

Provincial Achievement Test Results-

Alberta Education requires jurisdictions and schools to report provincial data on the basis of “**Cohort Group**” (all students enrolled). This form of reporting accounts for all students enrolled at the grade level. For example, the number of students in the cohort is determined as the total number of students who write, the number of students who are absent, and the number of students who were excused from writing.

<u>Participation Rate</u>		Ottewell School	Province
Grade 9	Language Arts	100%	88.8%
	Mathematics	100%	88.9%
	Science	100%	89.3%
	Social Studies	99.4%	88.4%

We are very proud of our Participation Rates on all tests. All results for participation are above the provincial average and we increased our Ottewell participation rates at the school level. This is due, in large part, to our staff commitment to providing our students with every opportunity to experience success and the creation of truly inclusive learning environments at Ottewell School.

Below are our 2015-2016 Provincial Achievement Test Results. We have provided a summary of both our **Cohort** results and results for **Students Who Wrote** the exams. “Cohort” results typically represent all students registered at Ottewell School in grade 9, including students with special needs who were exempted from writing the tests, and students who were absent from the test. Results for “Students Who Wrote” represent only those students who actually wrote the test. This year we did not have any students exempted due to the fact that they were exempted in the previous year, therefore our “Cohort” and “Students Who Wrote” results are virtually the same.

Cohort	Acceptable Standard	Standard of Excellence
Grade 9 Language Arts	98.3%	40.1%
Grade 9 Mathematics	89.6%	35.8%
Grade 9 Science	93.6%	55.8%
Grade 9 Social Studies	90.1%	43.6%

When the percentage of students meeting standards is calculated, students who are absent or are excused are considered to have NOT demonstrated the acceptable standard for a given achievement test.

Students Who Wrote	Acceptable Standard	Standard of Excellence
Grade 9 Language Arts	98.3%	40.1%
Grade 9 Mathematics	89.6%	35.8%
Grade 9 Science	93.6%	55.8%
Grade 9 Social Studies	90.6%	43.9%

Accountability Pillar Results-

Each spring, Alberta Education administers a survey to all Alberta School communities that is based upon province-wide goals for education. The Alberta Education Accountability Pillar is a measure of Grade 7-9 Students, randomly selected Grade 7-9 Parents and Staff responses to survey questions on a range of topics specific to Ottewell School. Overall, our 2015-2016 results indicate a very high level of satisfaction and confidence in the work, academic achievement and culture of Ottewell School.

Safe and Caring School

Ottewell- 93.8%

District- 89.5%

Province-89.5%

Access to a Broad Program of Studies

Ottewell- 90.4%

District- 83.0%

Province-81.9%

Overall Quality of Education

Ottewell- 95.0%

District- 90.8%

Province-90.1%

PAT Acceptable

Ottewell- 92.9%

District- 77.4%

Province-73.6%

PAT Excellence

Ottewell- 43.8%

District- 25.1%

Province-19.4%

Parental Involvement

Ottewell- 79.4%

District- 78.9%

Province-80.9%

Work Preparation

Ottewell- 87.0%

District- 84.0%

Province-82.6%

Citizenship

Ottewell- 92.0%

District- 84.9%

Province-83.9%

School Improvement

Ottewell- 86.2%

District- 80.9%

Province-81.2%

If you would like to discuss any of our school's Achievement or Accountability Pillar data, please contact me at the school and we would be happy to sit down with you and discuss the results.