



School Report



Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2006–2007

School: Dante Alighieri Academy Sep S (702935)

Board: Toronto Catholic District School Board (67059)

I am pleased to provide you with this report on the Grade 9 Assessments of Mathematics for 2006–2007. Included are student results for the current year, those from previous years and, to put these results in context, information about the student populations.

Throughout the province, EQAO data inform professional practice and act as a catalyst for improving student achievement. This report has been designed to assist you in your conversations about improving student achievement and planning interventions for students.

We believe that every student deserves the best outcome from public education. Working with Ontario educators, EQAO continues to design assessments that are directly linked to *The Ontario Curriculum*. These assessments provide a means of measuring student learning at a few critical transition points and are a vehicle for assuring people that, at those points, all Ontario students are being assessed by the same yardstick.

However, large-scale assessment results are just one piece of the picture of how students are doing in our schools. These assessment results should be considered in conjunction with school-based information. As well, regular assessments conducted by a student’s teacher should be the primary method of supporting students in their schooling.

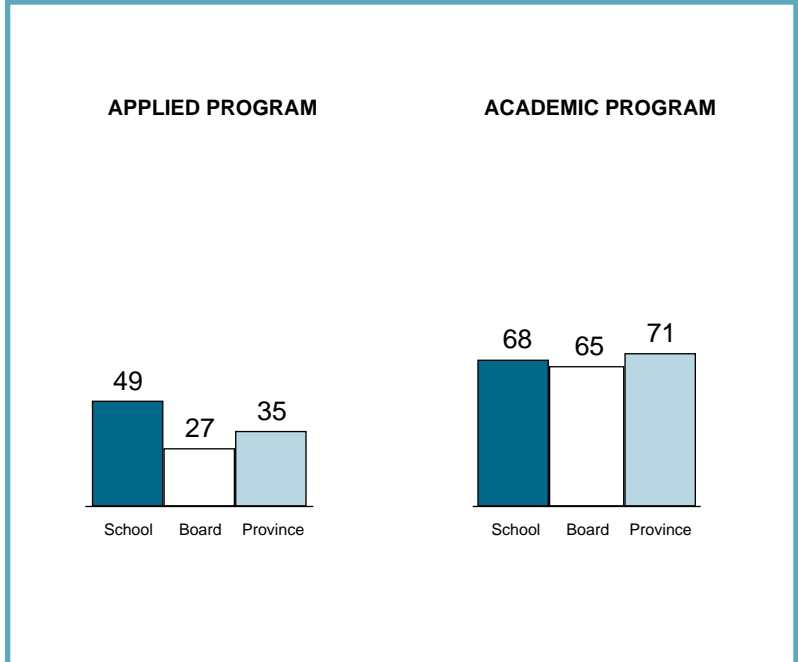
I hope this report will help parents, educators and all who support a strong public education system to work together so that all students achieve their fullest potential.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Jackson
Chief Executive Officer

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PERCENTAGE OF ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4), 2006–2007



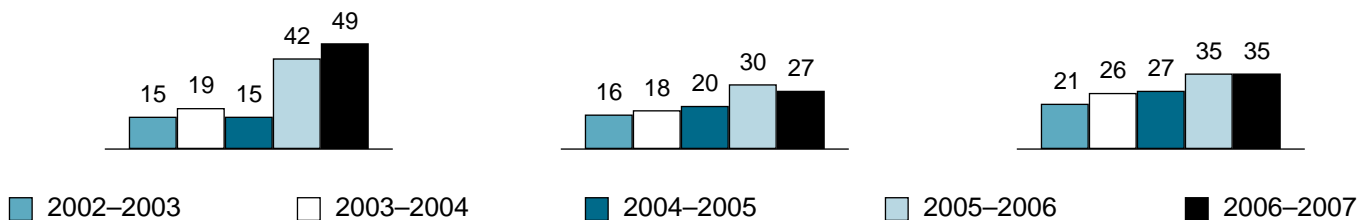
PERCENTAGE OF ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4) OVER TIME

APPLIED MATHEMATICS*

School

Board

Province



	Total Number of Students				
	<u>2002-2003</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
School	195	90	156	138	134
Board	2 204	2 306	2 472	2 214	2 249
Province	48 426	50 430	51 155	50 687	49 056

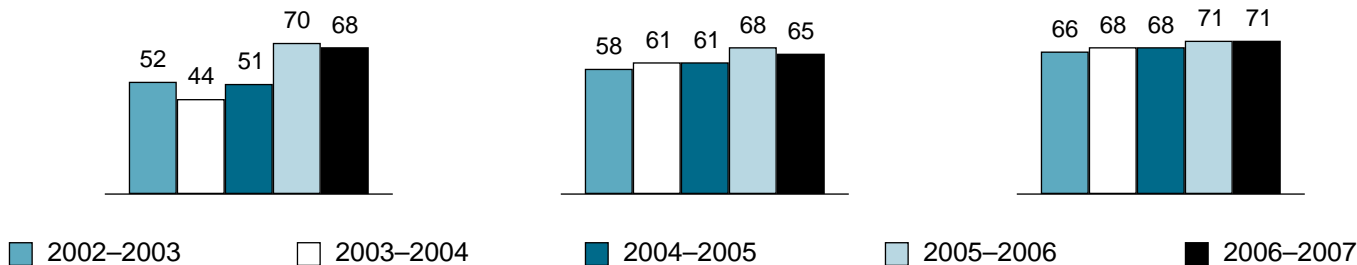
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ACADEMIC MATHEMATICS

School

Board

Province



	Total Number of Students				
	<u>2002-2003</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
School	199	210	189	205	218
Board	4 712	4 633	4 692	4 625	4 591
Province	100 717	102 923	104 100	103 412	103 011

TIPS

The applied and academic mathematics programs are different and should be considered separately.

Note: Students in locally developed programs do not participate in these assessments.



Each school or board is unique. To appreciate the distinctive character of a school or board, look at the contextual information to understand the features and characteristics of the community it serves.



This assessment captures the performance of students at one point in time each year. Consider the results along with other information about students' achievement in mathematics.



Exercise caution when interpreting results for small schools or boards. Results may vary considerably from year to year, and differences may look exaggerated. For example, in a school of 30 students, a difference of 10% represents only three students.



Trends may be difficult to identify or to interpret. This is especially true when groups are small or in schools where there is a high turnover in the student population.



EQAO values students' privacy. Results are not reported publicly for schools where fewer than 15 students participated, because it might be possible to identify individual students.

WHAT IS IN THIS REPORT?

This report shows how well students have met curriculum expectations for either the applied or academic mathematics program to the end of Grade 9. Students complete two booklets that allow them to show what they know in mathematics. The assessment is based on *The Ontario Curriculum: Mathematics, Grades 9 and 10*.

This report includes

- ◆ results for this year;
- ◆ a comparison of results over the past four years to aid in monitoring improvement and
- ◆ information about the characteristics of the students who participated.

Specifically, you will find

- ◆ summary graphs showing the percentage of students achieving the provincial standard in either applied or academic mathematics;
- ◆ detailed tables and graphs showing results for all levels of achievement, participation information and results for gender
- ◆ student questionnaire results and
- ◆ an explanation of all terms used in this report.

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

- ◆ Examine the contextual information to understand the similarities and differences between this school, the board and the province; the board and the province. Consider the challenges that any differences might present.
- ◆ Examine the school results for applied and academic mathematics.
 - Are these results consistent with what you would expect?
 - How do the school results compare to the board and province; the board results compare to the province?
 - How do these results compare over time? Note that significant revisions were made to applied program courses in 2004–2005 as reflected in *The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 9 and 10: Mathematics* (revised 2005).
 - What influence might students' attitudes have on student performance?
- ◆ Speak to the school principal or the school council chair about the goals for school improvement related to mathematics.

The Education Quality and Accountability Office is an independent agency that gathers information about student achievement through province-wide assessments. Each year, all Grade 9 students in applied and academic mathematics take part in this assessment across Ontario. Individual results are reported to students and to parents and guardians. School, board and provincial results are released publicly.

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Grade 9 Applied Mathematics Program, 2006–2007

Contextual Information

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's applied mathematics program results.

	School		Board		Province	
Enrolment						
Number of students in applied mathematics program	134		2 249		49 056	
Number of classes with students in applied mathematics program	6		133		2 909	
Number of schools with applied mathematics classes	Not applicable		34		712	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Participation in the Assessment						
Students who participated in the assessment	131	98%	2 089	93%	44 790	91%
Participating students who received one or more accommodations	40	31%	557	27%	7 172	16%
Participating students who received one or more special provisions	7	5%	73	3%	814	2%
Students who did not complete any part of the assessment (no data)*	3	2%	160	7%	4 266	9%
Gender[†] Based on number of students enrolled						
Female	43	32%	1 031	46%	22 126	45%
Male	91	68%	1 218	54%	26 926	55%
Gender not specified	0	0%	0	0%	4	<1%
Student Status[†] Based on number of students enrolled						
ESL/ELD learners*	13	10%	246	11%	2 396	5%
Students with special needs (excluding gifted)*	55	41%	756	34%	12 562	26%
Semester/Full Year Based on number of students enrolled						
First-semester course	65	49%	726	32%	21 671	44%
Second-semester course	69	51%	645	29%	21 969	45%
Full-year course	0	0%	878	39%	5 416	11%
Language and School Background^{††}						
<i>Based on Student Questionnaire data</i>						
	Number of Respondents:		130	1 956	42 804	
Speak only or mostly a language other than English at home	29	22%	321	16%	2 714	6%
Speak another language as often as English at home	45	35%	481	25%	4 482	10%
Attended three or more elementary schools from kindergarten to Grade 8	27	21%	560	29%	17 239	40%

* See the Explanation of Terms.

