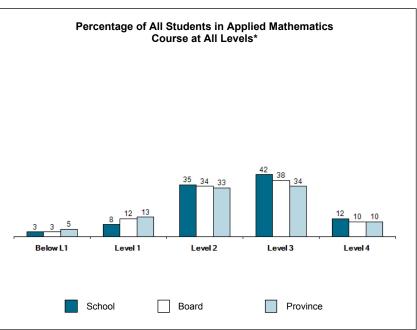
	School		Board		Province	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Year Student Entered Current School <sup>†</sup>						
Year of the assessment	103	94%	1 649	93%	30 074	90%
Year prior to the assessment	6	6%	114	6%	2 748	8%
2 years prior to the assessment	0	0%	4	<1%	548	2%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	0	0%	2	<1%	154	<1%
Data not available	О	0%	3	<1%	49	<1%
Year Student Entered Current Board <sup>†</sup>						
Year of the assessment	38	35%	549	31%	5 455	16%
Year prior to the assessment	7	6%	111	6%	2 281	7%
2 years prior to the assessment	2	2%	54	3%	1 714	5%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	62	57%	1 056	60%	23 756	71%
Data not available	0	0%	2	<1%	367	1%

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

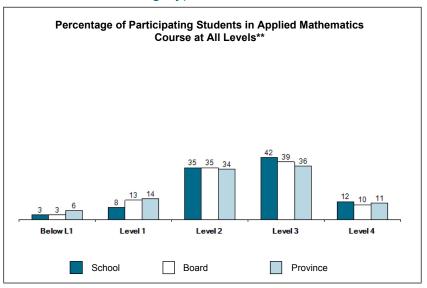
### **Results for All Students, Applied Course**

All Students*							
Number of Students	School 109		Board <i>1 772</i>	Province 33 573			
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	13	12%	10%	10%			
Level 3	46	42%	38%	34%			
Level 2	38	35%	34%	33%			
Level 1	9	8%	12%	13%			
Below Level 1	3	3%	3%	5%			
Participating Students	109	100%	98%	96%			
No Data	0	0%	2%	4%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		54%	48%	44%			



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

Participating Students**							
Number of Students	School 109		Board <i>1 737</i>	Province 32 230			
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	13	12%	10%	11%			
Level 3	46	42%	39%	36%			
Level 2	38	35%	35%	34%			
Level 1	9	8%	13%	14%			
Below Level 1	3	3%	3%	6%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		54%	49%	46%			



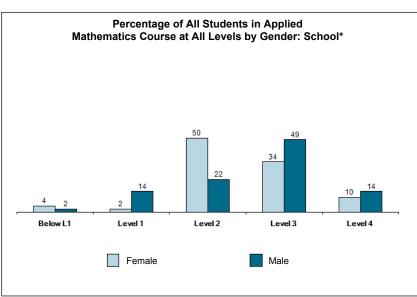
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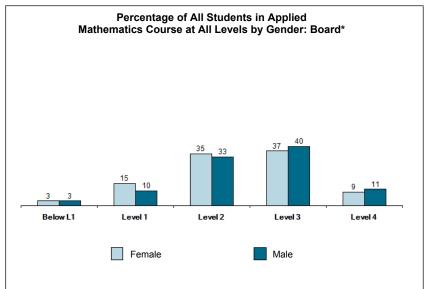
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Results by Gender<sup>††</sup>, Applied Course

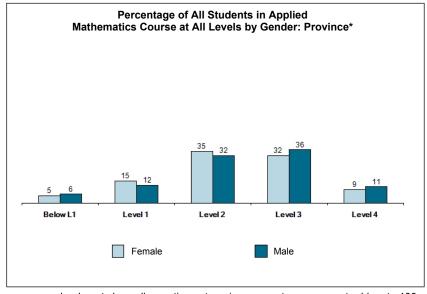
All Students: School by Gender*							
Number of Students	Fen	nale 0	Ma 5	ale 9			
	#	%	#	%			
Level 4	5	10%	8	14%			
Level 3	17	34%	29	49%			
Level 2	25	50%	13	22%			
Level 1	1	2%	8	14%			
Below Level 1	2	4%	1	2%			
Participating Students	50	100%	59	100%			
No Data	0	0%	0	0%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		44%		63%			



All Students: Board by Gender*							
Number of Students	Fen 80	nale 05	Male 965				
	#	%	#	%			
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	ile 185			
	#	%	#	%			
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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<sup>††</sup> Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

#### 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	vince
Enrolment						
Number of students in academic mathematics course		255		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	254	100%	5 587	99%	99 382	99%
Participating students who received one or more accommodations*	1	<1%	86	2%	3 002	3%
Participating students who received special provisions*§	0	0%	45	1%	2 474	2%
Students who did not complete any part of the assessment (no data)*	1	<1%	36	1%	1 043	1%
Gender <sup>†</sup> Based on number of students enrolled						
Female	130	51%	2 872	51%	51 250	51%
Male	125	49%	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*	12	5%	440	8%	7 517	7%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)*	12	5%	228	4%	8 782	9%
Semester/Full Year Based on number of students enrolled						
First-semester course	135	53%	2 631	47%	45 453	45%
Second-semester course	120	47%	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:	24	7	5 1	68	91	396
Speak only or mostly a language other than English at home	15	6%	543	11%	8 356	9%
Speak another language as often as English at home	62	25%	1 268	25%	16 370	18%
Attended three or more elementary schools from kindergarten to Grade 8	106	43%	1 972	38%	32 773	36%

