

Board:	Toronto Catholic District School Board (67059)
School:	Don Bosco Catholic SS (703184)

Number of Respondents: 64

Student Background

		Male	Female	No response
1. Are you male or female?	All	64%	36%	0%
	Boys	100%	0%	0%
	Girls	0%	100%	0%

		Yes	No	No response
2. a) Were you born outside of Canada?	All	38%	62%	0%
	Boys	37%	63%	0%
	Girls	39%	61%	0%

		Less than 1 year	1-2 years	3-5 years	More than 5 years	No response
b) If YES, for how many years have you been living in Canada?	All	3%	6%	6%	30%	55%
	Boys	0%	2%	7%	34%	56%
	Girls	9%	13%	4%	22%	52%

		1985 or before	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991 or after	No response
3. In what year were you born?	All	9%	39%	50%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Boys	7%	49%	44%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Girls	13%	22%	61%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%

School background

		only in English	mostly in English	only in one or more other lang(s)	mostly in one or more other lang(s)	as often in English as in other lang(s)	no response
4. What language(s) do you speak at home?	All	30%	17%	31%	14%	8%	0%
	Boys	24%	17%	34%	20%	5%	0%
	Girls	39%	17%	26%	4%	13%	0%

		Yes	No	No response
5. Over the past year, have you missed more than two weeks of school due to illness, family vacations, student-exchange visits or other reasons beyond your control?	All	30%	66%	5%
	Boys	34%	61%	5%
	Girls	22%	74%	4%

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		Never	1-2 times	3-4 times	5 or more times	No response
6. How often in the past month have you been absent from mathematics class?	All	11%	36%	28%	25%	0%
	Boys	5%	39%	24%	32%	0%
	Girls	22%	30%	35%	13%	0%

		1 school	2 schools	3 schools	4 schools	5 schools or more	No response
7. How many elementary schools did you attend before coming to secondary school?	All	30%	31%	12%	14%	11%	2%
	Boys	27%	29%	17%	17%	7%	2%
	Girls	35%	35%	4%	9%	17%	0%

School work

		Yes	No	No response
8. a) Do you have a computer at home that you use for school work?	All	78%	22%	0%
	Boys	76%	24%	0%
	Girls	83%	17%	0%

		Almost every day	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Never or hardly ever	No response
b) If YES, how often do you use your computer for mathematics homework?	All	5%	11%	16%	55%	14%
	Boys	5%	7%	17%	59%	12%
	Girls	4%	17%	13%	48%	17%

		Yes	No	No response
9. a) Do you have a scientific calculator at home that you use for school work?	All	77%	22%	2%
	Boys	76%	22%	2%
	Girls	78%	22%	0%

		Yes	No	No response
b) Do you have a graphing calculator at home that you use for school work?	All	3%	97%	0%
	Boys	2%	98%	0%
	Girls	4%	96%	0%

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		I usually don't have any mathematics homework.	I usually have mathematics homework, but I usually spend no time on it.	I usually spend 30 minutes or less on mathematics homework.	I usually spend between 31 and 45 minutes on mathematics homework.	I usually spend more than 45 minutes on mathematics homework.	No response
10. How much time do you usually spend on mathematics homework (in or out of school) on any given day?	All	5%	16%	45%	19%	12%	3%
	Boys	7%	24%	49%	15%	5%	0%
	Girls	0%	0%	39%	26%	26%	9%

Mathematics

11. Indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree Agree Disagree with each of the following statements:

		Strongly Agree 1	2	3	4	Strongly Disagree 5	No response
a) I like mathematics.	All	8%	20%	31%	23%	17%	0%
	Boys	7%	22%	32%	22%	17%	0%
	Girls	9%	17%	30%	26%	17%	0%

		Strongly Agree 1	2	3	4	Strongly Disagree 5	No response
b) I am good at mathematics.	All	5%	19%	30%	27%	20%	0%
	Boys	7%	22%	29%	22%	20%	0%
	Girls	0%	13%	30%	35%	22%	0%

		Strongly Agree 1	2	3	4	Strongly Disagree 5	No response
c) I understand most of the mathematics I am taught.	All	6%	23%	36%	25%	6%	3%
	Boys	7%	29%	27%	27%	7%	2%
	Girls	4%	13%	52%	22%	4%	4%

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		Strongly Agree 1	2	3	4	Strongly Disagree 5	No response
d) The mathematics I learn now is very useful for everyday life.	All	22%	20%	28%	14%	16%	0%
	Boys	20%	24%	24%	15%	17%	0%
	Girls	26%	13%	35%	13%	13%	0%
e) I need to keep taking mathematics for the kind of job I want after I leave school.	All	23%	17%	20%	22%	16%	2%
	Boys	17%	17%	24%	24%	15%	2%
	Girls	35%	17%	13%	17%	17%	0%
f) Mathematics is boring.	All	23%	9%	22%	22%	22%	2%
	Boys	24%	10%	24%	22%	20%	0%
	Girls	22%	9%	17%	22%	26%	4%
g) Mathematics is an easy subject.	All	8%	8%	28%	22%	30%	5%
	Boys	10%	7%	27%	20%	29%	7%
	Girls	4%	9%	30%	26%	30%	0%
h) I sometimes do mathematics puzzles or exercises just for fun.	All	6%	19%	14%	16%	44%	2%
	Boys	10%	20%	15%	12%	44%	0%
	Girls	0%	17%	13%	22%	43%	4%

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12. How easy or hard do you find doing mathematics questions easy hard of the following types:

		Very easy 1	2	3	4	Very hard 5	No response
a) Mathematics questions that deal with number sense	All	17%	31%	30%	16%	5%	2%
	Boys	22%	34%	27%	10%	5%	2%
	Girls	9%	26%	35%	26%	4%	0%
b) Mathematics questions that deal with algebra	All	11%	19%	31%	27%	11%	2%
	Boys	12%	12%	39%	22%	12%	2%
	Girls	9%	30%	17%	35%	9%	0%
c) Mathematics questions that deal with relationships	All	12%	23%	38%	17%	6%	3%
	Boys	12%	27%	34%	15%	7%	5%
	Girls	13%	17%	43%	22%	4%	0%
d) Mathematics questions that deal with analytic geometry	All	9%	22%	34%	20%	12%	2%
	Boys	15%	17%	39%	20%	7%	2%
	Girls	0%	30%	26%	22%	22%	0%
e) Mathematics questions that deal with measurement	All	14%	28%	41%	11%	5%	2%
	Boys	15%	27%	39%	12%	5%	2%
	Girls	13%	30%	43%	9%	4%	0%
f) Mathematics questions that deal with geometry	All	12%	23%	34%	22%	5%	3%
	Boys	15%	20%	37%	20%	5%	5%
	Girls	9%	30%	30%	26%	4%	0%