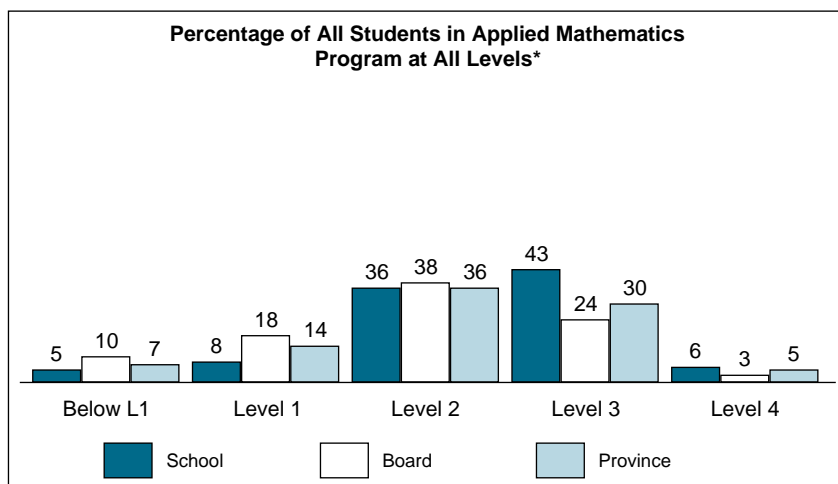
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Grade 9 Applied Mathematics Program, 2006–2007

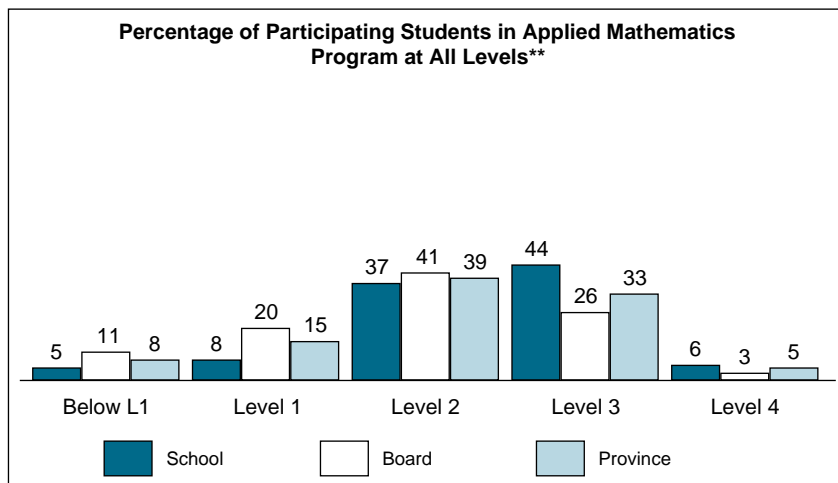
Results for All Students

All Students, 2006–2007*				
Number of Students	School 134		Board 2 249	Province 49 056
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	8	6%	3%	5%
Level 3	57	43%	24%	30%
Level 2	48	36%	38%	36%
Level 1	11	8%	18%	14%
Below Level 1	7	5%	10%	7%
Participating Students	131	98%	93%	91%
No Data†	3	2%	7%	9%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		49%	27%	35%



Results for Participating Students (excludes "no data" category)

Participating Students, 2006–2007**				
Number of Students	School 131		Board 2 089	Province 44 790
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	8	6%	3%	5%
Level 3	57	44%	26%	33%
Level 2	48	37%	41%	39%
Level 1	11	8%	20%	15%
Below Level 1	7	5%	11%	8%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		50%	29%	38%



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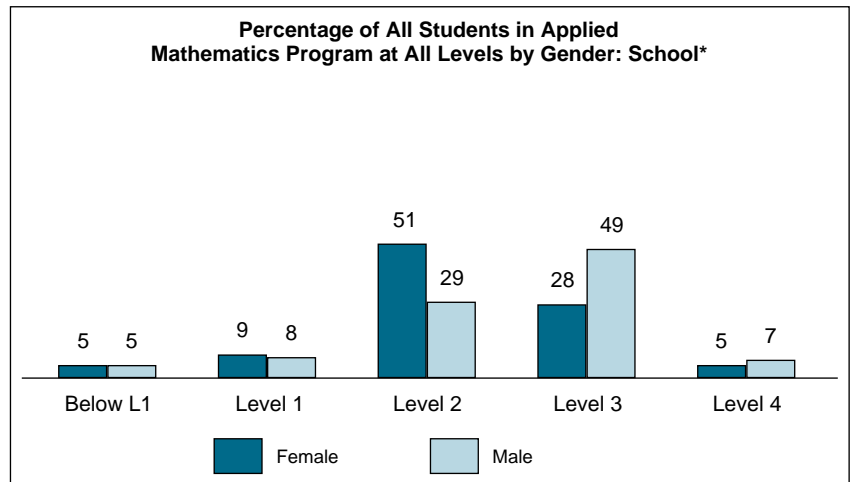
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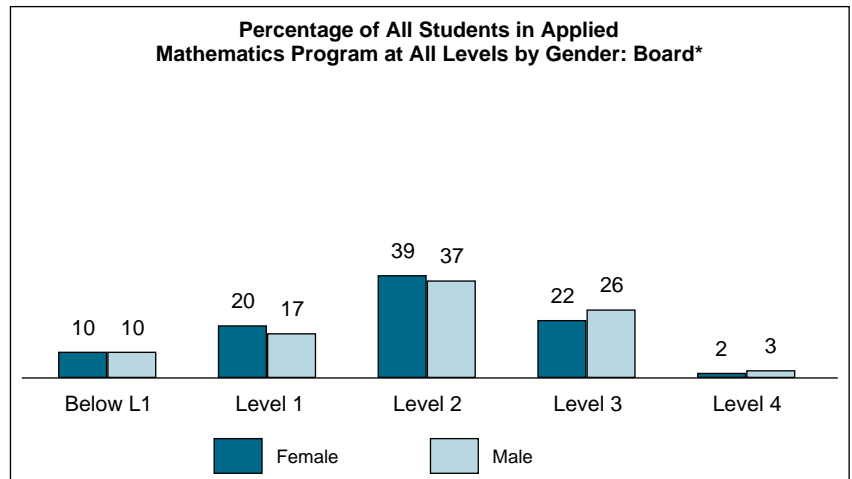
Grade 9 Applied Mathematics Program, 2006–2007

Results by Gender††

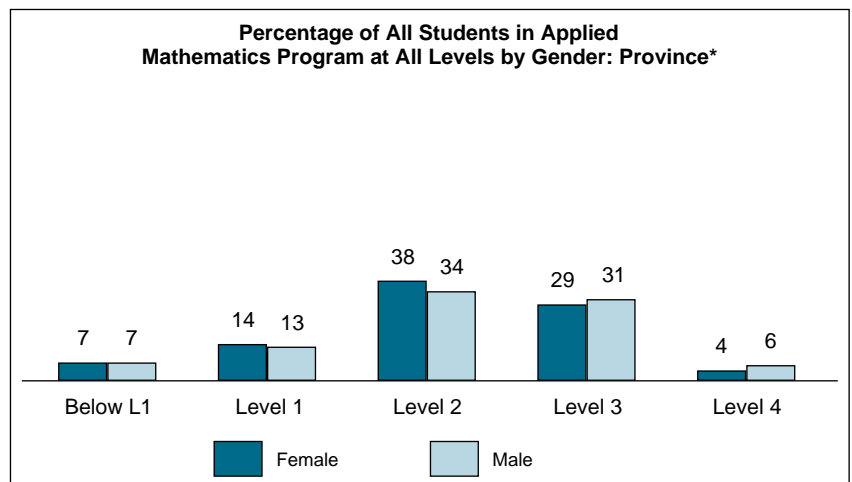
All Students, 2006–2007: School by Gender*				
Number of Students	Female 43		Male 91	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	2	5%	6	7%
Level 3	12	28%	45	49%
Level 2	22	51%	26	29%
Level 1	4	9%	7	8%
Below Level 1	2	5%	5	5%
Participating Students	42	98%	89	98%
No Data‡	1	2%	2	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	33%		56%	



All Students, 2006–2007: Board by Gender*				
Number of Students	Female 1 031		Male 1 218	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	25	2%	36	3%
Level 3	228	22%	313	26%
Level 2	399	39%	451	37%
Level 1	211	20%	205	17%
Below Level 1	100	10%	121	10%
Participating Students	963	93%	1 126	92%
No Data‡	68	7%	92	8%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	25%		29%	



All Students, 2006–2007: Province by Gender*				
Number of Students	Female 22 126		Male 26 926	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	807	4%	1 550	6%
Level 3	6 416	29%	8 470	31%
Level 2	8 402	38%	9 091	34%
Level 1	3 183	14%	3 445	13%
Below Level 1	1 458	7%	1 968	7%
Participating Students	20 266	92%	24 524	91%
No Data‡	1 860	8%	2 402	9%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	33%		37%	



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Grade 9 Academic Mathematics Program, 2006–2007

Contextual Information

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's academic mathematics program results.