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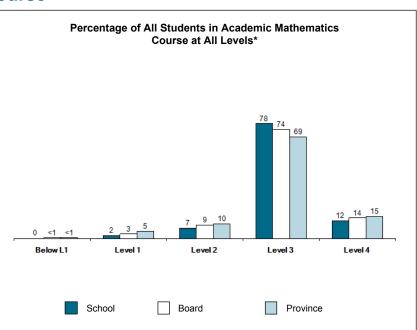
# **Contextual Information, Academic Course (continued)**

	Sch	School		Board		vince
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Year Student Entered Current School <sup>†</sup>						
Year of the assessment	250	98%	5 560	99%	98 153	98%
Year prior to the assessment	5	2%	63	1%	1 457	1%
2 years prior to the assessment	0	0%	0	0%	484	<1%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	0	0%	0	0%	62	<1%
Data not available	0	0%	o	0%	269	<1%
Year Student Entered Current Board <sup>†</sup>						
Year of the assessment	85	33%	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	159	62%	3 252	58%	75 016	75%
Data not available	0	0%	0	0%	1 255	1%

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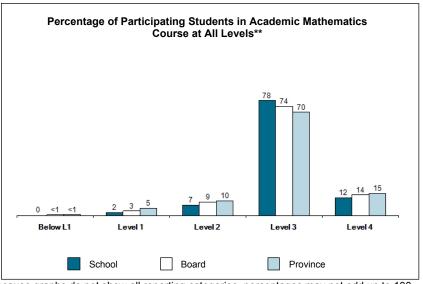
### **Results for All Students, Academic Course**

All Students*				
Number of Students	School 255		Board 5 623	Province 100 425
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	31	12%	14%	15%
Level 3	199	78%	74%	69%
Level 2	18	7%	9%	10%
Level 1	6	2%	3%	5%
Below Level 1	0	0%	<1%	<1%
Participating Students	254	100%	99%	99%
No Data	1	<1%	1%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		90%	88%	84%



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

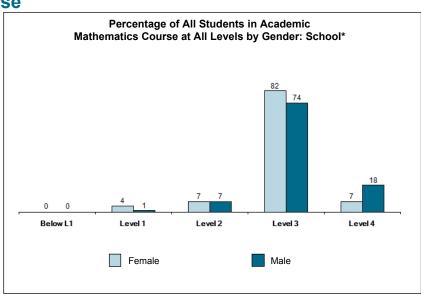
Participating Students**							
Number of Students	School 254		Board 5 587	Province 99 382			
	#	%	%	%			
Level 4	31	12%	14%	15%			
Level 3	199	78%	74%	70%			
Level 2	18	7%	9%	10%			
Level 1	6	2%	3%	5%			
Below Level 1	0	0%	<1%	<1%			
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>		91%	88%	85%			



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

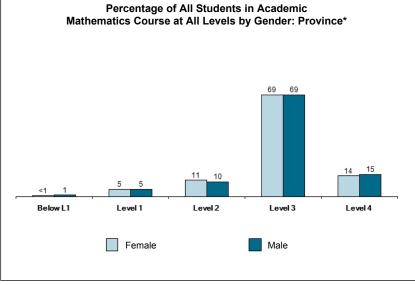
All Students: School by Gender*						
Number of Students	Fen	nale 30	Ma 12	ale 25		
	#	%	#	%		
Level 4	9	7%	22	18%		
Level 3	106	82%	93	74%		
Level 2	9	7%	9	7%		
Level 1	5	4%	1	1%		
Below Level 1	0	0%	0	0%		
Participating Students	129	99%	125	100%		
No Data	1	1%	0	0%		
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†		88%		92%		



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*						
<1 <1	3 3	8 9	75 73	14 15			
Below L1	Level 1 Female	Level 2	Level 3  Male	Level 4			

All Students: Province by Gender*						
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.

# Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2018–2019

# **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	2010-2017	2017-2016	2010-2019
Enrolment					
Number of students in applied mathematics course	92	97	89	95	109
Number of classes with students in applied mathematics course	7	4	6	8	13
Participation in the Assessment					
Students who participated in the assessment	100%	99%	100%	97%	100%
Participating students who received one or more accommodations*	18%	31%	25%	1%	0%
Participating students who received special provisions* <sup>§</sup>	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Students who did not complete any part of the assessment (no data)*	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
Gender <sup>†</sup> Based on number of students enrolled					
Female	46%	53%	42%	46%	46%
Male	54%	47%	58%	54%	54%
Gender not specified	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Student Status <sup>†</sup> Based on number of students enrolled					
English language learners*	5%	8%	2%	6%	6%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)*	18%	32%	26%	29%	24%
Semester/Full Year Based on number of students enrolled					
First-semester course	45%	46%	52%	48%	51%
Second-semester course	55%	54%	48%	52%	49%
Full-year course	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Language and School Background <sup>††</sup> Based on Student Questionnaire data					
Number of Respondents:	84	87	83	74	102
Speak only or mostly a language other than English at home	5%	3%	4%	5%	7%
Speak another language as often as English at home	17%	15%	16%	16%	18%
Attended three or more elementary schools from kindergarten to Grade 8	58%	44%	52%	32%	44%
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# **Contextual Information over Time: Applied Course (continued)**

