

2013 – 2016 ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL RESULTS REPORT

Seeing Christ in Everyone!

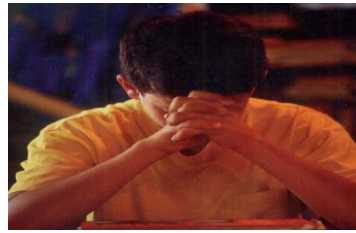
Our Priorities



Our Results



Mission Possible – Call to be Missionaries



Charter for Success



Engaged Learning



School Goals and Provincial Goals:

Goal One:

✚ Develop an atmosphere of Sacramentality, Spirituality and Tradition through servant leadership and collaborative ministry.

Goal Two:

• Success for Every Student

Goal Three:

• High Quality Education through Collaboration and Innovation

School Goals and Provincial Goals:

• 87.6% of the St. Mary's Community find our school Safe and Caring.

• Our post secondary transition rate (6yr) is 74.2% compared to 59.5% provincially.

• 82.9% of students write four or more Diploma Exams compared to 56.6% provincially.

• 81.4% of students were eligible for Rutherford Scholarships compared to 61.3% provincially.

• Our high school completion rate (3yr) remains very high at 85.7% compared to 74.8% provincially.

• 87.9% of our school community rate the Educational Quality at St. Mary's as high.

• Our students do extremely well on provincial exams.
PAT: Acceptable (50%+)
St. Mary's 84.4% Provincial 79.0%

Diploma: Acceptable (50%+)
St. Mary's: 86.1% Provincial 84.6%

Diploma: Excellence (80%+)
St. Mary's: 24.7% Provincial 21.7%

Characteristics of our Catholic Faith in Action:

✚ The members of our school community believe our students benefit from a Christ-centered learning environment. They have opportunity to explore religious thought, develop their faith and grow in their relationship with Christ Jesus in an atmosphere of gospel values and Catholic heritage.

✚ Students are invited to openly discuss their faith and to learn about the history, tradition and issues related to the Catholic Church. It is through this atmosphere of openness, honesty and mutual respect that we believe our students will become responsible citizens capable of making intelligent decisions in an increasingly complex world. As students work their way through St. Mary's Catholic School, it is our hope that the light of Christ will mark a path that they will choose to follow.

Our Faith in Action:

✚ Students, Staff, Parents and our St. Mary's faith community will be invited and encouraged to participate in the spiritual life of the school.

✚ Daily school wide prayer including lunch hour and end of day.

✚ Staff and student morning (Monday and Friday) reflections and prayer.

✚ School divine liturgies, masses and seasonal celebrations according to the liturgical year.

✚ Student religion volunteer service hours to our community.

Relationships:

• Students at St. Mary's have the opportunity to become an integral part of a vibrant school community. Building positive relationships is the key to our success.

• The school staff is enthusiastic and dedicated to the well being of each student.

• Our goal is to develop an environment that will assist the student in being successful.

• Students have the advantage at St. Mary's of belonging to a school environment where they will be known personally and where their talents and potential are not only recognized but also fully needed and encouraged.

• Students are encouraged to actively participate in the spiritual, academic, leadership, social and athletic life of the school. In doing so they will do their part in creating a positive school community that will help them become outstanding members of our society and faith communities of tomorrow.

• St. Mary's believe that parents and their Council have an important role to play in their Children Education. We believe that the Council and parent's active communication is an important and vital part in our student's success.

Inclusive Learning – Our Response to Intervention:

• St. Mary's focuses on Assessment for Learning and Differentiated Instruction strategies for improved student success.

• The school Response to Intervention model and Individual Program plan's are updated and referred to for all students to succeed.

Student Engagement:

• St. Mary's staff is committed to creating learning experience that connect with their students to become engaged thinkers and active learners.

• Focus on team building and relationship building between staff, parents and students.

• Empower our students and student leadership group to become leaders in an out of the classroom making an active contribution to the school culture and community.

Community Engagement:

• Parents and our faith community is invited and encouraged to participate in school activities through:

- Spiritual life of the school
- Joining the School-Parent Council
- School appreciation days, field trips and events.
- Our school actively communicates via newsletters, email, electronic call system, website at stmarys.eics.ab.ca