	School		Board		Province	
Enrolment						
Number of students in academic mathematics program	218		4 591		103 011	
Number of classes with students in academic mathematics program	8		184		4 169	
Number of schools with academic mathematics classes	Not applicable		32		679	
Number Percent Number Percent Number Percent						
Participation in the Assessment						
Students who participated in the assessment	215	99%	4 530	99%	101 426	98%
Participating students who received one or more accommodations	7	3%	128	3%	2 265	2%
Participating students who received one or more special provisions	0	0%	24	1%	1 204	1%
Students who did not complete any part of the assessment (no data)*	3	1%	61	1%	1 585	2%
Gender[†] Based on number of students enrolled						
Female	107	49%	2 485	54%	52 887	51%
Male	111	51%	2 106	46%	50 122	49%
Gender not specified	0	0%	0	0%	2	<1%
Student Status[†] Based on number of students enrolled						
ESL/ELD learners*	0	0%	116	3%	3 118	3%
Students with special needs (excluding gifted)*	8	4%	189	4%	3 913	4%
Semester/Full Year Based on number of students enrolled						
First-semester course	111	51%	1 545	34%	44 087	43%
Second-semester course	107	49%	1 337	29%	44 267	43%
Full-year course	0	0%	1 709	37%	14 657	14%
Language and School Background^{††}						
<i>Based on Student Questionnaire data</i>						
Number of Respondents:		213	4 400		98 764	
Speak only or mostly a language other than English at home	37	17%	592	13%	8 522	9%
Speak another language as often as English at home	63	30%	967	22%	13 200	13%
Attended three or more elementary schools from kindergarten to Grade 8	53	25%	1 144	26%	34 728	35%

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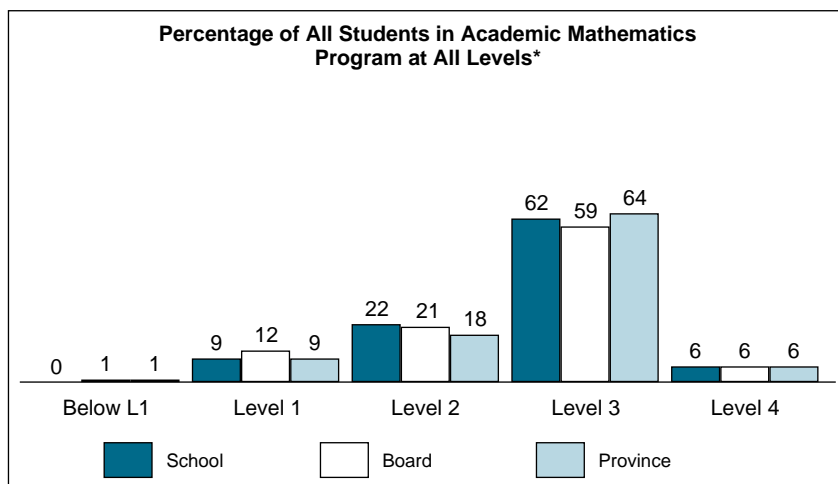
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Grade 9 Academic Mathematics Program, 2006–2007

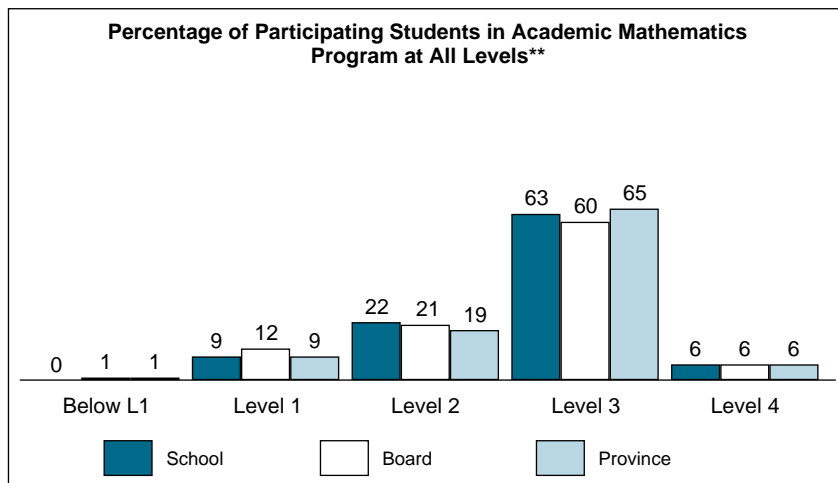
Results for All Students

All Students, 2006–2007*				
Number of Students	School 218		Board 4 591	Province 103 011
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	13	6%	6%	6%
Level 3	135	62%	59%	64%
Level 2	48	22%	21%	18%
Level 1	19	9%	12%	9%
Below Level 1	0	0%	1%	1%
Participating Students	215	99%	99%	98%
No Data†	3	1%	1%	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		68%	65%	71%



Results for Participating Students (excludes "no data" category)

Participating Students, 2006–2007**				
Number of Students	School 215		Board 4 530	Province 101 426
	#	%	%	%
Level 4	13	6%	6%	6%
Level 3	135	63%	60%	65%
Level 2	48	22%	21%	19%
Level 1	19	9%	12%	9%
Below Level 1	0	0%	1%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †		69%	66%	72%



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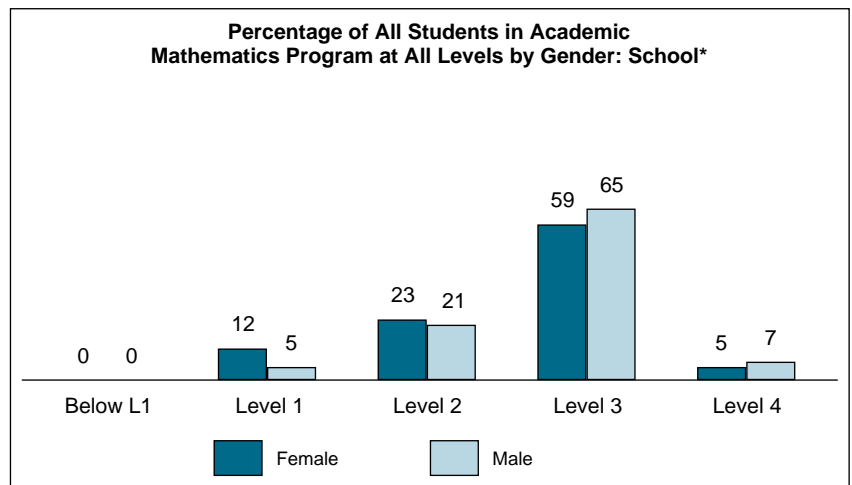
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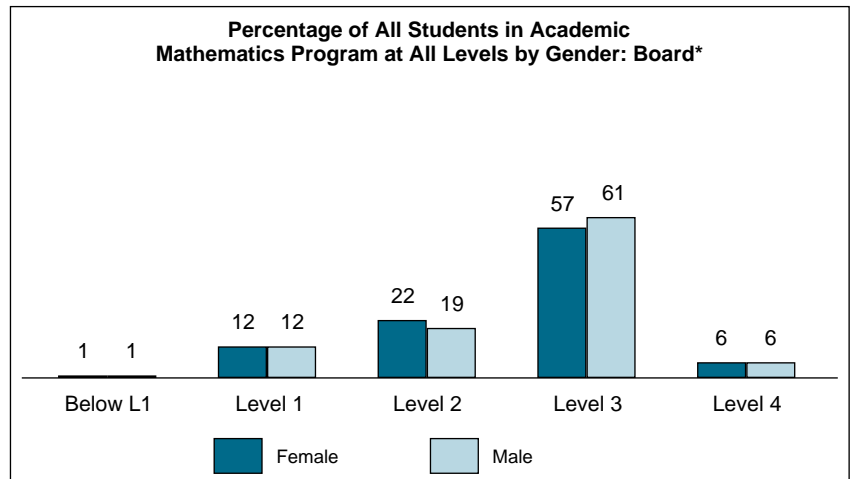
Grade 9 Academic Mathematics Program, 2006–2007