	2014–2015	2015–2016	2016–2017	2017–2018	2018–2019
Year Student Entered Current School <sup>†</sup>					
Year of the assessment		90%	96%	94%	94%
Year prior to the assessment	These items	5%	4%	6%	6%
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		5%	0%	0%	0%
Year Student Entered Current Board <sup>†</sup>					
Year of the assessment		31%	38%	35%	35%
Year prior to the assessment	These items	4%	3%	3%	69
2 years prior to the assessment	were added in 2015–	2%	1%	1%	29
3 or more years prior to the assessment	2016.	58%	57%	57%	57
Data not available		5%	0%	4%	0'

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

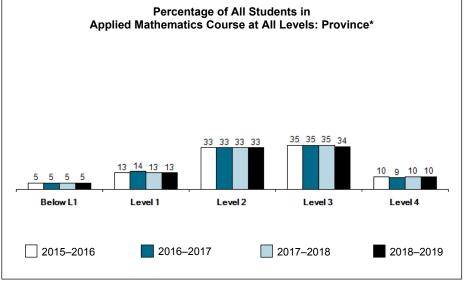
School*				
Year	'15–'16	'16–'17	'17–'18	'18–'19
Number of Students	97	89	95	109
Level 4	6%	16%	6%	12%
Level 3	40%	48%	38%	42%
Level 2	38%	27%	35%	35%
Level 1	14%	8%	14%	8%
Below Level 1	0%	1%	4%	3%
Participating Students	99%	100%	97%	100%
No Data	1%	0%	3%	0%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	46%	64%	44%	54%

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Ар	Percen oplied Mathemat	tage of All Stud tics Course at A	lents in Il Levels: Schoo	ol*
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Below L1	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<u> </u>	2016–2	2017	2017–2018	2018–2019

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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*						
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		
2015–2016	2016–2	2017	] 2017–2018	2018–2019		

Province*	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	243	224	198	219	255
Number of classes with students in academic mathematics course	11	8	7	10	11
Participation in the Assessment					
Students who participated in the assessment	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Participating students who received one or more accommodations*	4%	3%	5%	0%	<1%
Participating students who received special provisions*§	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Students who did not complete any part of the assessment (no data)*	1%	0%	1%	0%	<1%
Gender <sup>†</sup> Based on number of students enrolled					
Female	51%	60%	58%	58%	51%
Male	49%	40%	42%	42%	49%
Gender not specified	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Student Status† Based on number of students enrolled					
English language learners*	3%	8%	6%	5%	5%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)*	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%
Semester/Full Year Based on number of students enrolled					
First-semester course	42%	37%	42%	54%	53%
Second-semester course	58%	63%	58%	46%	47%
Full-year course	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Language and School Background <sup>††</sup> Based on Student Questionnaire data					
Number of Respondents:	228	200	195	193	247
Speak only or mostly a language other than English at home	3%	8%	4%	8%	6%
Speak another language as often as English at home	14%	15%	15%	20%	25%
Attended three or more elementary schools from kindergarten to Grade 8	44%	44%	36%	42%	43%

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.

# **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%	99%	100%	98%
Year prior to the assessment	These items were added in 2015– 2016.	2%	1%	<1%	2%
2 years prior to the assessment		0%	0%	0%	0%
3 or more years prior to the assessment		0%	0%	0%	0%
Data not available		0%	0%	0%	0%
Year Student Entered Current Board <sup>†</sup>					
Year of the assessment		37%	25%	30%	33%
Year prior to the assessment	These items	1%	2%	1%	3%
2 years prior to the assessment	were added in 2015–	2%	3%	2%	2%
3 or more years prior to the assessment	2016.	60%	71%	67%	62%
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**

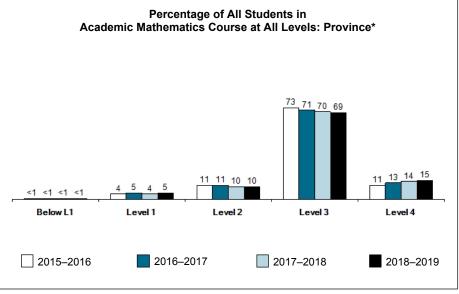
School*				
Year	'15–'16	'16–'17	'17–'18	'18–'19
Number of Students	224	198	219	255
Level 4	11%	18%	13%	12%
Level 3	77%	76%	77%	78%
Level 2	8%	5%	8%	7%
Level 1	4%	0%	2%	2%
Below Level 1	0%	0%	0%	0%
Participating Students	100%	99%	100%	100%
No Data	0%	1%	0%	<1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) <sup>†</sup>	88%	94%	90%	90%

,	Perce Academic Mathem	ntage of All Stud natics Course at		ool*
0 0 0 0	4 0 2 2	8 5 8 7	77 76 77 78	11 18 13 12
Below L1	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<u> </u>	2016-	-2017	] 2017–2018	<b>2</b> 018–2019

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%

Ac	Percentage of All Students in Academic Mathematics Course at All Levels: Board*									
<1 <1 <1 <1	3 3 3 3	9 8 9 9	76 75 72 74	11 13 15 14						
Below L1	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	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 PROVINCE** EC EC **Female** Male

