



Diploma Exams

Diploma courses are required components to achieve an Alberta High School Diploma.

The Grade 12 Diploma Exams have three primary purposes:

- to certify the level of individual student achievement in selected Grade 12 courses.
- to ensure that province-wide achievement standards are maintained; and
- to report individual and group results.

Students must have completed instruction and received a school-awarded mark in a diploma exam course in an accredited Alberta high school to be eligible to write the diploma exam.

For the 2023/24 school year, diploma exams will be weighted at 30 percent.

Diploma exams are required in the following courses:

- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30
- English Language Arts 30–1
- English Language Arts 30–2
- Mathematics 30–1
- Mathematics 30–2
- Physics 30
- Science 30
- Social Studies 30–1
- Social Studies 30–2





EXAM PREPARATION

Study Guides

The Alberta government creates and maintains the following guides to help students prepare to write diploma exams:

- English Language Arts 30-1 Guide
- English Language Arts 30-2 Guide
- Guide de Français 30-1
- Guide de French Language Arts 30-1
- Mathematics Guide
- Science Guide
- Social Studies 30-1 Guide
- Social Studies 30-2 Guide

Guides can be accessed online at <https://www.alberta.ca/writing-diploma-exams>

Study Tips for Students

With exams right around the corner, here are some study tips to keep in mind:

- Review class notes frequently
- Schedule time for studying
- Study in a comfortable space that is free of distractions.
- Schedule short breaks throughout studying to help maintain focus
- Get an adequate amount of sleep and nutrition.



DIPLOMA DATES

Diploma exams will take place in January, April, and June of 2024. Dates for exams can be accessed through your child's teacher or by visiting the school website.

Learn more about diploma exams by speaking with your child's teacher, visiting your the school website, or by visiting <https://curriculum.learnalberta.ca/home/en>

Coming up next:

- Learning Progressions in Literacy, Numeracy, and the Competencies