Results by Gender††

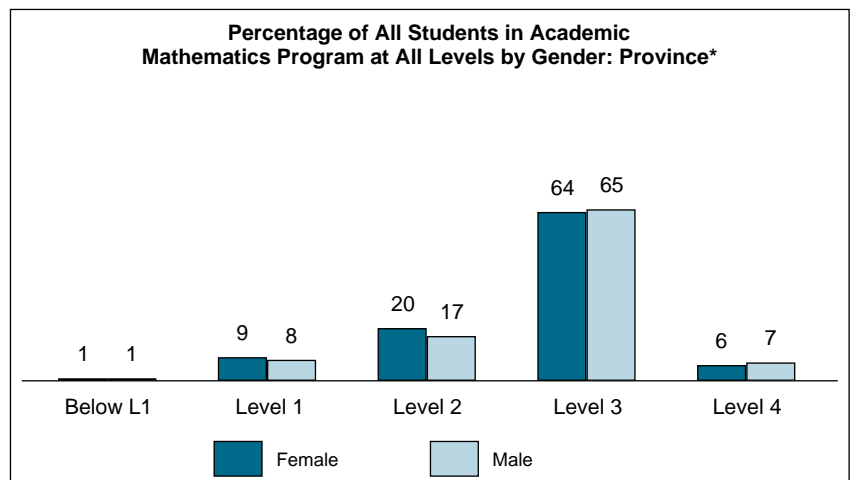
All Students, 2006–2007: School by Gender*				
Number of Students	Female 107		Male 111	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	5	5%	8	7%
Level 3	63	59%	72	65%
Level 2	25	23%	23	21%
Level 1	13	12%	6	5%
Below Level 1	0	0%	0	0%
Participating Students	106	99%	109	98%
No Data‡	1	1%	2	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	64%		72%	



All Students, 2006–2007: Board by Gender*				
Number of Students	Female 2 485		Male 2 106	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	143	6%	127	6%
Level 3	1 428	57%	1 282	61%
Level 2	553	22%	395	19%
Level 1	310	12%	248	12%
Below Level 1	20	1%	24	1%
Participating Students	2 454	99%	2 076	99%
No Data‡	31	1%	30	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	63%		67%	



All Students, 2006–2007: Province by Gender*				
Number of Students	Female 52 887		Male 50 122	
	#	%	#	%
Level 4	2 921	6%	3 556	7%
Level 3	33 786	64%	32 524	65%
Level 2	10 388	20%	8 591	17%
Level 1	4 695	9%	4 165	8%
Below Level 1	311	1%	489	1%
Participating Students	52 101	99%	49 325	98%
No Data‡	786	1%	797	2%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) †	69%		72%	



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†† Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

‡ Students who were coded “exempt” were placed in the “no data” category.

Results over Time, 2002–2003 to 2006–2007

Contextual Information for School: Applied Mathematics Program

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results over the past five years.

	2002–2003	2003–2004	2004–2005	2005–2006	2006–2007
Enrolment					
Number of students in applied mathematics program	195	90	156	138	134
Number of classes with students in applied mathematics program	10	4	9	8	6
Participation in the Assessment					
Students who participated in the assessment	99%	99%	97%	91%	98%
Participating students who received one or more accommodations	n/a	40%	36%	18%	31%
Participating students who received one or more special provisions	n/a	12%	6%	4%	5%
Students who did not complete any part of the assessment (no data)*	1%	1%	3%	1%	2% ⁺⁺
Students who were exempted*	0%	0%	1%	9%	--
Gender[†] Based on number of students enrolled					
Female	36%	52%	29%	35%	32%
Male	64%	48%	56%	65%	68%
Gender not specified	n/a	0%	15%	0%	0%
Student Status[†] Based on number of students enrolled					
ESL/ELD learners*	9% ⁺	14%	4%	9%	10%
Students with special needs (excluding gifted)*	28%	40%	40%	38%	41%
Semester/Full Year Based on number of students enrolled					
First-semester course	66%	100%	58%	48%	49%
Second-semester course	34%	0%	42%	52%	51%
Full-year course	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Language and School Background^{††} Based on Student Questionnaire data					
Number of Respondents:	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	130
Speak only or mostly a language other than English at home					22%
Speak another language as often as English at home	Information not available				35%
Attended three or more elementary schools from kindergarten to Grade 8					21%

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+ The percentage of students in this group may not be comparable with those of later years as the definition for the ESL/ELD group changed in 2004 from "students enrolled in an ESL/ELD program" to "students designated as ESL/ELD learners".

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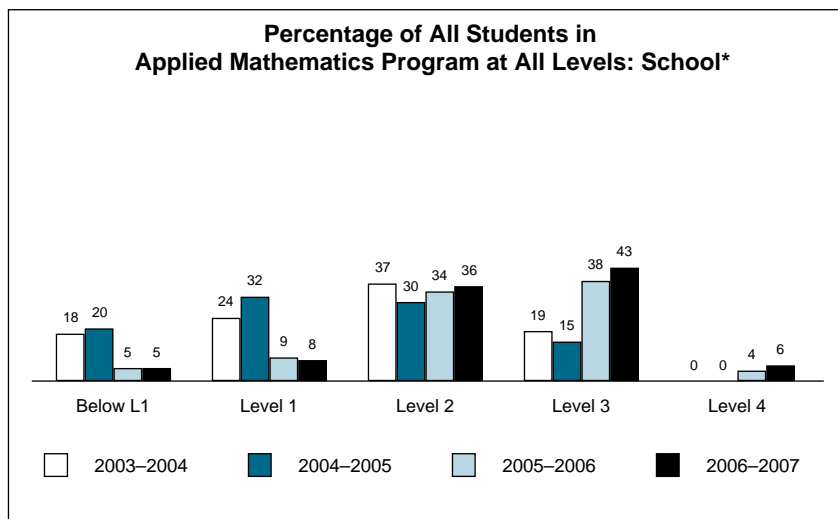
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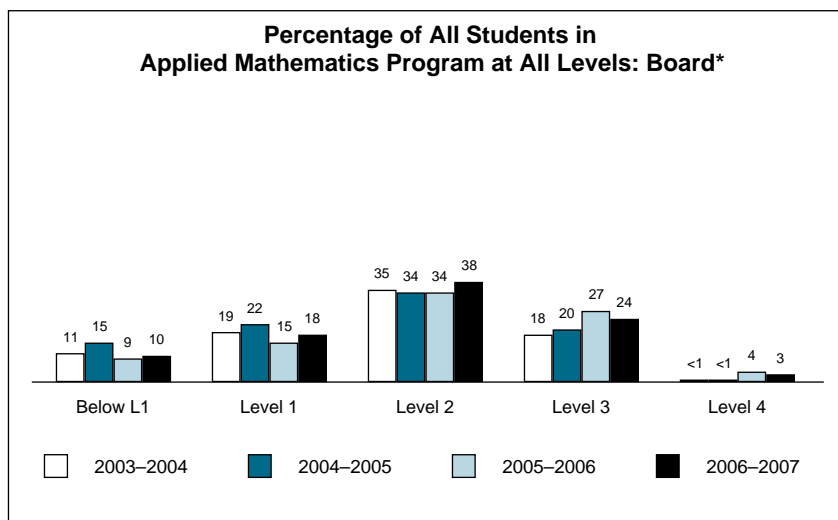
Results over Time, 2003–2004 to 2006–2007

Applied Mathematics Program for All Students**

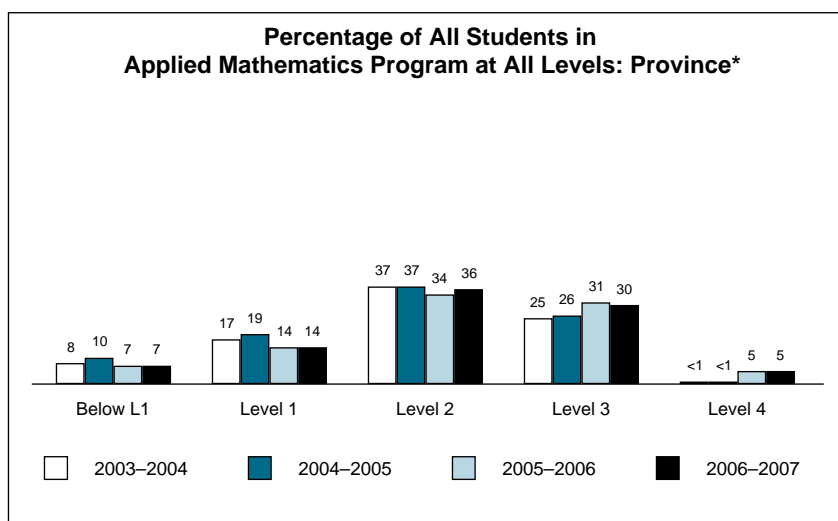
School*				
Year	'03-'04	'04-'05	'05-'06	'06-'07
<i>Number of Students</i>	90	156	138	134
Level 4	0%	0%	4%	6%
Level 3	19%	15%	38%	43%
Level 2	37%	30%	34%	36%
Level 1	24%	32%	9%	8%
Below Level 1	18%	20%	5%	5%
NEIS††	1%	---	---	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	99%	97%	91%	98%
No Data	1%	3%	1%	2%
Exempt†	0%	1%	9%	---
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	19%	15%	42%	49%