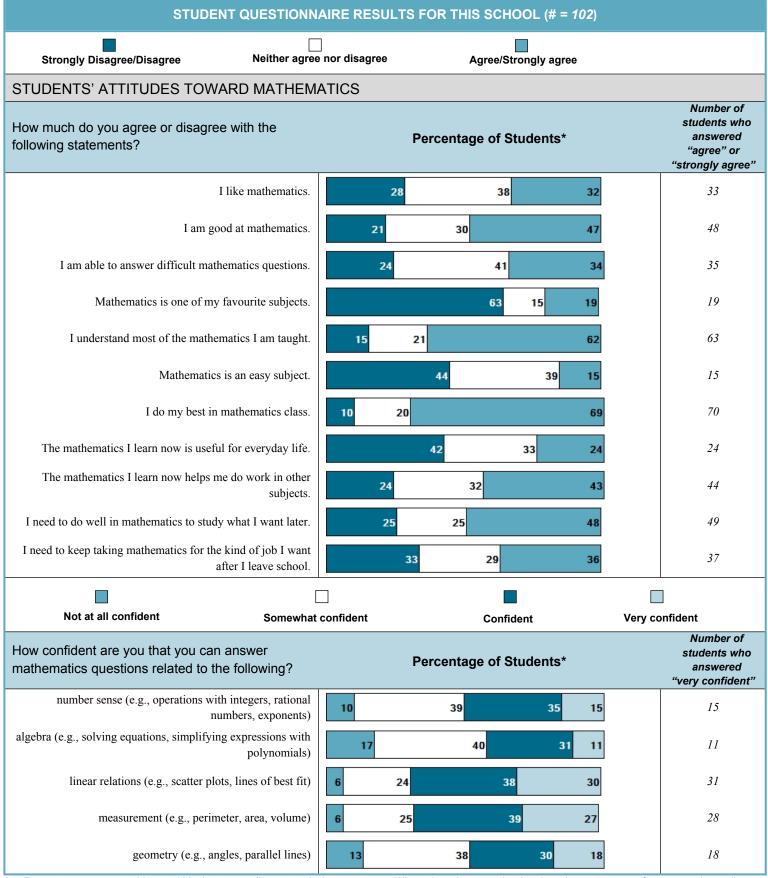
	Total Number of Students in Applied Mathematics Course <sup>†</sup>										
	<u>2014–20</u>	<u>015</u>	<u>2015–2</u>	016	<u>2016–2</u>	017	<u>2017–2</u>	<u>018</u>	<u>2018–2</u>	019	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
School	42	50	51	46	37	52	44	51	50	59	
Board	852	1 009	867	1 031	810	982	770	970	805	965	
Province	FC	FC	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 95 91 91 89 88 84 **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>										
	2014-20	<u>)15</u>	2015-2	<u>016</u>	2016-2	<u>017</u>	2017-2	018	2018-2	<u>019</u>
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
School	125	118	135	89	115	83	127	92	130	125
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 (# = 102)	
Never or almost never Some	Detimes Often V	/ery 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.	23 47 25 4	4
I check my mathematics answers to see if they make sense.	31 42 21	21
I apply new mathematics concepts to real-life problems.	39 38 19	3
I take time to discuss my mathematics assignments with my classmates.	21 46 20 12	12
I look for more than one way to solve mathematics problems.	19 38 26 14	14
How often do you complete your mathematics homework?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students
I am not usually assigned any mathematics homework	4	4
Never or almost never	4	4
Sometimes	28	29
Often	35	36
Always	21	21

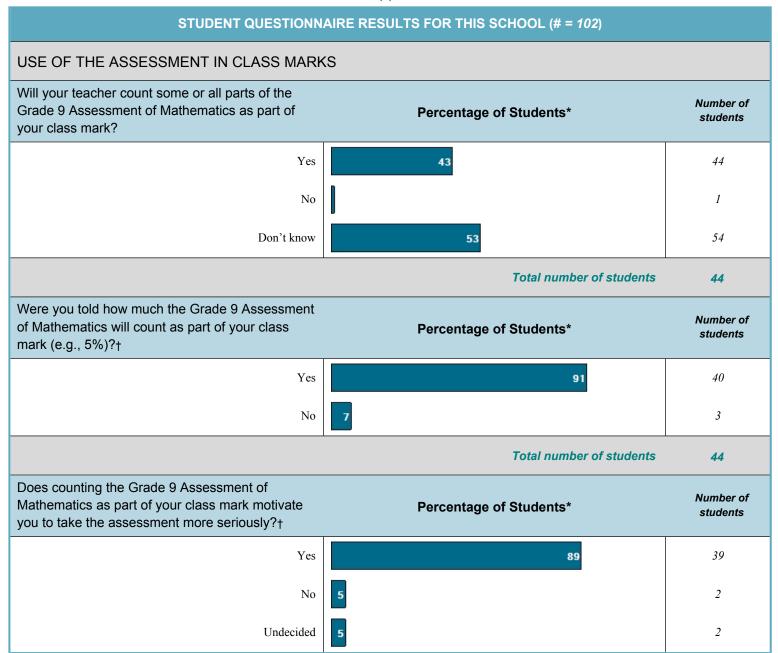
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#### STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 102) 1 to 3 times a week Never Every day or almost every day 1 or 2 times a month **OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** Number of students who How often do you do the following when you are answered Percentage of Students\* not at school? "every day or almost every day" I read by myself. 40 23 25 12 12 I use the Internet. 88 90 I play video games. 22 15 31 31 32 I participate in sports or other physical activities. 18 40 41 12 27 I participate in art, music or drama activities. 34 23 17 24 24 I participate in other clubs or organizations. 40 22 18 18 18 I volunteer in my community. 51 I work at a paid job. 6

