



**High Park School
Parkland School Division**

**Provincial Achievement Tests
Summary Results Report 2015 – 2016**

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

Some considerations:

Grade 6 & 9 participation rates were all above the PSD and Provincial Averages

- Grade 6 rates were 95% for all four core subjects
- Grade 9 rates were 98.1% ELA, Science and Social and 96.2% for Math

Grade 9 experienced growth in Mathematics in both the acceptable standard and standard of excellence:

- Grade 9 Math rose by 1.0 at the acceptable standard and 2.4 at the standard of excellence

Grade 9 Language Arts and Social Studies identified as an area for growth

- Grade 9 Language Arts and Social Studies marks decreased from the previous year, although this achievement is in-line with historical norms

Achievement at the Standard of Excellence needs to be a focus

- While levels of excellence remain above the provincial average in most cases, there were significant drops in historical trends noted during analysis of data.

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Successes		Challenges	
School Growth	School Exceeds Province	Province Exceeds School	School Decline
Standard of Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Math 9 (+0.2) Acceptable Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Math 9 (+2.4) ● Science 6 (+1.0) 	Standard of Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Math 6 ● Science 6 Acceptable Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ELA 6 ● Math 6 ● Science 6 ● Social Studies 6 ● ELA 9 ● Math 9 ● Science 9 	Standard of Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ELA 6 ● Social Studies 6 ● Math 9 ● ELA 9 ● Science 9 ● Social Studies 9 Acceptable Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Science 9 ● Social Studies 9 	Standard of Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social Studies 9 (-34.1) ● ELA 9 (-26.9) ● Science 6 (-21.1) ● Social Studies 6 (-8.4) ● Math 6 (-3.8) ● Science 9 (-2.6) ● ELA 6 (-1.1) Acceptable Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social Studies 9 (-19.8) ● ELA 9 (-16.1) ● Science 9 (-11.7) ● ELA 6 (-11.3) ● Social Studies 6 (-9.6) ● Math 6 (-9.4)

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			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	81.9	82.8	82.9	82.6	83.8	85.2	97.8	93.6	92.5	-1.1
Excellence	17.6	19.5	20.4	13.1	14.0	15.9	15.6	21.3	10.0	-11.3
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (38 out of 40)				Alberta			PSD		High Park School	
				90.6%			94.8%		95.0%	

Subject	MATHEMATICS 6									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			High Park School			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	72.7	72.5	71.4	72.0	70.3	69.7	93.3	89.4	80.0	-9.4
Excellence	15.3	13.8	13.8	11.2	7.2	8.2	20.0	21.3	17.5	-3.8
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (38 out of 40)				Alberta			PSD		High Park School	
				90.4%			94.1%		95.0%	

Subject	SCIENCE 6									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			High Park School			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	75.4	76.0	77.6	76.9	78.6	79.2	95.6	91.5	92.5	+1.0
Excellence	25.3	25.9	27.7	23.3	17.6	19.1	46.7	51.1	30.0	-21.1
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (38 out of 40)				Alberta			PSD		High Park School	
				90.0%			94.4%		95.0%	

Subject	SOCIAL STUDIES 6									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			High Park School			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	70.4	69.6	71.1	70.2	67.4	69.7	84.4	87.2	77.5	-9.7
Excellence	12.6	18.7	22.6	17.1	11.0	14.0	26.7	23.4	15.0	-8.4
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (38 out of 40)				Alberta			PSD		High Park School	
				89.6%			94.1%		95.0%	

Subject	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			High Park School			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	76.3	75.6	77.0	74.0	77.5	72.7	83.1	93.5	77.4	-16.1
Excellence	15.0	14.4	15.2	10.2	9.8	9.3	10.2	32.6	5.7	-26.9
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (52 out of 53)				Alberta			PSD		High Park School	
				88.8%			91.7%		98.1%	

Subject	MATHEMATICS 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			High Park School			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	65.9	64.0	66.7	62.8	66.5	60.9	61.0	67.4	69.8	+2.4
Excellence	16.9	17.5	17.2	11.6	11.4	12.0	6.8	13.0	13.2	+0.2
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (51 out of 53)				Alberta			PSD		High Park School	
				88.9%			92.2%		96.2%	

Subject	SCIENCE 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			High Park School			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	72.5	73.3	73.5	73.8	79.1	70.3	71.2	89.1	77.4	-11.7
Excellence	22.0	22.8	22.5	17.3	21.3	15.7	13.6	19.6	17.0	-2.6
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (52 out of 53)				Alberta			PSD		High Park School	
				89.3%			92.7%		98.1%	

Subject	SOCIAL STUDIES 9									
Standard	Alberta			Parkland School Div.			High Park School			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	+/-
Acceptable	64.8	64.4	64.0	58.7	65.3	55.6	57.6	78.3	58.5	-19.8
Excellence	20.3	20.0	18.3	14.0	14.8	10.2	13.6	43.5	9.4	-34.1
2016 Participation amount by percentage of students (52 out of 53)				Alberta			PSD		High Park School	
				88.4%			91.6%		98.1%	