Board*				
Year	'03-'04	'04-'05	'05-'06	'06-'07
<i>Number of Students</i>	2 306	2 472	2 214	2 249
Level 4	<1%	<1%	4%	3%
Level 3	18%	20%	27%	24%
Level 2	35%	34%	34%	38%
Level 1	19%	22%	15%	18%
Below Level 1	11%	15%	9%	10%
NEIS††	6%	---	---	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	90%	91%	89%	93%
No Data	6%	6%	8%	7%
Exempt†	4%	3%	4%	---
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	18%	20%	30%	27%



Province*				
Year	'03-'04	'04-'05	'05-'06	'06-'07
<i>Number of Students</i>	50 430	51 155	50 687	49 056
Level 4	<1%	<1%	5%	5%
Level 3	25%	26%	31%	30%
Level 2	37%	37%	34%	36%
Level 1	17%	19%	14%	14%
Below Level 1	8%	10%	7%	7%
NEIS††	5%	---	---	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	92%	93%	90%	91%
No Data	6%	6%	8%	9%
Exempt†	1%	1%	2%	---
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	26%	27%	35%	35%



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Results over Time, 2002–2003 to 2006–2007

Contextual Information for School: Academic Mathematics Program

This information provides a context for interpreting the school's results over the past five years.

	2002–2003	2003–2004	2004–2005	2005–2006	2006–2007	
Enrolment						
Number of students in academic mathematics program	199	210	189	205	218	
Number of classes with students in academic mathematics program	9	8	7	8	8	
Participation in the Assessment						
Students who participated in the assessment	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	
Participating students who received one or more accommodations	n/a	1%	2%	2%	3%	
Participating students who received one or more special provisions	n/a	2%	3%	<1%	0%	
Students who did not complete any part of the assessment (no data)*	1%	0%	0%	0%	1% ⁺⁺	
Students who were exempted*	0%	0%	0%	1%	--	
Gender[†] Based on number of students enrolled						
Female	48%	46%	44%	48%	49%	
Male	52%	54%	49%	52%	51%	
Gender not specified	n/a	0%	7%	0%	0%	
Student Status[†] Based on number of students enrolled						
ESL/ELD learners*	3% ⁺	3%	3%	3%	0%	
Students with special needs (excluding gifted)*	1%	2%	3%	8%	4%	
Semester/Full Year Based on number of students enrolled						
First-semester course	65%	38%	46%	51%	51%	
Second-semester course	35%	62%	54%	49%	49%	
Full-year course	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Language and School Background^{††} Based on Student Questionnaire data						
Number of Respondents:		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	213
Speak only or mostly a language other than English at home					17%	
Speak another language as often as English at home	Information not available				30%	
Attended three or more elementary schools from kindergarten to Grade 8					25%	

* See the Explanation of Terms.

† Demographic information pertaining to "gender" and "student status" are provided by schools and/or boards through the Student Data Collection process. Some data may be missing because they were not provided by the school.

⊕ The percentage of students in this group may not be comparable with those of later years as the definition for the ESL/ELD group changed in 2004 from "students enrolled in an ESL/ELD program" to "students designated as ESL/ELD learners".

⊕⊕ In 2006–2007, students who were coded "exempt" were placed in the "no data" category. Since this may affect the percentage of students for whom no data is available, the results may not be comparable with those of previous years.

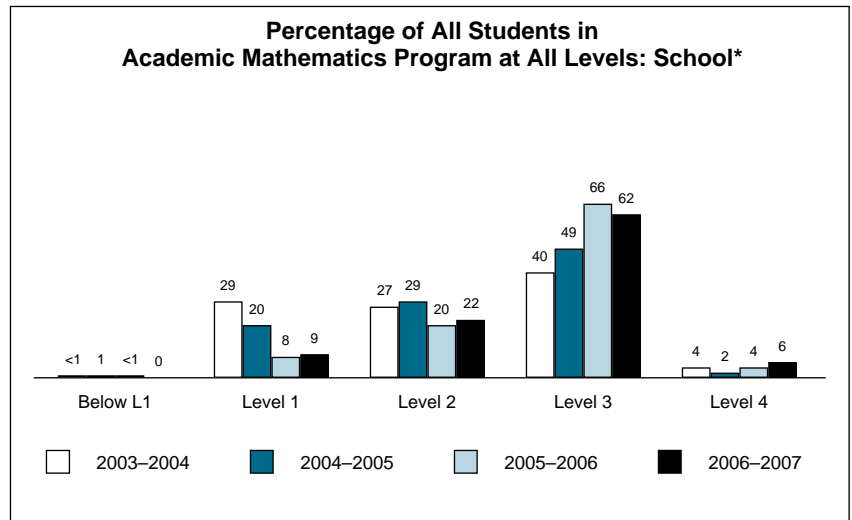
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n/a Information not available.

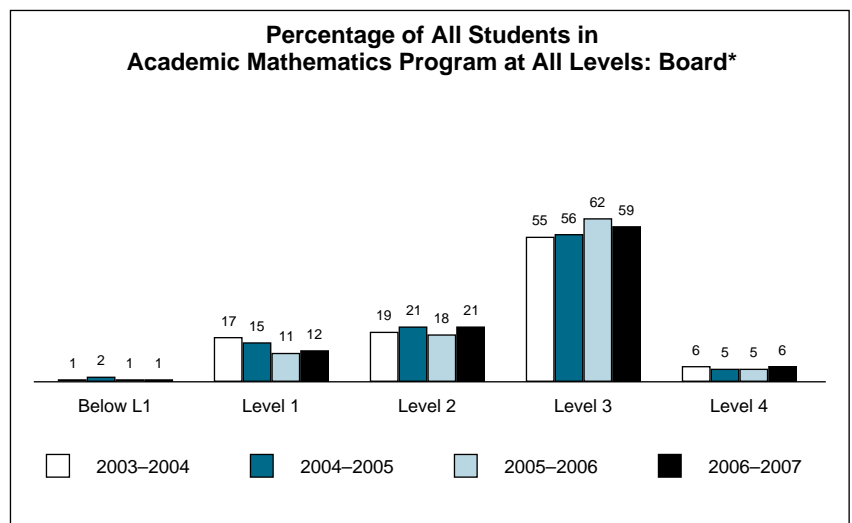
Results over Time, 2003–2004 to 2006–2007

Academic Mathematics Program for All Students

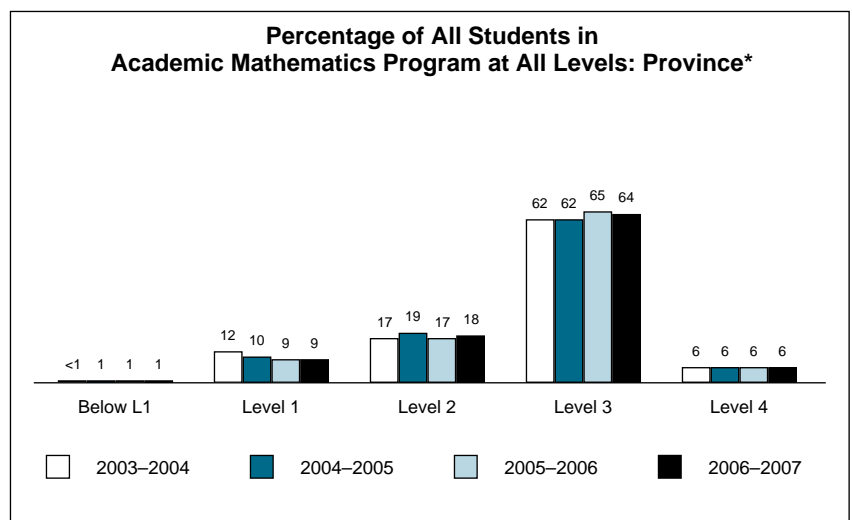
School*				
Year	'03-'04	'04-'05	'05-'06	'06-'07
<i>Number of Students</i>	210	189	205	218
Level 4	4%	2%	4%	6%
Level 3	40%	49%	66%	62%
Level 2	27%	29%	20%	22%
Level 1	29%	20%	8%	9%
Below Level 1	<1%	1%	<1%	0%
NEIS††	0%	---	---	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	100%	100%	99%	99%
No Data	0%	0%	0%	1%
Exempt*	0%	0%	1%	---
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	44%	51%	70%	68%



Board*				
Year	'03-'04	'04-'05	'05-'06	'06-'07
<i>Number of Students</i>	4 633	4 692	4 625	4 591
Level 4	6%	5%	5%	6%
Level 3	55%	56%	62%	59%
Level 2	19%	21%	18%	21%
Level 1	17%	15%	11%	12%
Below Level 1	1%	2%	1%	1%
NEIS††	1%	---	---	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	99%	99%	98%	99%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	1%
Exempt*	1%	<1%	<1%	---
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	61%	61%	68%	65%