<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 (# = 102)	
SCHOOLS ATTENDED		
How many schools did you attend from kindergarten to Grade 8 (home-schooling is counted as one school)?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students
0 schools		3
1 school	25	26
2 schools	25	25
3 schools	27	28
4 schools	10	10
5 or more schools	7	7
	ge (or other languages) as Mostly another langua en as English languages)/Only another other languag	r language (or es)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN	Percentage of Students*	Number of students who answered "only English" "mostly English
Languages student speaks at home	73 18 7	74
Languages in which people speak to student at home	70 10 14	71

<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



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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)	All Students (# = 102)	Female* (# = 48)	Male* (# = 54)	All Students (# = 1 587)	Female* (# = 734)	Male* (# = 851)	All Students (# = 28 618)	Female* (# = 12 493)	Male* (# = 16 121)
STUDENTS' ATTITUDES TOWARD MATHEMATICS									
Percentage of students indicating they "agree" or "str	rongly agr	ee" with th	e following	g statemer	nts:†				
I like mathematics.	32%	23%	41%	34%	28%	40%	35%	29%	40%
I am good at mathematics.	47%	38%	56%	32%	25%	38%	32%	25%	38%
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	34%	19%	48%	25%	16%	33%	25%	16%	32%
Mathematics is one of my favourite subjects.	19%	12%	24%	21%	17%	24%	22%	18%	24%
I understand most of the mathematics I am taught.	62%	46%	76%	60%	56%	64%	59%	55%	63%
Mathematics is an easy subject.	15%	12%	17%	16%	10%	22%	17%	12%	21%
I do my best in mathematics class.	69%	67%	70%	68%	72%	65%	69%	74%	66%
The mathematics I learn now is useful for everyday life.	24%	21%	26%	30%	28%	31%	30%	28%	32%
The mathematics I learn now helps me do work in other subjects.	43%	38%	48%	45%	43%	46%	45%	44%	46%
I need to do well in mathematics to study what I want later.	48%	52%	44%	51%	51%	50%	49%	46%	51%
I need to keep taking mathematics for the kind of job I want after I leave school.	36%	38%	35%	41%	40%	42%	40%	38%	42%
Percentage of students indicating they feel "confident following:	t" or "very	confident'	that they	can answ	er mathem	atics que	stions rela	ted to the	
number sense (e.g., operations with integers, rational numbers, exponents)	50%	38%	61%	43%	34%	50%	41%	33%	47%
algebra (e.g., solving equations, simplifying expressions with polynomials)	42%	31%	52%	43%	42%	44%	43%	40%	45%
linear relations (e.g., scatter plots, lines of best fit)	69%	56%	80%	63%	56%	68%	56%	50%	60%
measurement (e.g., perimeter, area, volume)	67%	69%	65%	65%	62%	69%	64%	60%	68%
geometry (e.g., angles, parallel lines)	48%	44%	52%	47%	40%	54%	47%	40%	53%
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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	Board Province			
STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)		Female* (# = 48)	Male* (# = 54)	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	ng "very of	ten" 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.	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%
I check my mathematics answers to see if they make sense.	21%	19%	22%	22%	25%	19%	17%	19%	16%
I apply new mathematics concepts to real-life problems.	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%
I take time to discuss my mathematics assignments with my classmates.	12%	12%	11%	8%	9%	7%	5%	6%	4%
I look for more than one way to solve mathematics problems.	14%	12%	15%	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	4%	6%	2%	5%	5%	5%	13%	13%	14%
Never or almost never	4%	4%	4%	7%	4%	8%	8%	6%	10%
Sometimes	28%	17%	39%	26%	23%	28%	27%	25%	29%
Often	35%	38%	33%	31%	31%	31%	28%	29%	27%
Always	21%	31%	11%	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.

