

UNDERSTANDING LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT

A quick overview for junior high families.

Edmonton Catholic Schools is introducing Levels of Achievement in participating junior high schools, courses, and classrooms during the 2026–2027 school year.

Levels of Achievement show what students know, understand, and can do based on curriculum expectations.

What is changing?

Instead of percentage grades, students will receive Levels of Achievement for their course and for individual learning outcomes.

Updated Levels of Achievement	What This Means for Student Learning	Previous Percentage Representation
Standard of Excellence	Your child: • understands the learning very well • uses skills correctly and creatively • uses learning confidently in new situations	91–100%
Proficient Standard +	Your child is at the Proficient Standard and is starting to demonstrate areas of excellence.	81–90%
Proficient Standard	Your child: • understands the learning clearly • uses the skills correctly • uses learning regularly in new situations	71–80%
Acceptable Standard +	Your child is at the Acceptable Standard and is starting to demonstrate areas of proficiency.	61–70%
Acceptable Standard	Your child: • understands the main learning goal • uses the skills correctly in familiar situations • uses learning in some new situations	51–60%
Beginning Standard +	Your child is at the Beginning Standard and is starting to demonstrate areas within the Acceptable Standard.	41–50%
Beginning Standard	Your child: • is starting to understand the learning • is learning to use new skills with some accuracy • uses learning inconsistently in new situations	31–40%
Not Yet Meeting the Standard	Your child: • is in the early stages of the learning • is working to develop skills and understandings • is not yet able to use learning in new situations	30% and below



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