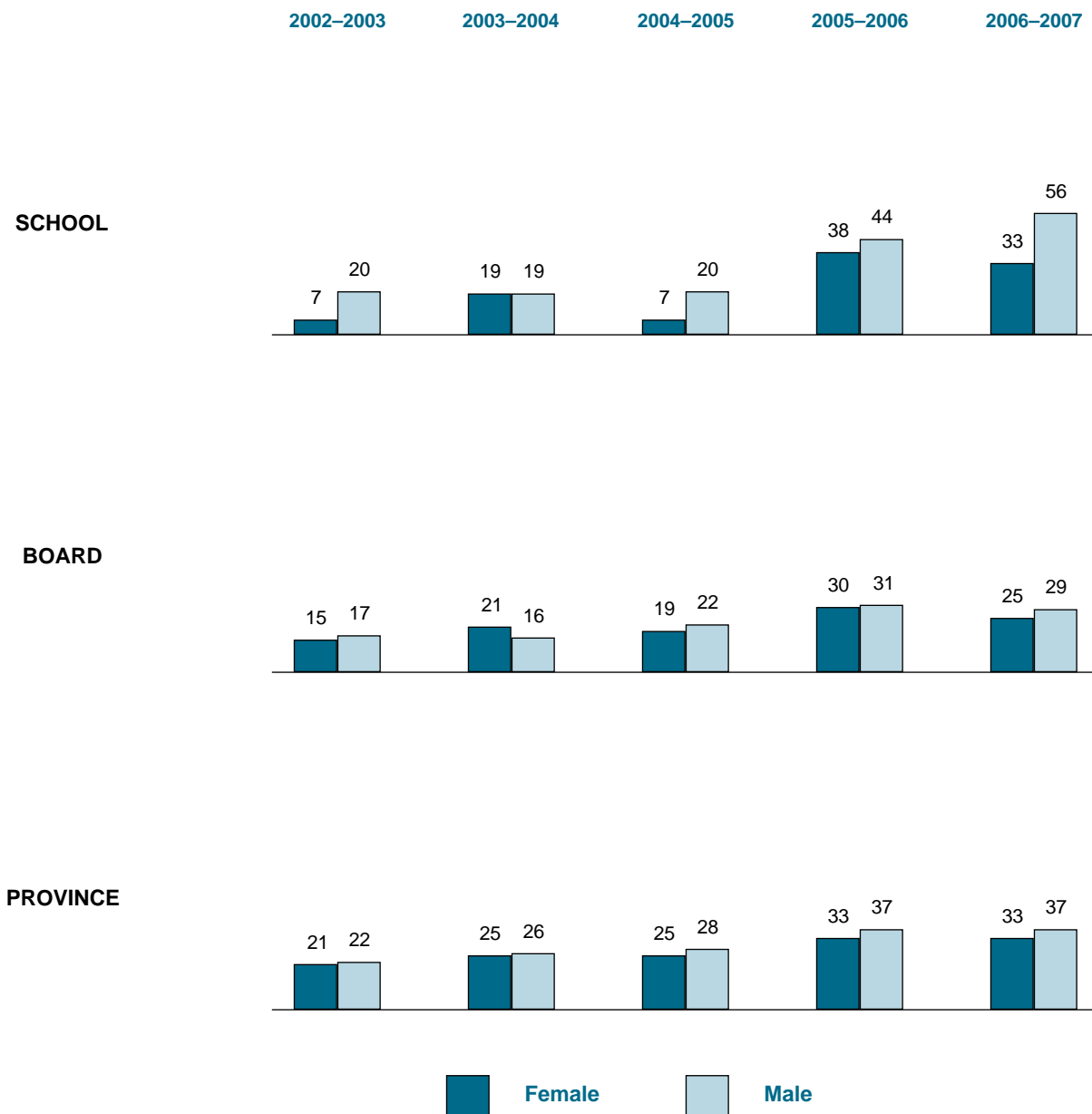
Province*				
Year	'03-'04	'04-'05	'05-'06	'06-'07
<i>Number of Students</i>	102 923	104 100	103 412	103 011
Level 4	6%	6%	6%	6%
Level 3	62%	62%	65%	64%
Level 2	17%	19%	17%	18%
Level 1	12%	10%	9%	9%
Below Level 1	<1%	1%	1%	1%
NEIS††	1%	---	---	---
<i>Participating Students</i>	99%	99%	98%	98%
No Data	1%	1%	1%	2%
Exempt*	<1%	<1%	<1%	---
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†	68%	68%	71%	71%



* Because percentages in tables and graphs are rounded, and because graphs do not show all reporting categories, percentages may not add to 100.
 † These percentages are based on the actual number of students and cannot be calculated simply by adding the rounded percentages of students at Levels 3 and 4.
 †† The NEIS category was eliminated in 2004–2005. See the Explanation of Terms.
 ‡ In 2006–2007, students who were coded “exempt” were placed in the “no data” category. Since this may affect the percentage of students for whom no data is available, the results may not be comparable with those of previous years.

RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS OVER TIME BY GENDER† AT THIS SCHOOL

**Percentage of Students At or Above the Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4):
GRADE 9 APPLIED MATHEMATICS***



Total Number of Students in Applied Mathematics Program†

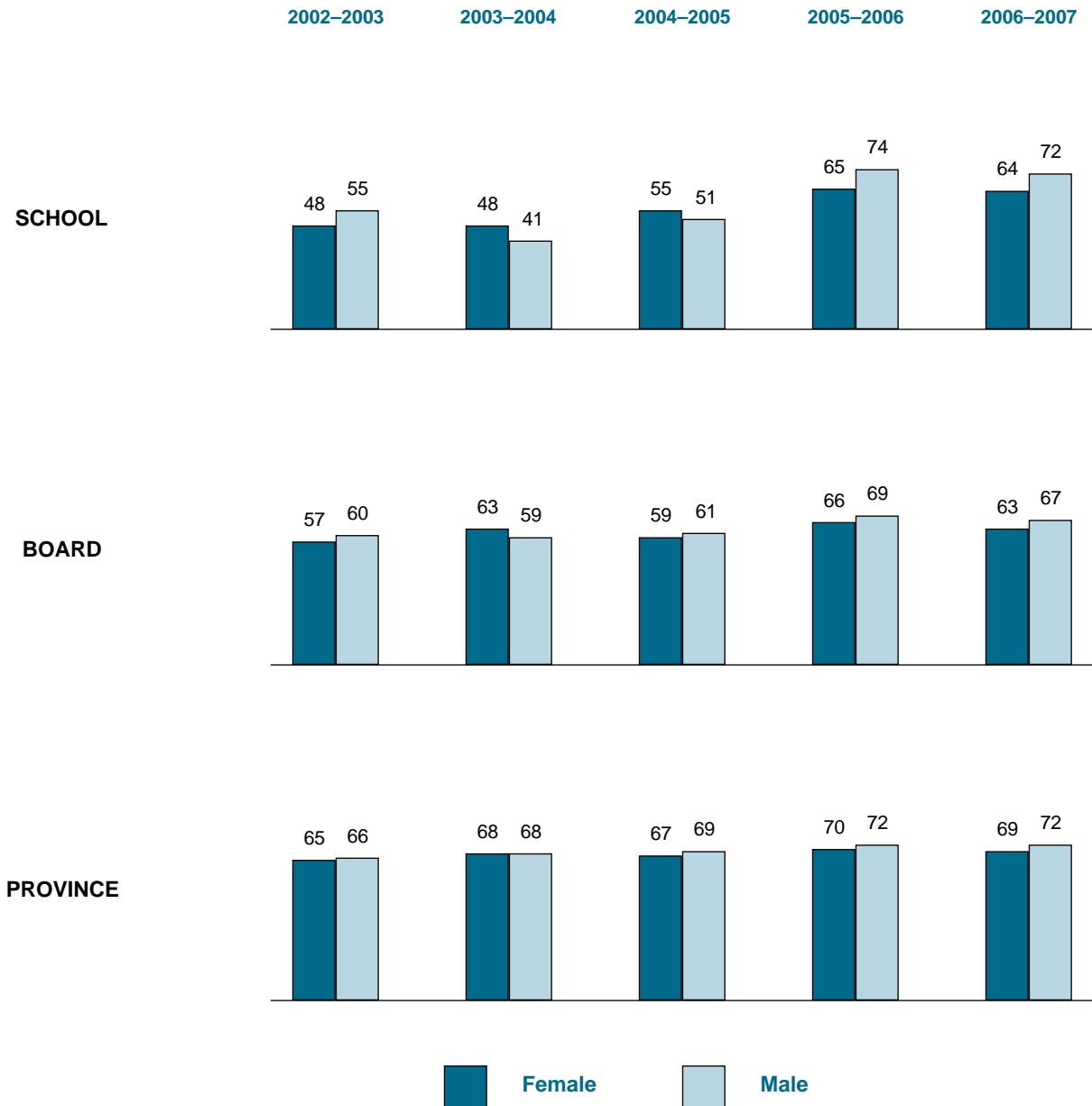
	2002-2003		2003-2004		2004-2005		2005-2006		2006-2007	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
School	70	125	47	43	45	88	48	90	43	91
Board	990	1 193	1 081	1 182	1 126	1 237	989	1 225	1 031	1 218
Province	21 387	26 625	22 292	27 223	22 371	27 413	22 884	27 802	22 126	26 926

† Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

* Note that significant revisions were made to applied program courses in 2004-2005 as reflected in *The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 9 and 10: Mathematics* (revised 2005).