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		School			Board			Province	
STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	All Students (# = 102)	Female* (# = 48)	Male* (# = 54)	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 o	day or alm	ost every	day" when	they are	not at scho	ool:†		
I read by myself.	12%	19%	6%	13%	16%	10%	14%	20%	10%
I use the Internet.	88%	92%	85%	88%	90%	87%	87%	89%	86%
I play video games.	31%	6%	54%	31%	10%	49%	36%	14%	53%
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	40%	21%	57%	37%	25%	47%	34%	25%	42%
I participate in art, music or drama activities.	24%	27%	20%	16%	21%	11%	18%	25%	13%
I participate in other clubs or organizations.	18%	8%	26%	9%	7%	12%	8%	7%	9%
I volunteer in my community.	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
I work at a paid job.	6%	0%	11%	3%	3%	4%	7%	6%	8%
school):‡  0 schools	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	20/
0 schools	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	20/
1 school	25%	23%							2%
			28%	27%	25%	29%	26%	24%	27%
2 schools	25%	27%	22%	28%	28%	28%	26% 29%	24% 29%	27% 29%
3 schools	27%	27% 29%	22% 26%	28% 18%	28% 19%	28% 17%	26% 29% 18%	24% 29% 18%	27% 29% 18%
3 schools 4 schools	27% 10%	27% 29% 6%	22% 26% 13%	28% 18% 9%	28% 19% 10%	28% 17% 8%	26% 29% 18% 10%	24% 29% 18% 11%	27% 29% 18% 10%
3 schools 4 schools 5 or more schools	27%	27% 29%	22% 26%	28% 18%	28% 19%	28% 17%	26% 29% 18%	24% 29% 18%	27% 29% 18%
3 schools 4 schools	27% 10% 7%	27% 29% 6% 8%	22% 26% 13% 6%	28% 18% 9% 9%	28% 19% 10%	28% 17% 8%	26% 29% 18% 10%	24% 29% 18% 11%	27% 29% 18% 10%
3 schools 4 schools 5 or more schools  LANGUAGES SPOKEN  Percentage of students indicating that they speak the Only English/Mostly English	27% 10% 7%	27% 29% 6% 8%	22% 26% 13% 6%	28% 18% 9% 9%	28% 19% 10%	28% 17% 8%	26% 29% 18% 10%	24% 29% 18% 11%	27% 29% 18% 10%
3 schools 4 schools 5 or more schools  LANGUAGES SPOKEN  Percentage of students indicating that they speak the Only English/Mostly English  Another language (or other languages) as often as English	27% 10% 7%	27% 29% 6% 8%	22% 26% 13% 6%	28% 18% 9% 9%	28% 19% 10% 10%	28% 17% 8% 8%	26% 29% 18% 10% 11%	24% 29% 18% 11% 12%	27% 29% 18% 10% 9%
3 schools 4 schools 5 or more schools  LANGUAGES SPOKEN  Percentage of students indicating that they speak the Only English/Mostly English Another language (or other languages) as often as	27% 10% 7% e following 73%	27% 29% 6% 8% language 73%	22% 26% 13% 6% s at home.	28% 18% 9% 9%	28% 19% 10% 10%	28% 17% 8% 8%	26% 29% 18% 10% 11%	24% 29% 18% 11% 12%	27% 29% 18% 10% 9%
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3 schools 4 schools 5 or more schools  LANGUAGES SPOKEN  Percentage of students indicating that they speak the Only English/Mostly English Another language (or other languages) as often as English  Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	27% 10% 7% e following 73% 18%	27% 29% 6% 8%  language 73% 17% 8%	22% 26% 13% 6% s at home: 72% 19%	28% 18% 9% 9%	28% 19% 10% 10%	28% 17% 8% 8% 64% 19%	26% 29% 18% 10% 11% 75%	24% 29% 18% 11% 12% 75% 14%	27% 29% 18% 10% 9% 75% 12%
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<sup>\*</sup> Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

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

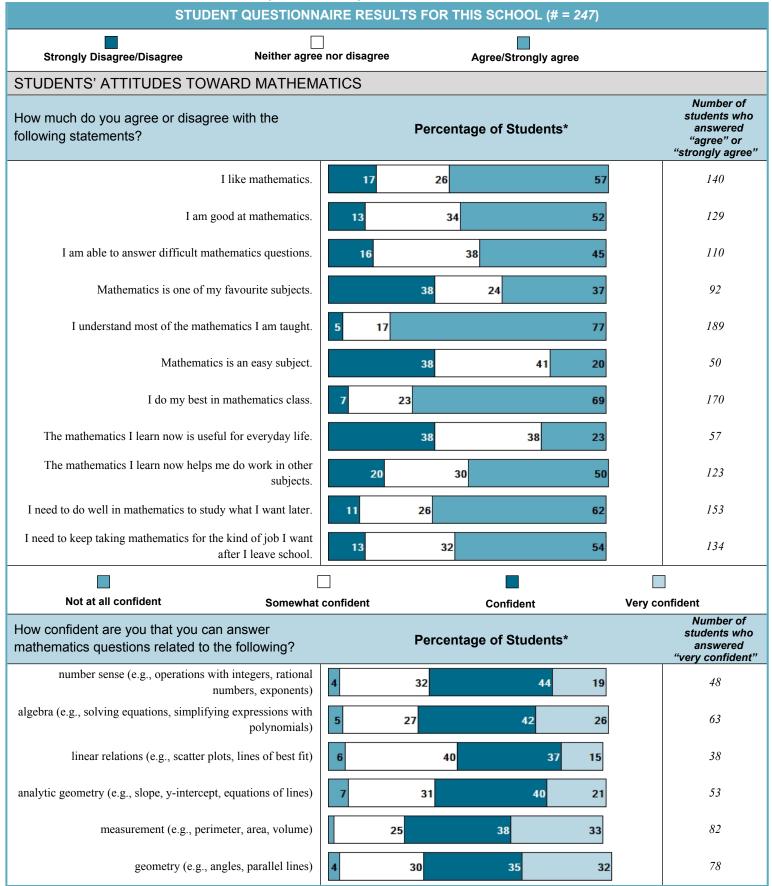
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		School		Board			Province			
STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	All Students (# = 102)	Female* (# = 48)	Male* (# = 54)	All Students (# = 1 587)	Female* (# = 734)	Male* (# = 851)	All Students (# = 28 618)	Female* (# = 12 493)	Male* (# = 16 121)	
USE OF THE ASSESSMENT IN CLASS M	IARKS									
Percentage of students indicating their teacher will c mark:†	ount some	or all part	s of the G	rade 9 Ass	sessment	of Mathen	natics as p	art of thei	r class	
Yes	43%	40%	46%	43%	47%	40%	43%	47%	40%	
No	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Don't know	53%	56%	50%	50%	48%	52%	51%	48%	53%	
Percentage of students indicating they were told how	Percentage of students indicating they were told how much the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics will count as part of their class mark:†‡									
	All Students (#=44)	Female* (#=19)	Male* (#=25)	All Students (#=682)	Female* (#=342)	Male* (#=340)	All Students (#=12 310)	Female* (#=5 814)	Male* (#=6 496)	
Yes	91%	100%	84%	86%	88%	84%	89%	90%	88%	
No	7%	0%	12%	13%	11%	15%	10%	9%	11%	
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 (#=44)	Female* (#=19)	Male* (#=25)	All Students (#=682)	Female* (#=342)	Male* (#=340)	All Students (#=12 310)	Female* (#=5 814)	Male* (#=6 496)	
Yes	89%	95%	84%	83%	85%	81%	76%	78%	75%	
No	5%	0%	8%	7%	6%	8%	9%	7%	11%	
Undecided	5%	5%	4%	9%	8%	10%	14%	15%	14%	

Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

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STUDENT QUESTION	NAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 247)	
Never or almost never Some	etimes Often V	ery 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.		29
I check my mathematics answers to see if they make sense.	15 44 40	99
I apply new mathematics concepts to real-life problems.	28 54 9 7	18
I take time to discuss my mathematics assignments with my classmates.	12 33 39 15	36
I look for more than one way to solve mathematics problems.	9 45 30 15	36
How often do you complete your mathematics homework?	Percentage of Students*	Number of students
I am not usually assigned any mathematics homework		1
Never or almost never	4	9
Sometimes	18	45
Often	36	90
Always	37	92

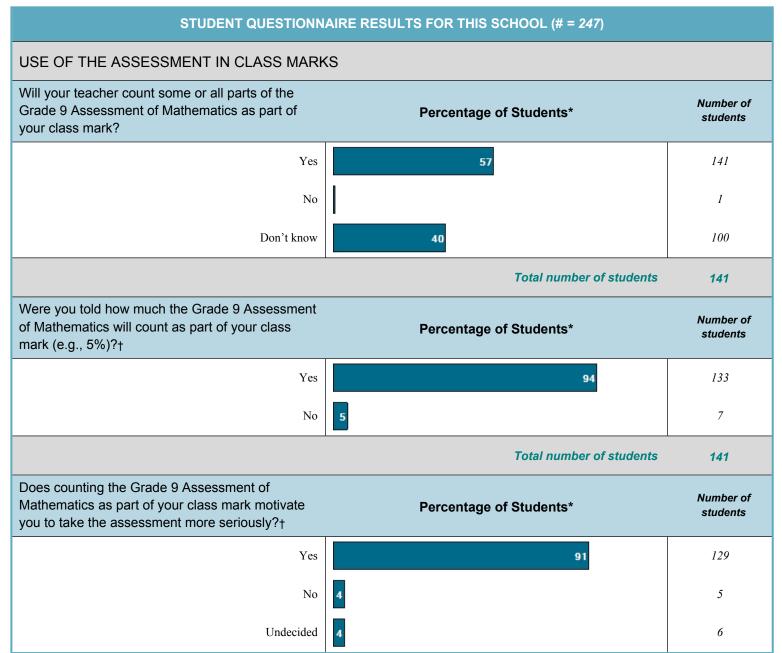
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#### STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 247) 1 to 3 times a week Never Every day or almost every day 1 or 2 times a month **OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** Number of students who How often do you do the following when you are answered Percentage of Students\* not at school? "every day or almost every day" I read by myself. 37 35 18 30 14 I use the Internet. 93 230 I play video games. 21 22 33 21 53 I participate in sports or other physical activities. 32 103 13 42 I participate in art, music or drama activities. 37 17 19 26 65 I participate in other clubs or organizations. 32 22 30 15 36 I volunteer in my community. 17 32 39 I work at a paid job. 3

<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 (# = 247) 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 58 1 school 23 76 2 schools 3 schools 66 4 schools 23 5 or more schools 17 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 165 67 25 6 Languages in which people speak to student at home 15 126 30

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.



