

2015-16 Community Report for Auburn Drive High School

Graduation Rates		
School Year	Rate	
2015-16	95%	
Destination after High School	Rate	
Community College	20%	
University	52%	
Other Education or Training	1%	
Join Workforce	4%	
Unknown	10%	



Provincial Assessments			
	School (%) 2015-16	Board (%) 2015-16	
Literacy Assessments			
Grade 10 Provincial			
Reading	74%	78%	
Writing - Ideas	67%	69%	
Writing - Organization	66%	65%	
Writing - Language Use	64%	65%	
Writing - Conventions	57%	60%	
Math Assessments			
Grade 10 Provincial			
Mathematics	74%	72%	
Mathematics At Work	30%	54%	

Auburn Drive High continues to embed strategies to support the implementation of our Student Success Plan (SSP). Teachers are working diligently and encouraging students to engage in writing, math and research goals within the classroom.

In 2015-2016 Auburn Drive High School staff were actively engaged in examining our understanding of inquiry based learning and formative assessment. Staff have reviewed strategies to incorporate ways to bring learning to life across all subjects. Auburn Drive High teachers are busy developing common assessments through their participation in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) and Professional Development (PD). Teachers have focused efforts this year on incorporating technology through the adoption of Google Apps for Education (GAFE) and have reported higher rates of engagement and collaboration as a result.

Our Math 10 Provincial results show that our students are performing above the Board average with almost 74% of students meeting or exceeding expectations. Our Math at Work 10 results warrant some further investigation which may lead to further examination at the classroom level.

While our English 10 results are below the Board average, it is evident that reading is a relative strength for our Grade 10 students, while writing will be the focus of our improvement efforts in the coming school year.

This year the school has seen an improvement with a conversion of our school library to a Learning Commons. Students' art work and other initiatives can be seen displayed throughout the Learning Commons and it has become a more comfortable and usable space. The school also hosted a successful grade 9 orientation as well as a Student Council Carnival and a Provincial Basketball Championship tournament. Our students continue to be involved in Dinner Theatre, Mental Health Expo, Pep Rally, Turkey Bowl, Fine Art Show, Remembrance Day Assembly and African Heritage Month Assembly. Our "Hire A Grad" event was such a success we could not keep up with the demands. Our students also took part in the Advanced Placement (AP) Conference which provided an opportunity for students to expand their knowledge. Auburn was also excited to host its first 'Test Drive' fundraiser that supported girls' sports. This was a wonderful school community initiative and we look forward to doing this again in the near future.