



Medicine Hat Public School Division

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Southview School

Provincial Achievement Test Summary Report

October 20, 2019



The charts, beginning on page 2, report Southview School student achievement on Provincial Achievement Tests. Individual subjects are provided in historical detail on the pages that follow. Some considerations:

Southview School showed improvement in the following areas of the P.A.T.

ELA 6 + 3.3 % Acceptable

ELA 6 + 10.2 % Excellence

Southview School's three-year trend indicates the following:

ELA acceptable increase of 10%

ELA excellence increase of 6.6%

Math acceptable increase of 6%

Math excellence increase of 1.6%

Social studies acceptable increase of 2%

Science acceptable decline of 5%

Science excellence increase of 3.3%

Southview School's participation in all core subjects was below provincial and district average.

- ELA 6 percentage of participation rate was at 85%
- Math 6 percentage of participation rate was at 85 %
- Science percentage of participation rate was at 85 %
- Social studies percentage of participation rate was at 85 %

***Southview, being a very diverse school had multiple students excused from writing based on ELL benchmarks. This explains why we were below average.**

Southview School performed below the provincial average for Grade 6 core subjects at both the acceptable standard and the standard of excellence.

- Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Test results in all subject areas (Math, English Language Arts, Science, Social) are an area of concern at both the acceptable standard and the standard of excellence.

Southview School Provincial Achievement Tests Summary Results Report 2018 - 2019

Successes		Challenges	
School Growth (1 year)	School Exceeds Province (3 year)	Province Exceeds School (3 year)	School Decline (1 year)
Acceptable Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 6 	Acceptable Standard	Acceptable Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 6 • Math 6 • Science 6 • Social 6 	Acceptable Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 6 • Science 6 • Social 6
Standard of Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 6 • Science 6 	Standard of Excellence	Standard of Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 6 • Math 6 • Science 6 • Social 6 	Standard of Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 6

PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

The great majority of Medicine Hat Public School Division students write the Provincial Achievement Tests. Participation rates are helpful at understanding performance standards that are based on all students enrolled. +/- Represents the difference in performance between the school's 3 year average and the province's 3 year average.

Subject	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 6													
Standard	Alberta				Med Hat Public				Southview					
	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	+/- 3 Yr Avg Prov	
Acceptable	82.5	83.5	83.2	83.1	85.2	87.6	88.4	87.1	53.8	66.7	70.0	63.5	-19.6	
Excellence	18.9	17.9	17.8	18.2	14.8	14.1	16.9	15.3	0.0	4.8	15.0	6.6	-11.6	
2019 Participation amount by percentage of students (17 out of 20)					Alberta				MHPSD			Southview		
					90.5 %				95.2 %			85.0 %		

Subject	MATHEMATICS 6													
Standard	Alberta				Med Hat Public				Southview					
	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	+/- 3 Yr Avg Prov	
Acceptable	68.4	71.9	71.6	70.6	64.1	76.3	74.7	71.7	34.6	47.6	40.0	40.7	-29.9	
Excellence	12.3	13.5	14.8	13.5	5.2	8.8	14.5	9.5	0.0	4.8	0.0	1.6	-11.9	
2019 Participation amount by percentage of students (17 out of 20)					Alberta				MHPSD			Southview		
					90.2 %				94.9 %			85.0 %		

Subject	SCIENCE 6													
Standard	Alberta				Med Hat Public				Southview					
	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	+/- 3 Yr Avg Prov	
Acceptable	76.6	78.4	77.4	77.5	72.4	78.2	79.4	76.7	46.2	42.9	35.0	41.4	-26.1	
Excellence	29.5	31.2	29.2	30.0	17.0	21.8	24.3	21.0	0.0	4.8	5.0	3.3	-26.7	
2019 Participation amount by percentage of students (17 out of 20)					Alberta				MHPSD			Southview		

	90.1 %	94.3 %	85.0 %
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Subject	SOCIAL STUDIES 6													
Standard	Alberta				Med Hat Public				Southview					
	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	2017	2018	2019	3 Yr Avg	+/- 3 Yr Avg Prov	
Acceptable	72.6	74.9	76.1	74.5	66.4	75.4	78.0	73.3	38.5	42.9	40.0	40.5	-34.0	
Excellence	22.4	23.7	25.1	23.7	12.4	13.7	20.4	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-23.7	
2019 Participation amount by percentage of students (17 out of 20)														
					Alberta				MHPSD			Southview		
					90.0 %				94.1 %			85.0 %		