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	School				Board			Province		
STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	All Students (# = 247)	Female* (# = 125)	Male* (# = 122)	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 statemer	nts:†					
I like mathematics.	57%	50%	64%	59%	53%	64%	57%	52%	63%	
I am good at mathematics.	52%	45%	60%	54%	48%	61%	54%	48%	60%	
I am able to answer difficult mathematics questions.	45%	35%	54%	49%	41%	58%	49%	41%	58%	
Mathematics is one of my favourite subjects.	37%	30%	45%	44%	39%	49%	41%	36%	47%	
I understand most of the mathematics I am taught.	77%	70%	83%	76%	74%	78%	75%	72%	77%	
Mathematics is an easy subject.	20%	10%	30%	30%	25%	34%	29%	24%	35%	
I do my best in mathematics class.	69%	70%	68%	72%	75%	70%	73%	77%	69%	
The mathematics I learn now is useful for everyday life.	23%	19%	27%	29%	27%	32%	28%	26%	31%	
The mathematics I learn now helps me do work in other subjects.	50%	46%	53%	57%	56%	58%	56%	54%	57%	
I need to do well in mathematics to study what I want later.	62%	56%	68%	63%	62%	65%	63%	61%	65%	
I need to keep taking mathematics for the kind of job I want after I leave school.	54%	50%	58%	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)	64%	57%	70%	69%	63%	75%	68%	61%	75%	
algebra (e.g., solving equations, simplifying expressions with polynomials)	68%	61%	75%	71%	69%	73%	70%	68%	72%	
linear relations (e.g., scatter plots, lines of best fit)	52%	42%	62%	61%	55%	68%	61%	55%	67%	
analytic geometry (e.g., slope, y-intercept, equations of lines)	62%	57%	66%	64%	60%	67%	62%	58%	66%	
measurement (e.g., perimeter, area, volume)	71%	65%	78%	79%	75%	83%	77%	73%	82%	
geometry (e.g., angles, parallel lines)	66%	53%	80%	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* (# = 125)	Male* (# = 122)	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 r	mathemati	cs proble	m:†	
I connect new mathematics concepts to what I already know about mathematics or other subjects.	12%	11%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	
I check my mathematics answers to see if they make sense.	40%	42%	39%	37%	40%	34%	32%	35%	29%	
I apply new mathematics concepts to real-life problems.	7%	6%	8%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	6%	
I take time to discuss my mathematics assignments with my classmates.	15%	15%	14%	14%	16%	12%	12%	13%	11%	
I look for more than one way to solve mathematics problems.	15%	13%	16%	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	<1%	0%	1%	1%	<1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	
Never or almost never	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	7%	6%	3%	8%	
Sometimes	18%	16%	20%	19%	16%	23%	22%	18%	26%	
Often	36%	34%	39%	35%	35%	36%	36%	36%	36%	
Always	37%	44%	30%	33%	39%	27%	29%	35%	23%	

<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 (# = 247)	Female* (# = 125)	Male* (# = 122)	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 "every day or almost every day" when they are not at school:†									
I read by myself.	14%	18%	10%	17%	21%	12%	18%	23%	13%
I use the Internet.	93%	94%	92%	92%	93%	91%	92%	93%	92%
I play video games.	21%	5%	39%	25%	7%	43%	27%	9%	47%
I participate in sports or other physical activities.	42%	35%	48%	38%	28%	49%	41%	33%	48%
I participate in art, music or drama activities.	26%	33%	20%	18%	22%	14%	20%	25%	14%
I participate in other clubs or organizations.	15%	11%	18%	12%	10%	15%	12%	11%	13%
I volunteer in my community.	7%	6%	8%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%
I work at a paid job.	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%
SCHOOLS ATTENDED									
Percentage of students indicating the number of school):‡	ools they a	attended fr	om kinder	garten to (	Grade 8 (h	ome-scho	ooling is co	ounted as	one
0 schools	0%	0%	0%	<1%	<1%	1%	<1%	<1%	1%
1 school	23%	22%	25%	26%	25%	27%	26%	26%	26%
2 schools	31%	30%	32%	30%	30%	31%	33%	33%	33%
3 schools	27%	29%	25%	21%	21%	21%	19%	20%	19%
4 schools	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%
5 or more schools	7%	7%	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	67%	68%	66%	60%	59%	62%	69%	69%	68%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	25%	26%	24%	25%	26%	23%	18%	18%	17%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	6%	3%	9%	11%	10%	11%	9%	8%	10%
Percentage of students indicating the languages peo	ple speak	to them at	t home:‡						
Only English/Mostly English	51%	55%	47%	46%	44%	47%	61%	61%	60%
Another language (or other languages) as often as English	30%	28%	31%	25%	26%	24%	16%	16%	15%
Mostly another language (or other languages)/ Only another language (or other languages)	15%	10%	19%	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 (# = 247)	Female* (# = 125)	Male* (# = 122)	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 M	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	r class
Yes	57%	60%	54%	65%	69%	61%	68%	71%	64%
No	<1%	0%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	40%	38%	43%	30%	26%	34%	27%	24%	30%
Percentage of students indicating they were told how	All Students (#=141)	Female* (#=75)	Male* (#=66)	All Students (#=3 345)	Female* (#=1 819)	Male* (#=1 526)	All Students (#=62 124)	Female* (#=33 563)	Male* (#=28 560)
Yes	94%	95%	94%	93%	94%	93%	95%	95%	95%
No	5%	5%	5%	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 (#=141)	Female* (#=75)	Male* (#=66)	All Students (#=3 345)	Female* (#=1 819)	Male* (#=1 526)	All Students (#=62 124)	Female* (#=33 563)	Male* (#=28 560)
Yes	91%	88%	95%	85%	88%	82%	79%	81%	77%
No	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	9%	9%	7%	12%
Undecided	4%	8%	0%	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 <i>English Language Learners: ESL and ELD Programs and Services: Policies and Procedures for Ontario Elementary and Secondary Schools, Kindergarten to Grade 12</i> (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.