



High Park School Parkland School Division

Provincial Achievement Tests Summary Results Report 2016 – 2017

The charts, beginning on page two, report High Park School's student achievement on Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT). Individual subjects are provided in historical detail on the pages that follow.

Some considerations:

Grade 6 & 9 achievement at Acceptable Standards exceeded Divisional and Provincial Averages:

- Grade 6 rates of achievement were all above both divisional and provincial averages. (Anywhere from +1.2 to +5.0)
- Grade 9 rates of achievement were all above both divisional and provincial averages. (Anywhere from +8.4 to +15.3)

Grade 9 experienced growth in majority of core areas in both the Acceptable Standard and Standard of Excellence:

- Grade 9 scores rose in both Standard of Excellence and Acceptable Standard in the majority of core curricular areas.

Grade 6 Acceptable Standards scores, while high, dropped compared to last year:

- Grade 6 scores at the Acceptable Standard fell compared to previous years. While scores remain above provincial averages, this will need to be a focus for the 2017-18 school year.

Achievement in Grade 9 Language Arts and Social Studies show significant improvement:

- Last year, English Language Arts (ELA) 9 and Social Studies 9 were identified as areas of concern. Results would indicate that students achieved significant improvements in both areas with ELA rising (+10.4% in Acceptable Standard and +4.5% in Standard of Excellence) and Social Studies (+23.1% in Acceptable Standard and +4.9% in Standard of Excellence).

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Successes		Challenges	
School Growth	School Exceeds Province	Province Exceeds School	School Decline
<p>Standard of Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ELA 6 (+10.4) ● Science 6 (+8.8) ● Social Studies (+5.4) ● Math 9 (+5.2) ● Social Studies 9 (+4.9) ● ELA 9 (+4.5) <p>Acceptable Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social Studies 9 (+23.1) ● ELA 9 (+10.4) ● Math 9 (+5.7) ● Science 9 (+4.2) 	<p>Standard of Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Science 6 (+9.3) ● ELA 6 (+1.2) ● Math 6 (+2.0) <p>Acceptable Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social Studies 9 (+15.3) ● ELA 9 (+11.0) ● Math 9 (+9.3) ● Science 9 (+8.4) ● Science 6 (+5.0) ● Math 6 (+3.0) ● Social Studies 6 (+2.9) ● ELA 6 (+1.2) 	<p>Standard of Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Science 9 (-9.1) ● Social Studies 9 (-5.9) ● ELA 9 (-4.7) ● Social Studies 6 (-2.0) ● Math 9 (-0.3) <p>Acceptable Standard</p>	<p>Standard of Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Science 9 (-4.8) ● Math 6 (-3.2) <p>Acceptable Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Science 6 (-10.9) ● ELA 6 (-8.8) ● Math 6 (-8.6) ● Social Studies 9 (-2.0)

PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

The great majority of Parkland School Division students write the Provincial Achievement Tests. Participation rates are helpful at understanding performance standards that are based on all students enrolled. +/- Represents the change in performance from previous year

Subject	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 6									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			High Park School			
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Acceptable	82.8	82.9	82.5	83.8	85.2	84.2	93.6	92.5	83.7	-8.8
Excellence	19.5	20.4	18.9	14.0	15.9	15.2	21.3	10.0	20.4	+10.4
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		High Park School	
				90.2%			94.9%		89.8%	

Subject	MATHEMATICS 6									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			High Park School			
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Acceptable	72.5	71.4	68.4	70.3	69.7	62.4	89.4	80.0	71.4	-8.6
Excellence	13.8	13.8	12.3	7.2	8.2	7.3	21.3	17.5	14.3	-3.2
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		High Park School	
				89.9%			94.1%		89.8%	

Subject	SCIENCE 6									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			High Park School			
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Acceptable	76.0	77.6	76.6	78.6	79.2	76.3	91.5	92.5	81.6	-10.9
Excellence	25.9	27.7	29.5	17.6	19.1	23.5	51.1	30.0	38.8	+8.8
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		High Park School	
				89.1%			94.6%		89.8%	

Subject	SOCIAL STUDIES 6									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			High Park School			
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Acceptable	69.6	71.1	72.6	67.4	69.7	70.7	87.2	77.5	75.5	-2.0
Excellence	18.7	22.6	22.4	11.0	14.0	18.1	23.4	15.0	20.4	+5.4
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		High Park School	
				89.3%			94.6%		89.8%	

Subject	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			High Park School			
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Acceptable	75.6	77.0	76.8	77.5	72.7	75.1	93.5	77.4	87.8	+10.4
Excellence	14.4	15.2	14.9	9.8	9.3	10.7	32.6	5.7	10.2	+4.5
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		High Park School	
				88.8%			94.9%		100.0%	

Subject	MATHEMATICS 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			High Park School			
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Acceptable	64.0	66.7	66.2	66.5	60.9	63.3	67.4	69.8	75.5	+5.7
Excellence	17.5	17.2	18.7	11.4	12.0	15.3	13.0	13.2	18.4	+5.2
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		High Park School	
				88.5%			94.5%		100.0%	

Subject	SCIENCE 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			High Park School			
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Acceptable	73.3	73.5	73.2	79.1	70.3	70.4	89.1	77.4	81.6	+4.2
Excellence	22.8	22.5	21.3	21.3	15.7	15.9	19.6	17.0	12.2	-4.8
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta			PSD		High Park School	
				88.8%			94.2%		100.0%	

Subject	SOCIAL STUDIES 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			High Park School			
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	+/-
Acceptable	64.4	64.0	66.3	65.3	55.6	62.9	78.3	58.5	81.6	+23.1
Excellence	20.0	18.3	20.2	14.8	10.2	15.7	43.5	9.4	14.3	+4.9
2017 Participation amount by percentage of students				Alberta		PSD		High Park School		
				88.8%		94.5%		100.0%		