RESULTS FOR ALL STUDENTS OVER TIME BY GENDER† AT THIS SCHOOL

**Percentage of Students At or Above the Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4):
GRADE 9 ACADEMIC MATHEMATICS**



Total Number of Students in Academic Mathematics Program†

	2002-2003		2003-2004		2004-2005		2005-2006		2006-2007	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
School	95	104	97	113	83	93	98	107	107	111
Board	2 546	2 148	2 462	2 125	2 332	2 026	2 425	2 200	2 485	2 106
Province	51 352	48 750	52 104	49 916	52 030	50 129	53 183	50 228	52 887	50 122



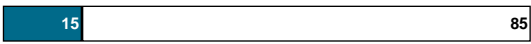












† Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2006–2007, Applied Program

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 130)			
Questionnaire Item	Percentage of Students*		
1. Degree to which students “agree” or “disagree” with each of the following statements:			<i>Number of Students Who Answered “Strongly Agree or Agree”</i>
I like mathematics.			47
I am good at mathematics.			37
I understand most of the mathematics I am taught.			74
The mathematics I learn now is very useful for everyday life.			63
I need to keep taking mathematics for the kind of job I want after I leave school.			57
Mathematics is boring.			38
Mathematics is an easy subject.			20
2. How “easy” or “hard” students find mathematics questions that deal with the following:			<i>Number of Students Who Answered “Very Easy or Easy”</i>
number sense (e.g., operations with integers, rational numbers, exponents)			60
algebra (e.g., solving equations, simplifying expressions with polynomials)			40
linear relations (e.g., scatter plots, lines of best fit)			82
measurement (e.g., perimeter, surface area, volume)			86
geometry (e.g., angles, quadrilaterals)			55

* Percentages may not add to 100, due to a lack of or ambiguous responses. Where there is no number in a box, the percentage of responses is smaller than 4.

Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2006–2007, Applied Program

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 130)		
Questionnaire Item	Percentage of Students*	
<p>3. Students have the following <i>at home</i> to use for mathematics school work:</p>		Number of Students Who Answered "Yes"
a computer		58
a scientific calculator		120
a graphing calculator		20
		
<p>4. Amount of time students <i>usually</i> spend on mathematics homework (in or out of school) on any given day:</p>		Number of Students
more than 45 minutes		20
between 31 and 45 minutes		47
30 minutes or less		58
mathematics homework not usually assigned		5
<p>5. How often students complete all of their mathematics homework:</p>		Number of Students
never or seldom		9
sometimes		31
often or always		89
<p>6. How often students have been absent from their Grade 9 mathematics class this year:</p>		Number of Students
never		23
one to four times		66
five to nine times		26
10 or more times		14

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Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2006–2007, Applied Program

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 130)		
Questionnaire Item	Percentage of Students*	
7. How often students have been late for their Grade 9 mathematics class this year:		Number of Students
never	54	70
one to four times	35	45
five to nine times	7	9
10 or more times	4	5
8. Language(s) students speak at home:		Number of Students
only or mostly English	42	55
another language (or languages) as often as English	35	45
only or mostly another language (or other languages)	22	29
9. Number of elementary schools (kindergarten to Grade 8) attended:		Number of Students
one or two schools	78	102
three schools	13	17
four schools	4	5
five schools or more	4	5

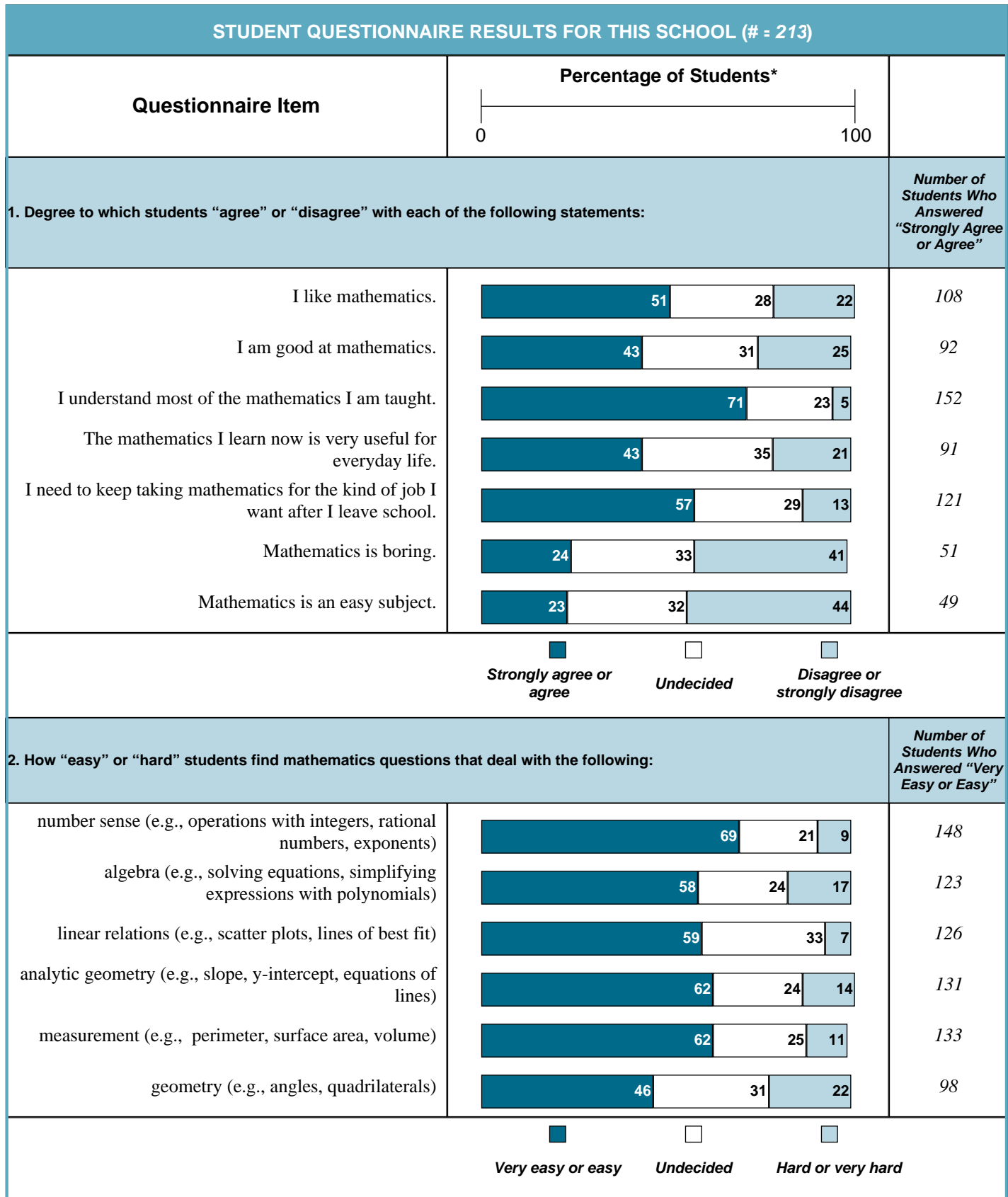
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Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2006–2007, Applied Program

