

Calgary Board of Education
DIPLOMA EXAM RESULTS
SCHOOL YEAR 2008-2009 (Entire School Year Results) ¹

COURSE ⁵	NUMBER WRITING		PARTICIPATION RATE (%) ²			DIPLOMA MARKS					
					CBE Minus Prov.	ACCEPTABLE STANDARD (%) ³			STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE (%) ⁴		
	CBE	Prov.	CBE	Prov.		CBE	Prov.	CBE Minus Prov.	CBE	Prov.	CBE Minus Prov.
English 30-1	6153	28,330	64.0	59.8	4.2	85.5	86.1	-0.6	12.9	12.3	0.6
English 30-2	2054	13,475	21.0	27.4	-6.4	85.7	88.2	-2.5	9.2	8.5	0.7
Fr. Lang. Arts 30	475	1,245	5.9	3.0	2.9	94.7	95.1	-0.4	23.8	18.9	4.9
Social 30	4725	22,847	54.2	53.2	1.0	86.8	84.2	2.6	25.5	21.4	4.1
Social 33	2716	15,102	31.2	34.1	-2.9	85.7	85.6	0.1	25.1	20.2	4.9
Pure Math 30	5013	22,199	50.8	45.8	5.0	84.4	82.1	2.3	34.1	26.3	7.8
Applied Math 30	1875	10,429	19.5	22.0	-2.5	81.0	79.4	1.6	16.9	13.5	3.4
Biology 30	3850	21,091	41.1	44.3	-3.2	86.4	83.0	3.4	35.4	26.6	8.8
Chemistry 30 ⁶	3699	17,370	36.6	33.3	3.3	82.4	76.3	6.1	38.9	27.7	11.2
Physics 30 ⁶	2138	10,073	20.5	19.8	0.7	84.5	79.3	5.2	30.3	23.1	7.2
Science 30	733	4,477	7.8	9.3	-1.5	89.4	86.0	3.4	22.5	20.9	1.6

¹ Entire school year results show the performance of all students in the school authority for all tests.

² The participation rate reflects the percentage of students enrolled in their third year of high school in the province on September 30th of the reported school year and who completed the course by August 31st of the reported school year. Students may have completed the course in the reported year or an earlier school year.

³ Percent of Students obtaining Acceptable Standard ie. Pass - a mark of 50% to 100%.

⁴ Percent of Students obtaining Standard of Excellence ie. Honors - a mark of 80% to 100%.

⁵ Students writing French translations of the examinations are included in the statistics.

⁶ Percentages are based on a new exam.

