

## Applied Program Students

<b>Board:</b>	Toronto Catholic District School Board (67059)
<b>School:</b>	St Patrick Catholic SS (838268)

Number of Respondents: 47
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## Student Background

		Male	Female	No response
1. Are you male or female?	All	62%	38%	0%
	Girls	0%	100%	0%
	Boys	100%	0%	0%

		Yes	No	No response
2. a) Were you born outside of Canada?	All	47%	51%	2%
	Girls	28%	72%	0%
	Boys	59%	38%	3%

		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	18%	14%	27%	41%	0%
	Girls	20%	40%	0%	40%	0%
	Boys	18%	6%	35%	41%	0%

		1986 or before	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992 or after	No response
3. In what year were you born?	All	26%	28%	45%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	Girls	39%	33%	28%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Boys	17%	24%	55%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%

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		Only English	Mostly English	English as often as another language (or languages)	Mostly another language (or other languages)	Only another language (or other languages)	no response
4. What language do you speak at home?	All	51%	15%	17%	11%	4%	2%
	Girls	56%	6%	17%	22%	0%	0%
	Boys	48%	21%	17%	3%	7%	3%

## School background

		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	43%	55%	2%
	Girls	56%	44%	0%
	Boys	34%	62%	3%

		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	17%	32%	26%	23%	2%
	Girls	6%	44%	17%	33%	0%
	Boys	24%	24%	31%	17%	3%

		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	43%	30%	9%	9%	9%	2%
	Girls	61%	17%	6%	11%	6%	0%
	Boys	31%	38%	10%	7%	10%	3%

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## School work

		Yes	No	No response
8. a) Do you have a computer at home that you use for school work?	All	89%	9%	2%
	Girls	89%	11%	0%
	Boys	90%	7%	3%

		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	7%	12%	14%	67%	0%
	Girls	6%	12%	12%	69%	0%
	Boys	8%	12%	15%	65%	0%

		Yes	No	No response
9. a) Do you have a scientific calculator at home that you use for school work?	All	68%	30%	2%
	Girls	67%	33%	0%
	Boys	69%	28%	3%

		Yes	No	No response
b) Do you have a graphing calculator at home that you use for school work?	All	4%	94%	2%
	Girls	0%	100%	0%
	Boys	7%	90%	3%

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		I usually don't have any mathematics homework.	I 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	6%	15%	53%	23%	0%	2%
	Girls	11%	28%	44%	17%	0%	0%
	Boys	3%	7%	59%	28%	0%	3%

**Mathematics**

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

		Strongly Agree 1	2	3	4	Strongly Disagree 5	No response
a) I like mathematics.	All	2%	15%	38%	17%	26%	2%
	Girls	0%	6%	39%	17%	39%	0%
	Boys	3%	21%	38%	17%	17%	3%

		Strongly Agree 1	2	3	4	Strongly Disagree 5	No response
b) I am good at mathematics.	All	2%	21%	34%	21%	19%	2%
	Girls	0%	17%	39%	22%	22%	0%
	Boys	3%	24%	31%	21%	17%	3%

		Strongly Agree 1	2	3	4	Strongly Disagree 5	No response
c) I understand most of the mathematics I am taught.	All	6%	32%	38%	15%	6%	2%
	Girls	0%	28%	39%	17%	17%	0%
	Boys	10%	34%	38%	14%	0%	3%

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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	2%	15%	36%	28%	15%	4%
	Girls	0%	11%	28%	33%	28%	0%
	Boys	3%	17%	41%	24%	7%	7%

		Strongly Agree 1	2	3	4	Strongly Disagree 5	No response
e) I need to keep taking mathematics for the kind of job I want after I leave school.	All	6%	21%	40%	15%	15%	2%
	Girls	11%	6%	33%	17%	33%	0%
	Boys	3%	31%	45%	14%	3%	3%

		Strongly Agree 1	2	3	4	Strongly Disagree 5	No response
f) Mathematics is boring.	All	34%	13%	26%	19%	4%	4%
	Girls	61%	6%	17%	6%	11%	0%
	Boys	17%	17%	31%	28%	0%	7%

		Strongly Agree 1	2	3	4	Strongly Disagree 5	No response
g) Mathematics is an easy subject.	All	2%	21%	21%	21%	30%	4%
	Girls	0%	22%	22%	11%	44%	0%
	Boys	3%	21%	21%	28%	21%	7%

		Strongly Agree 1	2	3	4	Strongly Disagree 5	No response
h) I enjoy doing mathematics puzzles or exercises just for fun.	All	4%	9%	26%	30%	26%	6%
	Girls	6%	0%	17%	28%	44%	6%
	Boys	3%	14%	31%	31%	14%	7%

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

		Very easy 1	2	3	4	Very hard 5	No response
a) Mathematics questions that deal with number sense (e.g., percent, operations with integers)	All	15%	30%	28%	19%	6%	2%
	Girls	11%	28%	44%	11%	6%	0%
	Boys	17%	31%	17%	24%	7%	3%

		Very easy 1	2	3	4	Very hard 5	No response
b) Mathematics questions that deal with algebra (e.g., solving equations, simplifying expressions)	All	9%	19%	45%	21%	4%	2%
	Girls	17%	11%	44%	28%	0%	0%
	Boys	3%	24%	45%	17%	7%	3%

		Very easy 1	2	3	4	Very hard 5	No response
c) Mathematics questions that deal with relationships (e.g., scatter plots, lines of best fit)	All	2%	32%	30%	21%	11%	4%
	Girls	0%	22%	39%	17%	17%	6%
	Boys	3%	38%	24%	24%	7%	3%

		Very easy 1	2	3	4	Very hard 5	No response
d) Mathematics questions that deal with analytic geometry (e.g., slope, y-intercept)	All	2%	19%	32%	28%	17%	2%
	Girls	6%	6%	39%	33%	17%	0%
	Boys	0%	28%	28%	24%	17%	3%

		Very easy 1	2	3	4	Very hard 5	No response
e) Mathematics questions that deal with measurement (e.g., volume, perimeter, surface area)	All	6%	34%	40%	11%	6%	2%
	Girls	6%	22%	50%	17%	6%	0%
	Boys	7%	41%	34%	7%	7%	3%

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		Very easy 1	2	3	4	Very hard 5	No response
f) Mathematics questions that deal with geometry (e.g., angles, medians, quadrilaterals)	All	6%	28%	40%	17%	6%	2%
	Girls	11%	22%	44%	17%	6%	0%
	Boys	3%	31%	38%	17%	7%	3%