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The Toronto Catholic District School Board educates more than 92,000 students from diverse cultures and language backgrounds in 201 Catholic elementary and secondary schools, serving close to half-a-million Catholic school supporters across the City of Toronto. As the world's largest publicly funded Catholic school system, we educate students in an inclusive learning community rooted in the love of Christ, where they are challenged to grow in grace and knowledge and to lead lives of faith, hope and charity.

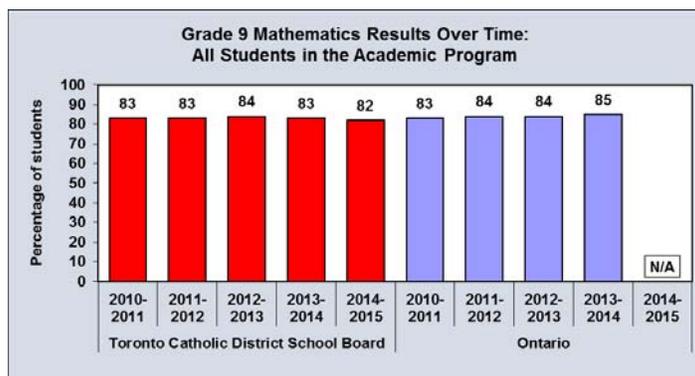
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TCDSB Grade 9 Math Results

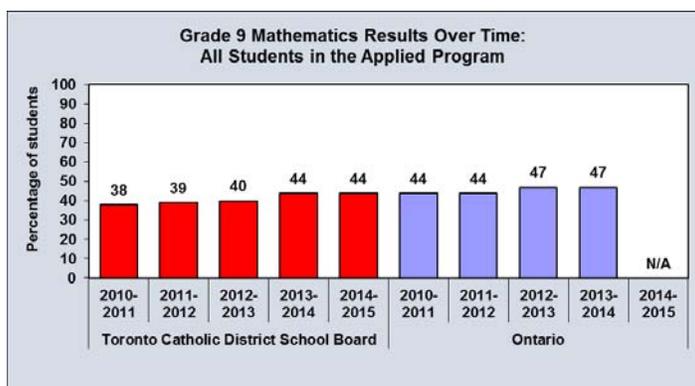
Toronto Catholic District School Board results in Grade 9 academic mathematics have remained relatively high and stable for many years. In 2014-2015, 82% of students in the academic program were at or above the provincial standard. Over the past five years, in Grade 9 applied mathematics, the percentage of students at or above the provincial standard increased from 38% to 44%.

“As we continue the review and refresh of our Multi Year Strategic Plan, the emphasis on student achievement and well-being remains a top priority,” says Director of Education Angela Gauthier. “The success rate of our students in mathematics continues to be a major focus for us as we look for innovative ways to support all our students in this area.”

Total number of TCDSB Grade 9 Academic Program students in 2014-2015 = 4611



Total number of TCDSB Grade 9 Applied Program students in 2014-2015 = 1979



The Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics is administered to all Ontario students who are working toward their Grade 9 academic or applied mathematics credit. Students in the first-semester mathematics courses take the test in January; students in the second-semester or full-year mathematics courses take the test in June. The Grade 9 Assessments of Mathematics assesses cumulative knowledge and skills and is based on the Ontario Curriculum. Since not all schools in Ontario participated in the 2015 assessment, provincial-level results were not published by EQAO this year.