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	School			Board			Province		
	All Students (# = 130)	Female* (# = 42)	Male* (# = 88)	All Students (# = 1 956)	Female* (# = 908)	Male* (# = 1 048)	All Students (# = 42 804)	Female* (# = 19 453)	Male* (# = 23 351)
Percentage of students indicating that they “strongly agree” or “agree” with each of the following statements:									
I like mathematics.	36%	29%	40%	37%	30%	42%	34%	28%	40%
I am good at mathematics.	28%	10%	38%	30%	23%	36%	34%	25%	41%
I understand most of the mathematics I am taught.	57%	60%	56%	61%	59%	62%	61%	57%	65%
The mathematics I learn now is very useful for everyday life.	48%	50%	48%	48%	47%	50%	40%	36%	42%
I need to keep taking mathematics for the kind of job I want after I leave school.	44%	40%	45%	44%	42%	46%	43%	38%	46%
Mathematics is boring.	29%	31%	28%	36%	37%	34%	43%	44%	41%
Mathematics is an easy subject.	15%	7%	19%	17%	14%	21%	22%	16%	26%
Percentage of students indicating that the following are “very easy” or “easy”:									
number sense	46%	52%	43%	49%	47%	50%	46%	43%	49%
algebra	31%	31%	31%	41%	41%	41%	42%	43%	42%
linear relations	63%	69%	60%	61%	61%	61%	61%	59%	61%
measurement	66%	69%	65%	61%	61%	62%	64%	63%	65%
geometry	42%	40%	43%	37%	36%	39%	42%	37%	46%
Percentage of students indicating they have the following at home to use for mathematics school work:									
a computer	45%	43%	45%	42%	43%	40%	42%	43%	42%
a scientific calculator	92%	95%	91%	77%	81%	74%	72%	76%	70%
a graphing calculator	15%	26%	10%	13%	12%	14%	8%	7%	9%
Percentage of students indicating they usually spend the following amounts of time on mathematics homework (in or out of school) on any given day:									
30 minutes or less	45%	43%	45%	44%	39%	48%	46%	45%	47%
more than 30 minutes	52%	57%	49%	46%	53%	41%	35%	38%	31%
mathematics homework not usually assigned	4%	0%	6%	8%	7%	9%	18%	15%	19%
Percentage of students indicating they complete all of their mathematics homework									
never or seldom.	7%	7%	7%	14%	10%	17%	16%	13%	18%
sometimes, often or always.	92%	93%	92%	84%	88%	81%	82%	85%	80%
Percentage of students indicating they have been absent from their mathematics class this year									
four times or less.	68%	62%	72%	62%	61%	63%	59%	57%	61%
five times or more.	31%	38%	27%	36%	38%	35%	39%	42%	38%
Percentage of students indicating how often they have been late for their mathematics class this year									
four times or less.	88%	98%	84%	70%	72%	68%	70%	71%	69%
five times or more.	11%	2%	15%	28%	27%	30%	28%	27%	29%
Percentage of students indicating that they speak the following language(s) at home:									
only or mostly English	42%	50%	39%	58%	57%	58%	82%	82%	81%
another language (or languages) as often as English	35%	33%	35%	25%	26%	23%	10%	11%	10%
only or mostly another language (or other languages)	22%	17%	25%	16%	16%	17%	6%	5%	7%
Percentage of students indicating that from kindergarten to Grade 8 they attended									
three or more elementary schools.	21%	24%	19%	29%	31%	27%	40%	41%	40%

* Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

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Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2006–2007, Academic Program

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# - 213)		
Questionnaire Item	Percentage of Students*	
3. Students have the following <i>at home</i> to use for mathematics school work:		Number of Students Who Answered "Yes"
a computer		100
a scientific calculator		202
a graphing calculator		18
4. Amount of time students <i>usually</i> spend on mathematics homework (in or out of school) on any given day:		Number of Students
more than 45 minutes		54
between 31 and 45 minutes		108
30 minutes or less		45
mathematics homework not usually assigned		1
5. How often students complete all of their mathematics homework:		Number of Students
never or seldom		15
sometimes		45
often or always		149
6. How often students have been absent from their Grade 9 mathematics class this year:		Number of Students
never		49
one to four times		127
five to nine times		23
10 or more times		10

* Percentages may not add to 100, due to a lack of or ambiguous responses. Where there is no number in a box, the percentage of responses is smaller than 4.

Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2006–2007, Academic Program

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR THIS SCHOOL (# = 213)		
Questionnaire Item	Percentage of Students*	
7. How often students have been late for their Grade 9 mathematics class this year:		Number of Students
never		109
one to four times		90
five to nine times		4
10 or more times		6
8. Language(s) students speak at home:		Number of Students
only or mostly English		109
another language (or languages) as often as English		63
only or mostly another language (or other languages)		37
9. Number of elementary schools (kindergarten to Grade 8) attended:		Number of Students
one or two schools		156
three schools		35
four schools		10
five schools or more		8

* Percentages may not add to 100, due to a lack of or ambiguous responses.

Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2006–2007, Academic Program

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL, BOARD AND PROVINCE (all students, female, male)	School			Board			Province		
	All Students (# = 213)	Female* (# = 104)	Male* (# = 109)	All Students (# = 4 400)	Female* (# = 2 393)	Male* (# = 2 007)	All Students (# = 98 764)	Female* (# = 50 835)	Male* (# = 47 929)
Percentage of students indicating that they “strongly agree” or “agree” with each of the following statements:									
I like mathematics.	51%	38%	62%	53%	49%	58%	52%	47%	57%
I am good at mathematics.	43%	34%	52%	45%	38%	54%	50%	43%	57%
I understand most of the mathematics I am taught.	71%	69%	73%	71%	69%	73%	71%	67%	74%
The mathematics I learn now is very useful for everyday life.	43%	48%	38%	41%	40%	42%	36%	33%	39%
I need to keep taking mathematics for the kind of job I want after I leave school.	57%	55%	59%	56%	54%	59%	55%	53%	58%
Mathematics is boring.	24%	22%	26%	27%	26%	27%	31%	31%	32%
Mathematics is an easy subject.	23%	12%	34%	24%	20%	30%	27%	22%	32%
Percentage of students indicating that the following are “very easy” or “easy”:									
number sense	69%	65%	73%	70%	67%	74%	67%	64%	70%
algebra	58%	56%	60%	60%	61%	58%	60%	61%	59%
linear relations	59%	61%	58%	47%	46%	49%	48%	45%	51%
analytic geometry	62%	62%	61%	43%	43%	44%	41%	38%	44%
measurement	62%	59%	66%	75%	74%	76%	75%	73%	77%
geometry	46%	43%	49%	60%	58%	63%	63%	60%	67%
Percentage of students indicating they have the following at home to use for mathematics school work:									
a computer	47%	50%	44%	49%	48%	49%	52%	54%	51%
a scientific calculator	95%	98%	92%	86%	89%	83%	86%	88%	83%
a graphing calculator	8%	11%	6%	15%	16%	14%	9%	8%	9%
Percentage of students indicating they usually spend the following amounts of time on mathematics homework (in or out of school) on any given day:									
30 minutes or less	21%	16%	26%	31%	25%	38%	38%	32%	44%
more than 30 minutes	76%	82%	71%	66%	73%	58%	58%	65%	51%
mathematics homework not usually assigned	<1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%
Percentage of students indicating they complete all of their mathematics homework									
never or seldom.	7%	6%	8%	11%	9%	13%	12%	9%	15%
sometimes, often or always.	91%	92%	90%	88%	90%	85%	87%	90%	84%
Percentage of students indicating they have been absent from their mathematics class this year									
four times or less.	83%	80%	85%	76%	74%	77%	73%	72%	74%
five times or more.	15%	18%	13%	23%	24%	21%	25%	26%	24%
Percentage of students indicating how often they have been late for their mathematics class this year									
four times or less.	93%	94%	93%	85%	86%	83%	84%	86%	83%
five times or more.	5%	4%	6%	14%	12%	15%	14%	13%	15%
Percentage of students indicating that they speak the following language(s) at home:									
only or mostly English	51%	56%	47%	63%	63%	63%	77%	77%	76%
another language (or languages) as often as English	30%	27%	32%	22%	23%	21%	13%	14%	13%
only or mostly another language (or other languages)	17%	15%	19%	13%	13%	14%	9%	8%	10%
Percentage of students indicating that from kindergarten to Grade 8 they attended									
three or more elementary schools.	25%	22%	28%	26%	26%	26%	35%	35%	35%

* Includes only students for whom gender data were available.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

All Students	Results are reported for all students in the program.
Participating Students	Results are reported only for those students who took part in the assessment (excludes the "no data" category).
Provincial Standard	The Ministry of Education, in <i>The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 9 and 10: Mathematics</i> , has set Level 3 as the provincial standard.
Level 4 (80-100%)	The student has demonstrated a very high to outstanding level of achievement. Achievement is <i>above</i> the provincial standard.
Level 3 (70-79%)	The student has demonstrated a high level of achievement. Achievement is <i>at</i> the provincial standard.
Level 2 (60-69%)	The student has demonstrated some of the required knowledge and skills. Achievement is <i>below, but approaching</i> , the provincial standard.
Level 1 (50-59%)	The student has demonstrated a passable level of achievement. Achievement is <i>below</i> the provincial standard.
Below Level 1	The student has not demonstrated sufficient achievement of curriculum expectations (below 50%).
NEIS	"Not Enough Information to Score" is a category that was eliminated in 2004–2005. Students now are assigned a level based on the work they submitted, with unanswered questions treated as incorrect.
No Data	Students who did not complete any part of the assessment due to absence or for medical or other reasons.
Exempt	In 2006–2007, students who were coded "exempt" were placed in the "no data" category.
ESL/ELD	English as a second language (ESL)/English literacy development (ELD) are students identified by the school as ESL/ELD learners.
Students with Special Needs	Students formally identified by an Identification, Placement and Review Committee and/or students who have an Individual Education Plan. Students identified as gifted are not included.
N/R	"Not reported" indicates that the number of students participating (fewer than 15 in a group) or responding to the Student Questionnaire (fewer than six in a group) is so small that identification of individual student results might be possible; therefore, results are not reported.
N/D	Used in tables and graphs to indicate that there were no students in the grade or program for the years specified.