

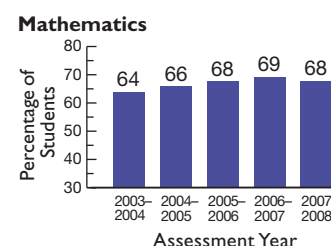
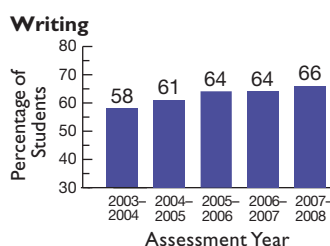
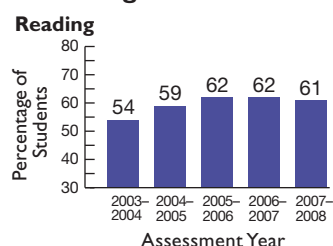
Highlights of the Provincial Results

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SCHOOLS, 2007–2008

Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary Division (Grades 1–3)

- 128 660 Grade 3 students wrote between May 26 and June 6, 2008.
- The primary division assessment is based on *The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 1–8*.

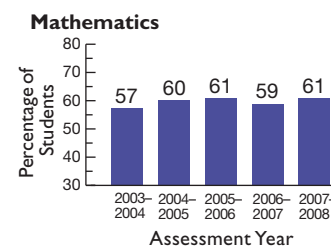
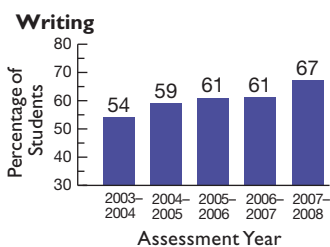
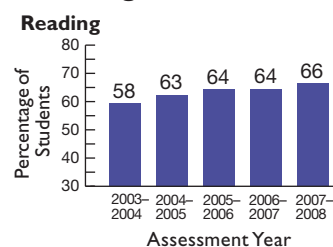
Percentage of All Grade 3 Students at or Above the Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) Over Time



Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Junior Division (Grades 4–6)

- 140 420 Grade 6 students wrote between May 26 and June 6, 2008.
- The junior division assessment is based on *The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 1–8*.

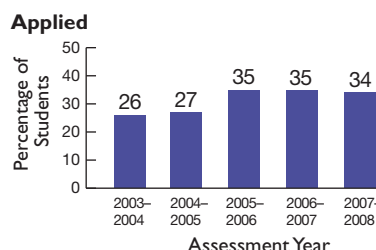
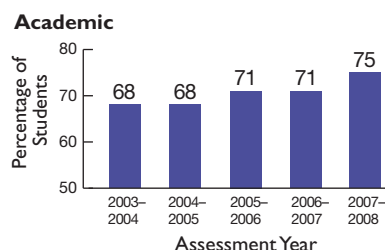
Percentage of All Grade 6 Students at or Above the Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) Over Time



Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics

- 100 823 students in the academic program and 47 817 students in the applied program wrote between January 10 and 25 and June 5 and 20, 2008.
- The Grade 9 assessment is based on *The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 9 and 10: Mathematics* (revised 2005).

Percentage of All Students at or Above the Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) Over Time



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